

Understanding the New Michigan Business Tax

The new Michigan Business Tax (MBT) has spurred extensive discussion and controversy regarding its impact on the business community. The news media has had many reports on the new tax and what it means to the State and to business. This session is designed to give you a better understanding of the MBT and how it impacts state incentives.

8:00 am
Registration

8:30 am
Introduction

8:35 - 9:15 am
Overview, Structure and Issues of MBT

This opening session will discuss what is the Michigan Business Tax, why was it developed and what are the revenue implications for the State.

9:15 - 9:45 am
Implications for the Economic Development Toolbox

How will the current economic development incentives be effected by the MBT and how will business who have already received incentives be effected will be the focus of this session.

9:45 am
Break

10:00 - 10:15 am
MBT Online Estimator

This session will walk you through the online Michigan Business Tax calculator developed by Michigan's Treasury Department.

10:15 - 10:45 am
Update on Current Legislative Changes

The MBT is an evolving business tax that continues to be fine-tuned to address a variety of issues. This session will discuss the latest legislative initiatives impacting the MBT.

10:45 - 11:15 am
Question and Answers

This is your opportunity to ask questions, discuss unique situations and to provide suggestions and input on the Michigan Business Tax.

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Dates - Times - Locations

June 23, 2008, 8:00 – 11:15 am.
Grand Valley State University
Eberhard Center
301 West Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

June 24, 2008, 8:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Michigan Works! The Job Force Board
Service Center
1498 O'Dovero Drive
Marquette, MI 49855
*Video Conferenced from Gaylord.

June 24, 2008, 8:00 - 11:15 a.m.
University Center at Gaylord
80 Livingston Boulevard
Gaylord, MI 49735

June 25, 2008, 8:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Michigan Economic Development
Corporation Headquarters
300 North Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48913

June 26, 2008, 8:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Oakland County Executive
Office Building
2100 Pontiac Lake Rd.
Waterford, MI 48328

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