



Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium (MEWDC) 2024 ANNUAL SUMMIT

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

9:30am – 4:00pm

John Russell Leadership Center

120 Front Avenue SW

Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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All In: Building A Diverse Workforce in the Evolving Energy Industry

9:30-10:00am **Registration & Breakfast**

10:00-10:10am **Welcome and Safety Moment**

Chris HooSang | Director, Corporate HR | DTE Energy

Jessica Woycehoski | Executive Director, Renewable Operations | Consumers Energy

10:10-11:00am **MEWDC Membership Meeting**

Chris HooSang | Director, Corporate HR | DTE Energy

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West Michigan Collaborative Panel

Karen Wilson (Anderson) | Workforce Development Consultant | DTE Energy

Amber Fogarty | Training Programs Manager | Consumers Energy

Monique Holliday-Bettie | Manager - Workforce Development & Analytics | DTE Energy

Julie Parks | Dean of the School of Workforce Training | Grand Rapids Community College

11:00-11:45am Keynote Introduction

Bob Thomas | Chief Operating Officer | Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Keynote - All In: Building A Diverse Workforce in the Evolving Energy Industry

Cornell Johnson | Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | Center for Energy Workforce Development

11:45-11:55am **Break/Lunch Pick Up**

11:55am-12:45pm

Race to Talent Luncheon Introduction

Deb Lyzenga | Division Administrator | LEO – Workforce Development, Industry Engagement

Luncheon - Race to Talent

Tiffanie Clawson | Michigan State Apprenticeship Director | U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship

Scott Jedele | State Apprenticeship Expansion Manager | LEO – Workforce Development, Industry Engagement

12:45-1:30pm General Session Introduction

Carrie Rosingana | Chief Executive Officer | Capital Area Michigan Works!

General Session - All In: Building a Diverse Energy Talent Pipeline

Angela Tompkins | Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer | Consumers Energy

Stephanie Stevenson | Manager of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion | DTE Energy

- 1:30-1:40pm **Break**
- 1:40-2:25pm Partner Spotlight Introduction
Nathan Henschel | Community Affairs Manager | Consumers Energy
- Partner Spotlight - All In: Energy Industry Partnerships**
Eric Brown | President & CEO | Urban League of Grand Rapids
- 2:25 - 2:35pm **Break**
- 2:35-3:20pm General Session Introduction
David Gard | Executive Director | Michigan Energy Contractors Association (MEECA)
- General Session - All In: Diverse Community Engagement in the Evolving Energy Industry**
Regina Strong | Michigan Office of Environmental Justice Public Advocate
- 3:20-3:30pm **Closing/Membership Survey/Membership Drawing/Evaluation**
Marcia Black-Watson | Director | Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium
- 3:30-4:00pm **Connections Tour, Networking**