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## Media Advisory

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# Michigan Works! System to Advocate for No Worker Left Behind Funding at 2009 Michigan Works! Association Legislative Day

*Michigan Works! Agency directors to meet with district legislators to share information and articulate concerns to increase awareness, funding and support of the Michigan Works! System.*

LANSING, Mich. (April 20, 2009) – The Michigan Works! Association will host its annual Legislative Day to discuss **No Worker Left Behind** funding and other issues related to workforce development on Wednesday, April 22, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Anderson House Office Building, Mackinac Room.

What: 2009 Michigan Works! Association Legislative Day

Who: **Speakers:** (*Speaking between 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.*)  
Representative Bill Rogers (R-Brighton)  
Representative Richard Hammel (D-Mt. Morris Township)  
Andy Levin, Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth  
Luann Dunsford, Chief Executive Officer, Michigan Works! Association  
Doug Stites, Chief Executive Officer, Capital Area Michigan Works!

### **Attendees:**

Michigan Works! Agency Directors  
Michigan Works! Agency Workforce Development Board Chairs  
Chief Elected Officials  
Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth staff  
Michigan Works! Staff

When: **Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Where: **Anderson House Office Building, Mackinac Room (5<sup>th</sup> Floor), 124 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI 48933**

Why: Legislative Day is the Michigan Works! System's opportunity to promote workforce development in Michigan and make legislators aware of current legislative issues that affect Michigan Works!.

Legislators including Representative Richard Hammel and Representative Bill Rogers will speak to attendees regarding legislation and additional funding for the **No Worker Left Behind** initiative.

Following the event, participants meet with their district legislators to discuss **No Worker Left Behind** funding and how Michigan's changing economy affects workforce development in Michigan. During these meetings, attendees advocate for workforce and economic development in Michigan, share information and articulate concerns to increase awareness, funding and support of the Michigan Works! System.

Michigan Works! Association is recognized nationally as the largest and most progressive workforce development association in the country.

Established in 1987, the Association fosters high-quality employment and training programs serving employers and workers by providing support activities and a forum for information exchange for Michigan's workforce development system. For more information, visit <http://www.michiganworks.org>, or call 517-371-1100.

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