



## Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium

### 2015 Calendar of Events and Descriptions

Date	Event	Audience	MEWDC Lead/Other
October 7	Michigan Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education – Career and Technical Education (CTE) New Program Application Technical Assistance Meeting	CPEDs   the Michigan Post-secondary School System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy</li> <li>• Beth Britt, CEWD</li> <li>• Marcia Black-Watson, Workforce Development Agency</li> </ul>
<p>The information provided at this meeting is vital for those directly involved in the development of new CTE program development application. The Office of Career and Technical Education hosts an annual meeting for schools interested in applying for CIP Codes (programs to be offered in schools.) New this year, the application process includes emerging programs such as energy. Two 1-hour breakout sessions will be held to allow energy to offer information regarding the cluster work underway.</p>			
October 9	2015 Michigan Municipal Electric Association Fall Conference - General Membership Meeting	Michigan Municipal Electric Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy</li> <li>• Stacy Mowrer, Consumers Energy</li> <li>• Marcia Black-Watson, Workforce Development Agency</li> </ul>
<p>This purpose of this session is to share the opportunity to partner with other Michigan energy companies on the Talent Pipeline Management Approach (TPM) and seek feedback for utilization and replication of the strategy.</p>			
October 9	Michigan Workforce Development Agency – Department of Education meeting on career pathways		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy</li> <li>• Stacy Mowrer, Consumers Energy</li> <li>• Marcia Black-Watson, Workforce Development Agency</li> <li>• Nikki Rogers, Michigan Department of Education</li> </ul>

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Meeting with key partners and state agency leadership to discuss collaboration and alignment efforts in Michigan in the areas of Career Pathways,			
October 12-18	Careers in Energy Week	Secondary and Post Secondary Students in Michigan; general public; DTE Energy and Consumers employees and leadership	Todd Marsh, CME
<p>CEWD and its members created Careers in Energy Week to increase public awareness about energy careers through a concerted nationwide effort. It's a great opportunity for energy companies to sponsor special events where schools, families, and other businesses can learn more about the energy industry and its importance to communities.</p> <p>On Wednesday, Oct. 14, and Friday, Oct. 16, students from the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates program at Cody High School in Detroit will visit DTE Energy's Training and Development Center in Westland. During their day-long experience, student will experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An underground splicing school and welding lab;</li> <li>• The meter room where they will learn how to read and interpret the system;</li> <li>• A nearby substation, which serves as a main power hub for utilities in communities throughout the state;</li> <li>• The "Slip, Trip and Fall simulator," which focuses on safety practices for utility workers;</li> <li>• A discussion on where to look for jobs and the educational requirements for those jobs.</li> </ul> <p>On Tuesday, Oct. 13, and Thursday, Oct. 15, Jobs for Michigan's Graduates students from Lansing and Flint will visit the Consumers Energy Flint Service Center and Marshall Training Center. U.S. Rep Tim Wahlberg and other legislators will participate in the Oct. 15 Marshall event. During their tours, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of electricity and natural gas and learn about the many job opportunities available through hands-on and lab experiences including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety fundamentals and requirements, including an opportunity to wear fire-retardant suits/equipment and line-worker tool belts;</li> <li>• Solar house tour;</li> <li>• Using natural gas leak detection equipment;</li> <li>• Gas line identification;</li> <li>• Electric substation overview;</li> <li>• Pole climbing demonstration.</li> </ul>			
October 14	<p><b>Let's Talk Energy Workforce Opportunity Summit</b> 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Women in Energy Luncheon</b> 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>University of Michigan Dearborn Fairlane Center North</p>	Those interested in learning more about workforce and career opportunities in the energy industry and ways that local leaders and groups in Southeast	<p>American Petroleum Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy to speak / read proclamation</li> </ul>

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	19000 Hubbard, Dearborn, MI	Michigan are coordinating to empower Michiganders to take advantage of these opportunities	
<p>Over the last year the Let's Talk Energy Roundtable Series has brought together community, workforce, education, business, civic, faith-based and other leaders to discuss career opportunities in the oil and natural gas industry and strategies for informing Michiganders about and preparing them for these opportunities. The Summit is the next step in this series. It brings together roundtable participants and those interested in learning more about energy careers to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In demand energy careers</li> <li>• Ways to prepare for those careers, and</li> <li>• A go forward strategy developed by local leaders in coordination with the energy industry to maximize career opportunities</li> </ul>			
October 29	<p><b>MEWDC Industry &amp; Education Partnership Summit</b></p> <p>Lansing Community College West Campus 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing, MI, 48917</p>	<p>DTE Energy Consumers Energy</p> <p>Selected Community/Technical Colleges in MI</p> <p>TPM Team members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Dunham, Lansing Community College</li> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy</li> <li>• Stacy Mowrer, Consumers Energy</li> <li>• Beth Britt, CEWD</li> </ul>
<p>To provide a forum where we can learn about our respective organizations and discuss opportunities to work more closely together to increase the talent pool for the energy industry in Michigan. This invitation is the result of a selective process in which our consortium evaluated a number of schools across our state to identify those that provide degrees and training programs that best align with our current and projected workforce needs. As the largest energy companies on the MEWDC, Consumers Energy and DTE Energy are developing a talent pipeline management strategy for energy jobs, which includes working more closely with select education partners to define talent needs.</p>			
November 4-6	<p><b>CEWD National Forum</b> 1-5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CEWD Annual Summit Networking Reception</b> 6-7:30 pm</p> <p>Crystal City Marriott 1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202</p>	<p>State energy workforce consortia members</p> <p>CEWD members</p>	<p>National Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy, will lead a panel of TPM team members reviewing deliverables from the grant</li> </ul> <p>Annual Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy, will participate on a panel about state consortia success stories, highlighting</li> </ul>

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			how the USCCF grant has helped the MEWDC build a TPM strategy
<p>The CEWD National Forum is an annual event focused on providing state energy workforce consortia members an opportunity to highlight their successes and lessons learned during the year. The Annual Summit is CEWD’s annual meeting featuring remarks from CEWD board members, external speakers and networking opportunities for CEWD members, including industry, education, and workforce systems.</p>			
November 10	<p><b>Tri-annual Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium meeting</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m – 3:00 p.m. Lansing Center 333 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing MI</p> <p>Register at: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-energy-workforce-development-consortium-meeting-tickets-17951989885">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-energy-workforce-development-consortium-meeting-tickets-17951989885</a></p>	MEWDC member, DTE Executives CME Executives MI Governmental Agency Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcia Black-Watson, Workforce Development</li> <li>• Erin Duckett, Workforce Development</li> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy</li> <li>• Stacy Mowrer, CMS</li> </ul> <p>Workforce Development Agency, State of Michigan</p>
<p>During the Tri-annual meeting of the Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium, members of the consortium’s Talent Pipeline Management team will review the outcomes of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Talent Pipeline Management Grant that the consortium received earlier this year. The grant was awarded to the MEWDC to develop a talent pipeline management strategy for two key energy occupations in Michigan. Be part of the discussion on moving these occupations forward and hear what the MEWDC is planning for broader development of energy credentials, career pathways, and awareness throughout the state.</p> <p>Featured speakers include: Stephanie Comai, Director of Michigan's Talent Investment Agency; Valerie Brader, Executive Director of the Michigan Office on Energy; and Ann Randazzo, Executive Director of the Center for Energy Workforce Development. The summit will also feature a panel discussion focused on Challenges and Opportunities in Michigan’s Energy Industry and an Energy Showcase on the partnership between Oakland Schools, the Michigan Office of Career and Technical Education, and Consumers Energy.</p>			
November 12	<p><b>USCCF TPM FINAL Learning Network Meeting</b> Washington, DC</p>	All 7 grant recipient team leads and US Chamber of Commerce Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy DiSanto, DTE Energy</li> <li>• Beth Britt, CEWD and</li> <li>• Todd Marsh, Consumers Energy</li> </ul>
<p>Insert description: Representatives of the seven teams funded by the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation will convene in Washington to present the outcomes of their efforts to develop a Talent Pipeline Management strategy.</p>			