

Workforce Development Board

300 S. Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49007 TX: 269-349-1533 FAX: 269-349-5505 Dial 711 for Relay Center and TTY www.michiganworkssouthwest.org

Members and Alternate Members of the Workforce Development Board for Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo & St. Joseph Counties

REPRESENTING THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Ms. Jacquelyn Murray, (Chair), Director of Human Resources, Marshall Excelsior Company (Calhoun)

Mr. Brian O'Donnell, (Vice Chair), Project Executive, Hi-Tech Electric Company (Kalamazoo)

Ms. Jessica Eyster, HR Manager, IAC Group (St. Joseph)

Mr. Randall Hazelbaker Owner, Hazelbaker Antiques (Branch BOC)

Mr. Jeff Heppler, Police Chief, Village of Augusta and Owner, Hit-Em Here (Kalamazoo BOC)

Mr. Jared Hoffmaster, Assistant Vice President and Investment Officer at Century Bank and Trust (St. Joseph BOC)

Mr. Alan Ives, Vice President of Operations, Kadant Johnson LLC (St. Joseph)

Mr. Derek King, Owner, King Jewelers (Calhoun BOC)

Mr. David Maurer, President, Humphrey Products, Inc. (Kalamazoo)

Ms. Karla Meeks, Human Resource Director, Stewart Sutherland, Inc. (Kalamazoo)

Ms. Sabrina Radenovic, HR Business Partner, Stryker (Kalamazoo)

Mr. Frank Tecumseh, CEO, FireKeepers Casino Hotel (Calhoun)

Ms. Elizabeth Van Dussen, HR Manager, Duncan Aviation (Calhoun)

REPRESENTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Jill Bland, CEeD, Managing Partner, Southwest Michigan First (Region - Kalamazoo)

REPRESENTING COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Jose Luis Orozco, Jr., Executive Director, Voces (Calhoun)

Mr. Charles Rose (Alternate for Orozco), Capacity Builder, Voces (Calhoun)

REPRESENTING EDUCATION

Dr. Paul Watson II, President, Kellogg Community College (Calhoun)

Mr. Bobby Beauchamp (Alternate for Watson), Dean of Workforce Development, Kellogg Community College (Calhoun)

Ms. Kris Jenkins, Superintendent, Branch Intermediate School District (Branch)

Mr. Dustin Scharer (Alternate for Jenkins), Assistant Superintendent of CTE, Branch Intermediate School District (Branch)

REPRESENTING ORGANIZED LABOR

Mr. Morris Applebey, Business Manager / Financial Secretary, IBEW Local 131 (Kalamazoo)

Ms. Kathi Cain-Babbitt, Chief Steward, AFSCME Local 1668; and President, AFL-CIO Labor Council (Kalamazoo)

Mr. David Pawloski, AFL-CIO Community Services Labor Liaison, United Way S. Central MI; Financial Secretary-Treasurer, S. Central MI AFL-CIO Labor Council; and Member, UAW Local 2093 (Calhoun)

Mr. Ken Willcutt, Piping Superintendent, Egan Company; Labor Representative, Plumbers, Pipefitters and HVACR Local Union No. 357 (Kalamazoo)

REPRESENTING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AGENCIES

Ms. Karen Doubleday, Assistance Payments Program Manager, MI Dept of Health & Human Services - Calhoun County Office (Calhoun)

REPRESENTING REHABILITATION AGENCIES

Mr. John Fiore, Southwest District Manager, Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Region - Kalamazoo)

Ms. Rebecca Hill (Alternate for Fiore), Site Manager, Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Region - Kalamazoo)

REPRESENTING MI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS / OTHER

Ms. Lisa Johansen, Parole / Probation Supervisor, Michigan Department of Corrections, Kalamazoo Office (Kalamazoo – At Large)

REPRESENTING AT-LARGE / OTHER

Ms. Windy Rea, Outreach and Admissions Counselor, Michigan Job Corps, Human Learning Systems (Region – At Large)

1-16-2025

