



Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium (MEWDC) ANNUAL SUMMIT 2023

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

600 S. Walnut Street

Lansing, MI 48933

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Are You Ready for Exponential Change in Energy?

- 8:30-9:00 am **Registration & Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30 am **Welcome and Safety Moment**
- Marcia Black-Watson | Director | Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium
 - Chris HooSang | Director, Corporate HR | DTE Energy
 - Sharon Miller | Director, Talent Pipeline | Consumers Energy
 - Bob Thomas | Chief Operating Officer | Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- 9:30-9:35 am **Keynote Introduction**
Carrie Rosingana | Chief Executive Officer | Capital Area Michigan Works!
- 9:35-10:05 am **Keynote - Are You Ready for Exponential Change in Energy?**
Kerry Ebersole Singh | Chief Talent Solutions & Engagement Officer | Michigan Economic Development Corporation
- 10:05-10:20 am Break
- 10:20-11:20 am **Breakout Sessions Round 1**
- 1. MEWDC Diversity Social Media Campaign Flight 1 (Board Room)**
 - Lisa Assenmacher | Director of Brand Strategy | Piper & Gold Public Relations
 - Breina Pugh | Government & Community Relations Manager | Lansing Board of Water & Light
 - 2. Energize Your Talent Pipeline through Career Awareness (Room C)**
 - Amber Fogarty | Manager, Talent Pipeline, DEI | Consumers Energy
 - Alicia Harris | Manager, Employment Strategies & Compliance | DTE Energy
 - Michelle Mitchell | Talent Pipeline Project Manager | Consumers Energy
 - 3. MEWDC Education and Training Programs (Room J)**
 - Deborah Majeski | Manager, Workforce Development | DTE Energy
 - Andrew Mauer | K-12 Career Readiness Consultant | Oakland Schools
- 11:20-11:30 am Break
- 11:30 am-12:15 pm **LUNCH**

- 12:15-12:45 pm **Look At Us Go! Program Success Stories (Boardroom)**
Moderator
- Amber Fogarty | Manager, Talent Pipeline, DEI | Consumers Energy
- Panelists
- Arrica Hallaman | Henry Ford Power and Trades Pathway Program
 - Rachelle Hall | Lansing Board of Water & Light 1st STEP Program
 - Alberto Sanson | Power for America Gas Bootcamp Veterans Program
 - Morgan Stenz | Lansing Community College Pre-Apprentice Lineworker Program
- 12:45-1:00 pm Break
- 1:00-2:00 pm **MEWDC Membership Meeting (Boardroom)**
- 2:00-2:15 pm Break
- 2:15-3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions Round 2**
- 1. Energy Workers – Who are They and How Do We Get More! (Boardroom)**
 - Katie Abraham | Executive Director | Michigan Municipal Electric Association
 - David Gard | Executive Director | Michigan Energy Efficiency Contractors Association
 - Deb Lyzenga | Division Administrator, Industry Engagement | Workforce Development - Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity
 - 2. Creative and Innovative Outreach - Boardroom Discussion (Room C)**
 - Callie Curtis | Strategic Talent Pipeline Coordinator | Consumers Energy
 - Alicia Harris | Manager, Employment Strategies & Compliance | DTE Energy
 - 3. Empowering Communities Through Energy Efficiency Workforce Development (Room J)**
 - Ben Dueweke | Director of Community Partnerships | Walker-Miller Energy Services
 - Maddy Kamalay | Weatherization Manager | Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity
 - Kamilah Outlaw | Project Manager | Elevate
- 3:15-3:30 pm **Closing/Evaluation (Boardroom)**
Marcia Black-Watson | Director | Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium