

Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15am** **Welcome & Introduction**
Doug Rothwell, President & CEO, Business Leaders for Michigan
- 9:15 – 10:15am** **New Michigan Updates**
- 9:15-9:30** **Natural Resources Economy**
- **Erin McDonough**, Executive Director, Michigan United Conservation Clubs
 - **Wayne Wood**, President, Michigan Farm Bureau
 - *Moderator: **George Zimmermann**, Vice President for Travel Michigan, Michigan Economic Development Corporation*
- 9:30-10:00** **Global Center of Mobility**
- **Jay Baron**, Chairman, President & CEO, Center for Automotive Research
 - **Sandy Baruah**, President & CEO, Detroit Regional Chamber
 - **John Szykiel**, President & CEO, Spartan Motors, Inc.
 - *Moderator: **Chris Holman**, Chief Executive Officer, Michigan Business Network*
- 10:00-10:15** **Global Engineering Village**
- **Christopher Webb**, Co-Director, The Engineering Society of Detroit Institute
 - **Rich Wells**, Vice President and Site Director Michigan Operations, Dow Chemical Company
 - *Moderator: **Kelly Chesney**, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, Business Leaders for Michigan*
- 10:15 – 10:30am** **15-Minute Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30am** **New Michigan Updates**
- 10:30-10:45** **Gateway to the Midwest**
- **Peter Anastor**, Senior Policy Director, Michigan Economic Development Corporation
 - *Moderator: **Sabrina Keeley**, Chief Operating Officer, Business Leaders for Michigan*
- 10:45-11:15** **Higher Education Marketplace**
- **Tim Daman**, President & CEO, Lansing Regional Chamber
 - **Michael Hansen**, President, Michigan Community College Association
 - **Kenneth Nisbet**, Executive Director, U-M Tech Transfer
 - *Moderator: **Doug Rothwell**, President & CEO, Business Leaders for Michigan*
- 11:15-11:30** **Life Sciences Hub**
- **Stephen Rapundalo**, President & CEO, MichBio
 - **Therese Thill**, Vice President of Business Development, The Right Place, Inc.
 - *Moderator: **Tim Sowton** Vice President of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Business Leaders for Michigan*
- 11:30 – 11:45am** **Report: Building a New Michigan**
Doug Rothwell, President & CEO, Business Leaders for Michigan
- 11:45 – 1:00pm** **Lunch and Roundtable Discussions**
Join us for lunch and a chance to network with New Michigan speakers, stakeholders and opinion leaders