Working Family News, Activities, Meetings & Rally Information, 7-13-11

Please refer to the following website for more detailed information throughout the State

http://local.we-r-1.org/weareone/events/search/state/MI

Watch Highlights of the "Rebuild the Dream" at: http://www.rebuildthedream.com/launch-highlights.php

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Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Rd.	Thursday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	On July 14, Sen. Hansen will be in Norton Shores from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Rd. He also will be available in Fruitport at Suzie's Village Inn, 340 N. Third Ave., from 10:45 a.mnoon.
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Emergency Financial Management Legislation Workshop	Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, MSU, East Lansing	Friday, July 15 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	\$109 per paid registration \$ 99 group of 4 registration Hosted by the Michigan Labor-Management Association (MLMA). For further information contact Cynthia Corbin at 517-347-2463 or ccorbin@mlma.org . Also see MLMA website at: www.mlma.org .
Hansen to have coffee hours in Muskegon County	Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St.	Tuesday, July 19 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Tuesday, July 19, Sen. Hansen will be in Whitehall at Gary's Restaurant, 906 E. Colby St., from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
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Construction Industry Public Policy Workshop	Grand Traverse Hotel – 100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard, PO Box 404 Acme, MI 49610 Ph: 800-236-1577	Wednesday, July 20 8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Contact Ed Haynor at wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com for information and registration form.
Stabenow for US Senate – Muskegon Reception	The home of Kate Kesteloot Scarbrough 1627 S. Lake St. Whitehall, MI 49461	Saturday, July 23 Host & Sponsor Reception: 1-1:30 p.m. General Reception 1:30-3 p.m.	To RSVP, contact Chris Postema at 517-336-8500 or cpostema@stabenowforsenate.com Suggested Contribution Levels Hosts \$250 Sponsors \$150 Guests \$35
2011 - International Ironworkers Festival.	Mackinaw City	Friday-Sunday August 12-14	Events are held over the weekend with the "Oldtimers" competitions conducted on Sunday. More information car be accessed at: http://www.ironfest.com/Ironfest/Home.html
The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Town Hall Meeting	UAW Region 1 27800 George Merrelli Drive, Warren, MI 48092	Wednesday - August 17, 2011, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)	The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI are working with union representatives, employers, Federal, State and local entities, elected officials, and workers to help them better understand the necessity for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This includes educating trade-affected dislocated workers who may not understand the TAA petition and what it means to be

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The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program Town Hall Meeting	U.A. Local 333, 5405 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Lansing, MI 48911	Thursday - August 18, 2011 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (lunch provided)	covered by a TAA certification. Town Hall Meetings are scheduled in Southeast Michigan and in Lansing. Mark your calendar today and plan on attending the meeting that fits your schedule. There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests. Seating will be limited so register early! Registration info to: taa@mhrdi.org The Michigan State AFL CIO and Michigan HRDI are working with union representatives, employers, Federal, State and local entities, elected officials, and workers to help them better understand the necessity for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. This includes educating trade-affected dislocated workers who may not understand the TAA petition and what it means to be covered by a TAA certification. Town Hall Meetings are scheduled in Southeast Michigan and in Lansing. Mark your calendar today and plan on attending the meeting that fits your schedule. There is no cost to attend and invitees can bring up to three (3) guests. Seating will be limited so register early! Registration info to: taa@mhrdi.org
Mid-West MI Construction Alliances Annual Joint Meeting	Wagon Wheel Restaurant, 7888 E. Grand River Ave., Portland, MI 48875	Wednesday, August 24, 2011 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Content and presenters TBD. To register, contact Ed Haynor at wmconstructionalliance@gmail.com or 616-837-8080.
MI State AFL-CIO Community Services Fall Seminar	Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center East Lansing, MI	Tuesday, August 30, 2011	Mobilize Your Community Service Network Strengthen Partnerships Get prepared for the Upcoming United Way Campaign For further information contact MI AFL-CIO Community Services eluchenbill@uwmich.org or stanaszek5@aol.com

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For up-to-date news on anti labor legislation, go to: http://www.miaflcio.org/legislative-action/legislative-report.html
If you wish to participate in a Community Action Team in your area, please click below:

http://www.miaflcio.org/component/content/article/298.html

On-Line Petition opposed to Governor Snyder's budget at:

http://salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/1141/p/dia/action/public/?action KEY=3578

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