MARCH 2021

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

You're Invited: 2021 Impact Awards

The Impact Awards recognize the individuals and organizations who are working hard to make Michigan a national talent leader.

For the very first time in Association history, the Impact Awards are being held virtually! Because the event will be virtual, anyone can tune in to congratulate this year's award winners.

We hope you will join us on March 31 at 11 a.m. to honor the most promising workforce development projects from across the state and hear from special guests such as Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Congressman Andy Levin, Acting Director of LEO Susan Corbin and Director of LEO - Employment & Training Stephanie Beckhorn.

A link to view the event will be made available on March 31 at 10 a.m. on the Association's website.

VIEW THE EVENT HERE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Workforce Advocacy Month Panel Discussion: Impact of the Pandemic on Jobseekers
- *April 9, 2021*

Workforce Advocacy Month Panel Discussion: Impact of the Pandemic on Child Care
- *April 16, 2021*

Workforce Advocacy Month Panel Discussion: Impact of the Pandemic on Employers
- *April 23, 2021*

Great Practice Showcase - Creating Career Pathways Through Employer Partnerships
- *April 27, 2021*

Employment Service Complaint System Training
- *May 7, 2021*

MiTC - Ensuring Streamlined and Accurate Data
- *June 3, 2021*

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DE&I Panel Discussion: Racial Equity

According to the Harvard Business Review, achieving racial equity in the workplace will be one of the most important issues companies face in the coming decade.

Committed to drawing attention to specific issues within the diversity, equity and inclusion sector, the Michigan Works! Association hosted a free racial equity panel discussion on March 5.

This panel featured Detroit Equity Action Lab Director Asandi Conner; Michigan Department of Civil Rights Equity Officer Alfredo Hernandez; City of Detroit Director of Arts and Culture Rochelle Riley; and Kent County Commissioner Robert Womack. The panel was moderated by Michigan Works! Southeast Executive Director Shamar Herron.

If you were unable to attend the panel discussion, you're in luck! The Association's Racial Equity Panel Discussion was recorded and available for you to view on your own time for free.

Click the image above to view

March is Women's History Month

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

Women have made representation progress in the workforce in recent years. However, the COVID-19 crisis caused this progress to halt and careen backwards.

In order to draw attention to the barriers working women face, Michigan Works! Association CEO Luann Dunsford published a blog detailing the challenges working women face in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, Association Board of Directors First Vice Chairperson Jane Doty discussed women in the workforce and how the pandemic has impacted women in an interview with the Michigan Business Network.

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Attend the 2021 Michigan Works! Annual Conference from anywhere in the world - this year's event will be completely virtual Sept. 13 - 15, 2021!

Join us at Michigan's largest workforce development conference for three days filled with engaging workshop sessions, dynamic keynote speakers and a wide array of networking opportunities new to 2021.

Registration is now open. Take advantage of the early bird rate **TODAY!**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Early Bird Full Registration - $400
(Full Conference Registration will be $475 after July 30, 2021)

Single Day - $175

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