Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, July 9 | EWD Committee Meeting
Woodward CD | 2nd Floor

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.  Introductions

10:10 – 10:30 a.m.  Presentation on the state of higher education in the Midwest

Presenter: Susan Heegaard, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  Committee Roundtable & Discussion | Committee Business

Monday, July 10 | EWD Plenary Session
Founders AB | 3rd Floor

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  Workforce Challenges, Collaborative Solutions: A Strategy to Address Talent Gaps and Improve Opportunities

Michigan is investing in an innovative workforce development strategy: an employer-led initiative in which businesses from the same sector collaborate with each other, as well as education and labor leaders, on ways to strengthen sector-specific talent pipelines. This approach will be highlighted as part of the afternoon session.

Panelists:
- Deb Lyzenga, Division Administrator, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity
- Deborah Majeski, DTE Manager, Center of Excellence (Energy Industry)
- Michele Economou Ureste, Executive Director, Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN) (Electric Vehicle Industry)