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2017 MICHIGAN FORUM on ECONOMIC REGULATORY POLICY

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About The Forum

The **2017 Michigan Forum** will be held this year on Friday, February 24, 2017 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University (kelloggcenter.com). This year's forum will highlight the findings of the Governor's 21st Century Infrastructure Commission and the state's new energy legislation. Featured speakers include MPSC Chairman Sally Talberg, Ms. Valerie Brader, Executive Director of the Michigan Agency for Energy, and Mr. Evan Weiner, Chairman of Michigan's 21st Century Infrastructure Commission. Other speakers will represent a broad spectrum of public, private, and academic perspectives.



The Forum is a one-day conference designed specifically by the Institute of Public Utilities for the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC), the Michigan State Legislature, the Offices of the Governor and Attorney General, consumer and environmental advocates, utility industry representatives, and others interested in Michigan regulatory policy. The Forum is sponsored by the Institute of Public Utilities (IPU) in partnership and developed in collaboration with the Commissioners and staff of the Michigan PSC.

Registration

The Michigan Forum is free for all Michigan Public Service Commission and state legislative personnel. The registration fee for the private sector is \$120. The fee for the non-profit sector and for municipal utilities is \$40.00. Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided. Space is limited, so please register early. To register, please visit ipu.msu.edu or contact us at ipu@msu.edu or 517.355.1876.

About The Institute

The Institute of Public Utilities supports informed, effective, and efficient regulation of the infrastructure-intensive network industries providing vital utility services. We fulfill our mission by providing to the regulatory policy community integrative and interdisciplinary educational programs and applied research on the institutions, theory, and practice of modern utility regulation. The Institute is an independent, nonprofit educational and research unit of Michigan State University.

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Agenda

- 8:00 to 8:30 am Registration with Coffee and Pastries – Big10A
- 8:30 to 8:45 am **Introduction and Welcome**
Dr. Janice Beecher, Director, Institute of Public Utilities, MSU
Chairman Sally Talberg, Michigan Public Service Commission
- 8:45 to 9:30 pm **Public and Economic Perspectives on Infrastructure**
45 min. Prof. Charles Ballard, Economics and IPPSR, MSU
- 9:30 to 10:15 pm **Financing Environment for Infrastructure Investment**
45 min. Commissioner Rachael Eubanks, Michigan PSC, Moderator
Mr. Sri Maddipati, VP, Treasurer, and Investor Relations, Consumers Energy
Mr. Michael Watzka, Principal, Kitch Attorneys and Counselors
Mr. William Danhof, Principal and Lansing Resident Director, Miller Canfield
- 10:15 to 10:30 am Networking Break
- 10:30 to Noon **21st Century Infrastructure for Michigan: Report of the Commission**
90 min. Mr. Evan Weiner, Chairman, 21st Century Infrastructure Commission
Ms. Sally Talberg, Chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission
Ms. Valerie Brader, Executive Director, Michigan Agency for Energy
Mr. David Behen, Director, DTMB and State of Michigan CIO
Mr. Roger Blake, Regional Vice President, AT&T
Mr. Mike Nystrom, Executive VP, Infrastructure and Transportation Assoc.
Mr. Brian Steglitz, Manager, Water Treatment Services, City of Ann Arbor
- Noon to 1:00 pm Group Lunch at the Kellogg Center – Big10A
- 1:00 to 2:00 pm **Michigan Energy Legislation**
60 min. Ms. Valerie Brader, Executive Director, Michigan Agency for Energy
Mr. Andy Johnston, VP Gov. & Corp. Affairs, Grand Rapids Chamber
Ms. Julie Bennett, Senior VP, Public Sector Consultants
- 2:00 to 2:15 pm Networking Break
- 2:15 to 3:00 pm **Perspectives on the Legislation and Implementation**
45 min. Commissioner Norm Saari, Michigan PSC, Moderator
Mr. James Ault, President, Michigan Electric and Gas Association
Ms. Shanna Draheim, Director, Policy Development, MI Municipal League
Mr. Saulius Mikalonis, Attorney, Plunkett Cooney

3:00 to 3:15 pm Networking Break

3:15 to 4:30
75 min.

Meeting the Challenge: Market Trends and Change Drivers

Dr. Janice Beecher, IPU-MSU, Moderator

Mr. Brian Rich, Sr. VP, Customer Experience and CIO, Consumers Energy

Mr. Don Stanczak Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, DTE Energy

Mr. Simon Whitelocke, VP, ITC Holdings Corp. and President, ITC Michigan

Ms. Liesl Clark, Principal, 5 Lakes Energy

Prof. Linos Jacovides, Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU

4:30 pm Concluding Remarks and Adjourn







Submitting Questions at the Forum








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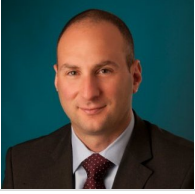



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