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\$ 75.00

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\$ 140.00

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REGISTRATION:

Please fax completed registration form to (517) 241-0089, or register online by February 19th, 2008 at www.medaweb.org.

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

Location:

The program is held at the Radisson Hotel, located at 111 N. Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan. Parking is available at neighboring lots.

Hotel Accomodations:

Overnight accommodations can be made at the Radisson Hotel by calling (517) 482-0188.

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.**

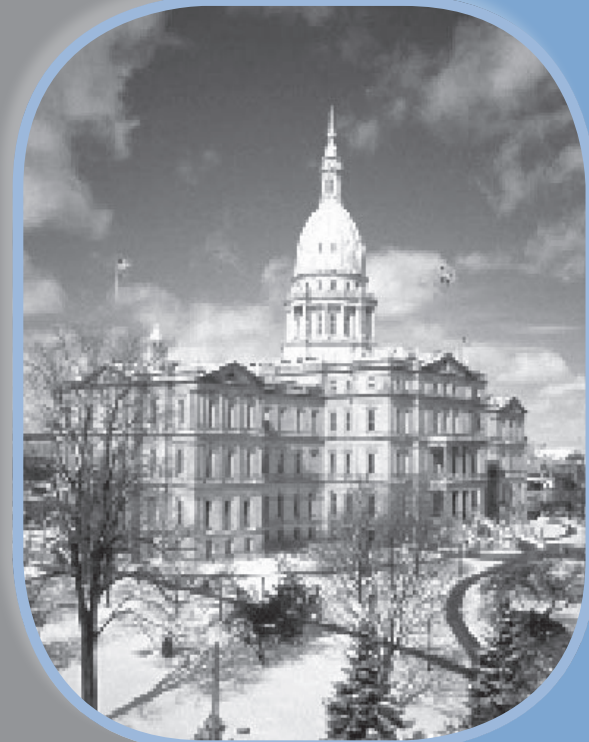
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Capitol Day Agenda

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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 items that MEDA members need and want to know more about. There will be some informative sessions regarding the direction of state and federal legislative issues, there will be opportunities to learn about connecting well with your local legislators, and there will be some lively debate on hot topics.

8:00 a.m. Registration

BONUS SESSION

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Developing a Working Relationship with Your Legislator

- *State Representative Barb Byrum*
- *State Senator Valde Garcia*

The optional pre-session will be hosted by legislators and is centered on helping economic developers understand how they can work with their legislator in order to communicate goals, recognize needs and establish connections on important matters.

8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Introduction by ITC Holdings Corp.

9:10 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Michigan Chief Operating Officer Address

- *Daniel Krichbaum, Chief Operating Officer, State of Michigan*

This session is an excellent opportunity to learn about the role of the Governor's new COO of her Administration.

Daniel Krichbaum is the Governor's new chief operating officer replacing her chief of staff. His job will be more expansive than the traditional chief of staff. He'll coordinate implementation of Granholm's economic plan and government reform efforts as well as act as gatekeeper for the governor and overseeing the day-to-day operations of her administration.

9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

State Legislation Update

- *Debra R. Dansby, Chief Operating Officer, Michigan Economic Development Corporation*
- *James McBryde, Director of Governmental Affairs, MEDC*

The state economic development agency will present their economic development "State of the State" and legislative agenda for 2008.

10:10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Federal Legislation Update

- *Jeffrey A. Finkle, CEcD, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Development Council*

The national economic development council will share the latest on federal legislation and policies that will have the biggest effect on economic development across the country.

10:50 a.m. Networking Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Incentives Task Force Recommendations

- *Randy Thelen, President, Lakeshore Advantage Corporation*

The Incentives Task Force has conducted an analysis of Michigan's economic development incentive tools and formed recommendations in areas including workforce development and retention to show that there must be a more dynamic, flexible, and comprehensive business incentives structure in order for Michigan to remain competitive.

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Membership Meeting

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

"Point - Counter Point"

- *Mark Brewer, Chair, Michigan Democratic Party*
- *Saul Anuzis, Chairman, Michigan Republican Party*
- *Jeff Williams, Sr. Vice President for Technology & Public Policy, Public Sector Consultants, Inc. (moderator)*

This lively session will focus on the future direction of the State from the perspective of Michigan's Democratic and Republican Parties.

2:15 p.m. Capitol Tour

Walk to Capitol Building for tour.