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Member Fee:

\$ 80.00

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\$ 150.00

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REGISTRATION:

Please fax completed registration form to (517) 241-0089, or register online by February 10th, 2008 at www.medaweb.org.

You MUST pre-register in order to attend this program.

Location:

The program is held at the Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. Parking is available at the Lansing Center and at neighboring lots.

Hotel Accomodations:

Overnight accommodations can be made at the Radisson Hotel by calling (517) 482-0188. For a list of additional hotels in the area, please contact MEDA.

Cancellation Policy:

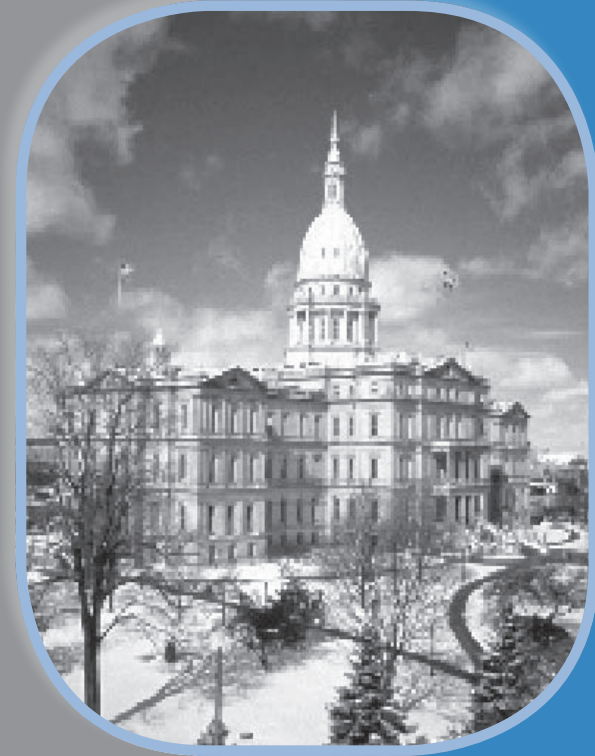
Cancellations must be received in writing 24 hours prior to the event to receive a full refund. Registrants who do not attend and have not cancelled **will be charged the full price of registration.**

Mail or fax registration form to MEDA at:
P.O. Box 15096, Lansing, MI 48901-5096
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Capitol Day

2009

**Radisson Hotel
Lansing, MI
February 17, 2009**



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Michigan Economic Developers Association

Capitol Day Agenda

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Please join us at this year's Capitol Day program. This year we will share the inside scoop on legislative issues and policies as well as other items that MEDA members need and want to know more about.

There will be opportunities to discuss your stance on, and understand of, energy programs and policies, there will be a presentation of transportation solutions for the state and there will be updates on State and organizational legislative agendas for the coming year.

8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Tax Increment Financing Legislation (panel)

With the uses of Tax Increment Financing in question, find out the true definition of the law, projects that the financing should be used for, how to effectively communicate your project proposals and proposed changes to the legislation.

*Moderator: **Dan Casey**, Manager of Economic Development, City of Rochester Hills*

*Panel: **Bill Anderson**, Legislative Liaison, Michigan Townships Association*

***Tom Hickson**, Director of Legislative Affairs, Michigan Association of Counties*

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Networking Break

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Transportation Solutions – Michigan's Transportation Needs and Funding Alternatives

The Michigan Transportation Funding Task Force, comprising of Governor-appointed individuals, has completed a comprehensive report on the adequacy of surface transportation and aeronautics service provision and finance in Michigan. Find out what they learned about our current transit investment compared to other states and the consequences of inaction as well as their suggestions of how we can make significant new investments.

***Dennis H. Gillow**, Co-Chairperson, Transportation Funding Task Force; Treasurer, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 324*

***Rick Studley**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Michigan Chamber of Commerce*

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Networking Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Facilitative Discussion on Energy Policy

There are a lot of proposed changes going in energy policy and it can be hard to keep up with all of the pros and cons of all of the positions. During this discussion, you will have a chance to share your thoughts on future legislation that is needed, discuss the issues and how to deal with them with your peer economic developers.

*Moderator: **Al Fields**, Manager, DTE Energy*

*Panel: **Nancy Bacon**, Member, Board of Directors, United Solar Ovonic*

***Keith W. Cooley**, Chief Executive Officer, NextEnergy (invited)*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Membership Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

State Agency Legislation

Learn what the State's top economic development agency is proposing for the future.

***Mark Morante**, Director, Projects, Michigan Economic Development Corporation*

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Networking Break

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Governmental Organizations' Legislative Agendas

There are many agencies that collaborate with economic development organizations in order to aid business development around the state. Find out what they are proposing to help Michigan's business climate.

***Bill Anderson**, Legislative Liaison, Michigan Townships Association*

2:45 p.m.

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