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Save the Date for November 12, 2009



All healthcare industry representatives are invited to participate in a day-long conference brought to you by the Upper Peninsula Healthcare Roundtable (UPHCRT) on Thursday, November 12, 2009 on the campus of NMU in

Marquette. This year's topics will focus on the future of healthcare.

The UPHCRT is made up of healthcare, educational institutions and community-based organizations from across the Upper Peninsula whose focus is to address workforce issues in the industry, to educate our communities about the economic impact of healthcare in our region, to ensure that our industry has a pipeline of workers to meet today's and tomorrow's workforce needs and to assist the industry in insuring that their current and future workforce have the skill sets needed to remain economically viable and globally competitive.

More specific conference information will be forthcoming. For more information on the UPHCRT, please contact Deb Doyle at 800.562.4808 ext. 245 or visit [www.uphealthcare.org](http://www.uphealthcare.org).

### The Northwoods Economic Summit V

The Northwoods Economic Summit V is a continuation of discussions on how to expand and diversify the economy of the area. Summit V will be a day-long facilitated discussion with local education, government and business leaders to help develop an aggressive action plan to guide future growth in Northeastern Wisconsin.

**October 6, 2009**  
**9:00am - 2:30pm CST**  
**The Four Season's Resort**

Beecher, WI (90 miles north of Green Bay)  
 Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included  
 Registration Fee: \$35.00  
 (walk-in registration)

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### Upcoming Events

**September 16, 2009**  
**Upper Great Lakes**  
**Economic and Workforce**  
**Development Summit**  
 NMU Great Lakes Rooms  
 Marquette, MI  
 For More Information  
 Visit  
[www.jobforce.org](http://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

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or register online at:  
[www.northwoodssummit.org](http://www.northwoodssummit.org)

## U.P. Educative Legislation Summit



September 30, 2009

[Please click here for online registration form for the U.P. Education Legislative Summit. The Summit will be held on September 30, 2009 in the Great Lakes Room of Northern Michigan University's University Center.](#)

Marquette, MI  
For More Information  
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**October 15, 2009**  
**Government Contracting**  
**101**

M-TEC at Bay College  
Escanaba, MI  
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**October 23, 2009**  
**5th Annual UP Non Profit**  
**Conference**  
Northern Michigan University  
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**November 10, 2009**  
**Advance Market Research**  
Michigan Works! Service  
Center  
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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  
Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

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