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**Governor
Jennifer M. Granholm**

Friday, August 21, 2009
ADMISSION TICKET
\$20.00

(includes "Taste of Membership" lunch, gate admission & parking)

11:30-1:30 p.m. EST, Activities Tent
U.P. State Fair Grounds, Escanaba

***Please Make Plans to Join Us Under the
Activities Tent at the U.P. State Fair!***

Governor Granholm has made a tradition of joining the Upper Peninsula residents at the Fair each year. The luncheon provides an opportunity for her constituents to hear her future plans for the great State of Michigan and for Delta County.

One such issue that greatly affects Delta County is the UP State

Upcoming Events

August 26, 2009
Buy Michigan First
Michigan Works! Service
Center
Marquette, MI
For More Information
Contact
800.562.4808 x231

September 3, 2009
**Government Contracting
for Small Business**
"Understanding the Bid"
Michigan Works! Service
Center
Houghton, MI
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Fairgrounds. We hope that guests attending this fine event will witness a "Passing of the Keys" presentation, as Governor Granholm turns over the keys of the Fairgrounds to Delta County. Legislation to convey the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds and operations to Delta County was signed July 10th by the Governor. The Fairgrounds will be governed by a new authority which will include representatives from each of the 15 counties in the Upper Peninsula as well as a tribal official from the Hannahville Indian Community. On Friday, August 21, 2009, the Activities Tent (between the Grand Stand and the Ruth Butler Building) on the Fairgrounds will be embellished with color, flowers and fragrant culinary delights.

You can reserve tickets by calling the Delta County Chamber of Commerce at 906.786.2192. This is a non-political event.



Government Contracting for Small Business

October 15, 2009

8:30am - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00am - Noon

Class (all times Eastern)

M-TEC at Bay College

Escanaba, MI 49829



What does it take to become a successful government contractor?

What services and resources are available to small business pursuing the government market? If your company has been considering diversifying into government contracting, this seminar will give you the insight you need.

This class is presented by your local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). They're a non-profit organization that provides no-fee assistance to companies interested in doing business with federal and state government agencies. PTAC Procurement Counselors help business to understand government contracting and selling to the government.

For more information on this and other services provided by PTAC, contact Don Makowski at 906.789.0558 x244

To register Contact:

Trisha DeGrand

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Register early! There is no charge for this seminar but space is limited.

September 16, 2009
Upper Great Lakes
Economic and Workforce
Development Summit
NMU Great Lakes Rooms
Marquette, MI
For More Information
Visit
www.jobforce.org

September 17, 2009
IT in the UP
M-TEC at Bay College
Escanaba, MI
For More Information
Contact
906.789.6902

September 30, 2009
13th Annual Education
Legislative Summit
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, MI
For More Information
Contact
906.226.5100

October 23, 2009
5th Annual UP Non Profit
Conference
Northern Michigan University
For More Information
Contact
Ann Gonyea
906.228.8919

2009 Upper Great Lakes Economic & Workforce Development Summit

Save the Date! September 16, 2009

Economic and Workforce Development Summit

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM EST

NMU Great Lakes Rooms, Marquette, MI

Agenda and Program to Follow –

More Information Soon at www.jobforce.org



Here is what last year's participants had to say:

“**E**very year
I leave the Summit
renewed & re-charged!”

“**G**reat event!
Informative, relevant
and inspiring!”

Lodging:

A block of rooms are reserved at the
Country Inn & Suites (906-225-1300),
Ramada Inn (906-228-6000) and
the Landmark Inn (906-228-2580).

Equal Opportunity Employer. Michigan Relay (800) 649-3777.
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Our vision is to create and maintain a healthy and growing economy with a local workforce that has the knowledge, skills and abilities to enable local employers to compete and succeed in a global and technologically sophisticated market place.

Thank you for your continued support of economic and workforce development efforts throughout our region.

Sincerely,

Orrin Bailey
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