

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



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The primary mission of the **Department of Labor and Economic Growth** is to support the health, safety, and economic and cultural well-being of the public through services to and regulation of the activities of organizations and individuals. The department is also charged with promoting economic and workforce development, stimulating job creation and enhancing the quality of life for Michigan residents. The department was created by Executive Order No. 2003-18, effective December 7, 2003, resulting in the merger of the former Department of Consumer and Industry Services, the Department of Career Development, and parts of the former Department of Labor and Department of Licensing and Regulation. The department director is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate.

The **Office of the Director** provides overall guidance and policy direction for the department and directly for the agencies described below.

The Director is assisted by three deputy directors: Deputy Director Dennis Sykes, who manages the Bureau of Employment Relations, Media and Public Relations, Internal Audit, Liquor Control Commission, Technology and Media, Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety, MSHDA, Workforce Programs, Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives, Commission of Disability Concerns, Commission for the Blind, Michigan Rehabilitations Services, and the Michigan Broadband Authority. The second Deputy Director, Robert Swanson, manages the Office of Finance and Insurance Services, Bureau of Commercial Services, Office of Finance and Administrative Services, Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs, Public Service Commission, Tax Tribunal, MIOSHA, Human Resources, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Career Education Programs, and the Land Bank Fast Track Authority. The third Deputy Director, David Plawecki, manages the Unemployment Insurance Agency, Worker's Compensation Agency, Wage and Hour Division, Worker's Compensation Appellate Commission, Michigan Employment Security Board of Review, and the Worker's Compensation Magistrates.

The Department also offers administrative support to the following autonomous agencies: the Michigan Strategic Fund, Michigan Next Energy Authority; Michigan Economic Growth Authority, Brownfield Redevelopment Board, Workforce Development Board, Council of Economic Advisors, and the Council of Labor and Economic Growth.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is housed, autonomously, within the Department of Labor and Economic Growth.

The following Department of Labor and Economic Growth offices serve as the internal support to the many diverse agencies within the department:

The *Office of Contract and Grant Administration* ensures that contracts are administered in a fair and professional manner. The office provides the best methods for contracting and guides the many department agencies through the contracting process.

The *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Office* provides leadership and direction on matters relating to affirmative action, equal employment opportunity, freedom of information, sexual harassment investigations, civil rights complaints, and the Americans with Disabilities Act and reasonable accommodations.

The *Office of Media and Public Relations* serves as the communication funnel for the department to guarantee that key information gets communicated to both the department's internal and external customers.

The *Finance and Administrative Services Office* is the central administration unit and is responsible for balancing the department's annual budget, purchasing, and expenditure tracking.

The *Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs* follows legislation affecting the department and its agencies and serves as liaison between the Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform and DLEG agencies on rulemaking issues.

The *Office of Human Resources* is the primary contact for human resource development, position classification and employee selection, and provides guidance on labor relations issues and union contract negotiations.

Internal Audit conducts audits to determine if the department is acquiring, protecting, and using its resources economically and efficiently and to ensure internal controls are sufficient to protect departmental assets.



MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Secondary Complex
7150 Harris Drive
P.O. Box 30005, Lansing 48909

Commissioners

Term expires

JUDY ALLEN	June 12, 2004
PAT GAGLIARDI	June 12, 2007
NIDA SAMONA (Chair)	June 12, 2007
JAMES M. STOREY	June 12, 2006
ENA L. WEATHERS	June 12, 2004

The **Michigan Liquor Control Commission** is responsible for the licensing of the manufacture, distribution, and retail sale of all beer, wine, distilled spirits, and mixed spirit drinks in Michigan, processing more than 40,000 applications each year; the enforcement of the state's liquor laws and the rules of the commission; the collection of excise and specific taxes on beer, wine, distilled spirits, and mixed spirit drinks; and the purchasing and wholesaling of all spirits in Michigan.

The 5 members of the commission, no more than 3 of whom may be members of the same political party, are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Two members serve as hearing commissioners, responsible for hearing, deciding, and ordering penalties in cases involving liquor law violations by licensees. The other 3 members serve as administrative commissioners and are responsible for all licensing, enforcement, and liquor purchasing activities. The administrative commissioners also serve as an appeal board for licensees aggrieved by decisions of the hearing commissioners.



STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

611 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30004, Lansing 48909

At-Large State Commissioners

Term expires

VICKI BARNETT	Nov. 15, 2006
JEFFREY ISHBIA	Nov. 15, 2004
KENNETH VERBURG (Chair)	Nov. 15, 2005

The **State Boundary Commission**, created by Act 191 of 1968, as amended, has authority for processing annexation, incorporation, and consolidation petitions involving local units of government. The responsibility of the State Boundary Commission is to reduce inefficient development of local government infrastructure, to make municipal services available to additional land areas, and to make municipal boundaries more regular. In response to requests for boundary changes, the Commission provides a quasi-judicial process for input from the involved parties (property owners, local governments, and area residents).

Three at-large state commissioners are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for alternate 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. The Commission also includes four members from each county appointed by the chief probate judge. Two members represent cities, and two represent townships. For each unit of government, one person serves as a regular member and the other serves as an alternate.



MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 30221, Lansing 48909

Term expires

LAURA CHAPPELLE (Republican), Okemos July 2, 2007
J. PETER LARK (Democrat), Okemos (Chair) July 2, 2009
ROBERT NELSON (Independent), East Lansing July 2, 2005

The **Michigan Public Service Commission** was created by Act 3 of 1939. The commission regulates investor-owned natural gas, electric, and telecommunications utilities, rural electric cooperatives, and intrastate motor carriers. This includes establishing safety standards and setting specific rates for services provided by the state's public utilities. The commission is also responsible for developing state energy policy. One of the commission's primary regulatory functions is to ensure an adequate supply of regulated utility services of dependable quality, at reasonable rates, to meet the public need, and to maintain a healthy economy.

The 3 commission members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve staggered 6-year terms. Not more than 2 commissioners may represent a single political party. Upon expiration of a term, a commissioner may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MICHAEL R. DeVos, Executive Director
735 E. Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 30044, Lansing 48909

General Public

Term expires

FLORISE NEVILLE-EWELL Mar. 10, 2007
BERNARD S. GLIBERMAN Mar. 10, 2007
COLLEEN PERO (Vice Chair) Mar. 10, 2006
GILBERT B. SILVERMAN (Chair) Mar. 10, 2006
DOROTHY R. STOCKBRIDGE Mar. 10, 2006

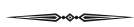
Department Directors

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth
MARIANNE UDOW, Director, Department of Human Services
JAY B. RISING, State Treasurer

The **Michigan State Housing Development Authority** was created by Act 346 of 1966, as amended, to finance safe and sanitary housing for low-income and moderate-income families, senior citizens, and the handicapped. The authority finances housing primarily through the sale of both taxable

and tax exempt notes and bonds, the proceeds of which are loaned for home improvement, the acquisition of new or existing single-family residences, and the financing of multi-family rental housing developments. The authority makes grants to nonprofit organizations for a variety of activities, including home rehabilitation and lease purchase programs. The authority also administers various federal housing programs.

The 7 members of the authority are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Three of the members serve on the authority by virtue of their positions in state government.



MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL

1033 S. Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 30232, Lansing 48909

Attorneys

Term expires

KIMBAL R. SMITH, III, Lansing	June 30, 2005
JACK VAN COEVERING (Chair)	June 30, 2007

Assessor

SHERRY A. LEE, Jackson.	June 30, 2004
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Real Estate Appraiser

VACANCY

CPA

JUDITH R. TREPECK, DeWitt	June 30, 2005
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Members At-Large

PATRICIA HALM, Lansing	June 30, 2007
MICHAEL A. STIMPSON, Chelsea	June 30, 2006

The **Michigan Tax Tribunal** was created by Act 186 of 1973. The tribunal hears appeals from taxpayers who are aggrieved by ad valorem property tax assessments, special assessments, equalization, allocation, and apportionment under the general property tax laws. The tribunal also has jurisdiction over determinations issued by the department of treasury concerning income tax; sales, use, and withholding taxes; single business tax; motor fuel tax; and intangible and inheritance taxes.

The 7-member tribunal is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Term expires

ROBERT ADLER, East Lansing	Sept. 30, 2005
SHEILA R. ASHCRAFT, Pontiac	Sept. 30, 2007
RICHARD J. GRANT, Belding	Sept. 30, 2007
J. J. (JEROME) JACKSON, Okemos	Sept. 30, 2005
JO ANN PILARSKI, Alpena (Chair)	Sept. 30, 2006

PATRICK D. CANNON, Executive Director

The **Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB)** serves approximately 4,500 blind persons each year through its programs: Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Independent Living Services, DeafBlind Services, Youth Low Vision Services, the Business Enterprise Program, and the MCB Training Center.

For more than 50 years, the state of Michigan has been providing educational, training, and rehabilitation opportunities to persons who are blind. MCB was created under Act 260 of 1978, as

amended. Federal guidance is provided through the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) of the United States Department of Education. With a \$16 million budget, MCB is a statewide program with a staff of nearly 100 available to serve the state's estimated 50,000 persons who are blind. MCB programs are funded under various federal grants with matching state revenues.



MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

DONALD E. JAKEWAY, President and CEO
300 N. Washington Square, Lansing 48913
www.michigan.org

The **Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)** is a public corporation formed in 1999 through a partnership between the Michigan Strategic Fund and local economic development agencies. It is guided by a board with members from the public and private sectors and consolidates all of Michigan's economic development programs into an organization run like a business. MEDC is structured to provide for the continuity of services to customers long into the future, equipped to make quick economic development decisions and to tackle major development projects, from urban reinvestment to infrastructure to telecommunication links. It is a one-stop resource supplying customized economic development services to the individual business seeking to locate or expand in Michigan, delivered by account managers. At the community level, the MEDC helps cities and towns compete for investment by reinvesting in their local downtowns, building advanced technology infrastructure, and providing continuing education and training. Programs include initiatives to encourage the commercialization of research in targeted, high-tech sectors; the state's tourism promotion efforts; business attraction and incentives; international business development; and general efforts to market the state of Michigan as a location for business investment and job creation.



Workers' Compensation Agency

The **Workers' Compensation Agency** was created as a Type II agency within the Department of Labor and Economic Growth by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2003-1, effective December 7, 2003, to administer state programs to compensate workers for work-related injuries. The interim director of the Workers' Compensation Agency is Craig R. Petersen, P.O. Box 30016, Lansing, MI 48909.



WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF MAGISTRATES

JACK A. NOLISH, Chair
P.O. Box 30016, Lansing 48909

<i>Magistrates</i>	<i>Term expires</i>
CHRISTOPHER P. AMBROSE	Jan. 26, 2007
JOHN P. BARIL	Jan. 26, 2006
MICHAEL J. BARNEY	Jan. 26, 2007
MARY C. BRENNAN	Jan. 26, 2006
MURRAY A. GORCHOW	Jan. 26, 2007
CRARY GRATTAN	Jan. 26, 2006
DONNA J. GRIT	Jan. 26, 2006
CAROL GUYTON	Jan. 26, 2006
MICHAEL HARRIS	Jan. 26, 2006
VALENCIA JARVIS	Jan. 26, 2007
TIMOTHY McAREE	Jan. 26, 2009
THOMAS MOHER	Jan. 26, 2009

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF MAGISTRATES (Cont.)

<i>Magistrates (Cont.)</i>	<i>Term expires</i>
JACK A. NOLISH (Chair)	Jan. 26, 2007
ALEXANDER ORNSTEIN	Jan. 26, 2009
MELODY PAIGE	Jan. 26, 2006
PAUL PURCELL	Jan. 26, 2009
G. JAY QUIST	Jan. 26, 2009
JOHN J. RABAUT.	Jan. 26, 2009
PAUL H. REINHARDT	Jan. 26, 2007
ANDREW G. SLOSS	Jan. 26, 2009
L'MELL M. SMITH	Jan. 26, 2006
MICHAEL THEILE	Jan. 26, 2009
JOY TURNER	Jan. 26, 2009
JOHN M. WIERZBICKI	Jan. 26, 2006
ROSEMARY KOZIELSKI WOLOCK	Jan. 26, 2007
RICHARD ZETTEL	Jan. 26, 2006

The **Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates** was created by Act 103 of 1985. The board is charged with the responsibility of conducting hearings in disputes that arise under the Workers' Disability Compensation Act of 1969. The magistrates are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Executive Reorganization Order No. 2003-1 reduced the number of magistrates from 30 to 26.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPELLATE COMMISSION

611 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30468, Lansing 48909-7968

	<i>Term expires</i>
MARTHA M. GLASER, Livonia (Acting Chair)	Sept. 30, 2006
JAMES J. KENT, East Lansing	Sept. 30, 2007
GREGORY A. PRZYBYLO, Okemos	Sept. 30, 2005
GRANNER S. RIES, Clinton Township	Sept. 30, 2005
RODGER G. WILL, Grosse Ile	Sept. 30, 2006

The **Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission** serves Michigan's employees and employers by addressing and resolving workers' compensation appeals expeditiously, impartially, and in a judicious manner. Created by Executive Order 2003-18, the commission receives its caseload when decisions issued by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Board of Magistrates are disputed and appealed. It is staffed with five attorneys, who are appointed by the governor to serve 4-year terms. One commissioner is designated as chairperson by the governor.

The primary legal basis for the commission is found in Act 317 of 1969, known as the Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969, which sets forth general policies for administration, gives the chairperson appointing and work assignment authority, grants rule-making authority to the commission as a body, describes the scope of review, and provides procedures for employers, insurance carriers, attorneys, and employees seeking review.

MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BOARD OF REVIEW

Landmark Building, 105 W. Allegan Street
P.O. Box 30475, Lansing 48909

Employee Interests

Term expires

CHARLOTTE L. DUNCIL, Warren Dec. 31, 2005
MARK E. KAUFMANN, Ypsilanti Dec. 31, 2007

Employer Interests

LESTER A. OWCZARSKI, West Bloomfield Dec. 31, 2005
NEAL A. YOUNG, Grand Rapids Dec. 31, 2007

General Public

MARY KATHLEEN MARKMAN, Mason (Chair) Dec. 31, 2004

The **Michigan Employment Security Board of Review** was created by Act 52 of 1977. The board hears and decides appeals of the Bureau of Hearings referee decisions or orders connected with claims for unemployment compensation for federal workers, state employees, veterans, and industrial and commercial workers. The board also hears and decides appeals concerning the tax liability and assessment of employers under the Michigan Employment Security Act. The 5 board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



Unemployment Insurance Agency

The **Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA)** was created as a Type II agency within the Department of Labor and Economic Growth by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2003-1, effective December 7, 2003. The agency administers the state's unemployment insurance benefit and tax programs. UIA accepts claims for unemployment benefits from unemployed workers and pays benefits to those who are determined to be qualified and eligible. It also collects unemployment insurance taxes from employers, which fund unemployment benefit payments. The director of the Unemployment Insurance Agency is Sharon M. Bommarito, 3024 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 13-650, Detroit, MI 48202.



Wage and Hour Division

The **Wage and Hour Division** was created as a Type II agency within the Department of Labor and Economic Growth by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2003-1, effective December 7, 2003. The division administers and enforces wage protection laws in Michigan. It investigates complaints alleging nonpayment of wages and fringe benefits, state minimum wage, overtime, equal pay, and prevailing wage disputes; and monitors youth employment standards including hours of work, and safe, nonhazardous working conditions. The division also educates employers and employees in the areas covered by these labor standards. The division's administrator is John H. Finn, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30476, Lansing, MI 48909-7976.



Office of Financial and Insurance Services

The **Office of Financial and Insurance Services** was created as a Type I agency within the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2000-4, effective April 3, 2000. The office is headed by the Commissioner of Financial and Insurance Services, who is appointed by the governor. The Commissioner is Linda A. Watters, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48909.

The Office of Financial and Insurance Services is organized into two offices: the Office of Financial Evaluation and the Office of Policy, Conduct, and Consumer Assistance.

The *Office of Financial Evaluation (OFE)* is responsible for chartering, regulation, examination, and supervision of state banks, state agencies of foreign banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations. The OFE closely monitors the solvency of insurance companies and Health Maintenance Organizations and their compliance with statutory requirements regarding reserves and other financial criteria. This office also coordinates the review of financial service enterprises, oversees troubled entities, and evaluates risk assessment. Additional responsibilities include licensing and supervising the activities of Business and Industrial Development Companies.

The *Office of Policy, Conduct, and Consumer Assistance (OPCCA)* is responsible for the registration of securities, broker-dealers, and investment advisers and agents to ensure the compliance with the Michigan Uniform Securities Act. OPCCA licenses and supervises the activities of insurance agents and agencies, mortgage brokers and lenders, motor vehicle installment sellers, and nondepository credit card companies. The office reviews securities offerings, insurance rate and forms filings, and market conduct, as well as investigates alleged violations of the Insurance Code, Securities Act, and consumer finance statutes. The office also coordinates communication and consumer assistance activities; regulates health maintenance organizations and nonprofit health care corporations, including rate review and appeal programs; and completes all policy work.

For information regarding the Office of Financial and Insurance Services, visit the website at www.michigan.gov/ofis. Consumers with questions or concerns can call toll-free (877) 999-6442. The Commissioner's office can be reached at (517) 335-3167.



Bureau of Employment Relations

The **Bureau of Employment Relations** is responsible for resolving labor disputes between public and private sector employers and employees by: mediating collective bargaining disputes; conducting elections and resolving unit clarification issues; appointing fact finders and arbitrators to resolve bargaining impasses and other labor disputes; enforcing statutes which protect bargaining rights of public employees; and fostering cooperative programs between public and private sector labor and management.



MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Cadillac Place, 3026 W. Grand Blvd., Ste. 2-750
P.O. Box 02988, Detroit 48202-2988

Term expires

HARRY W. BISHOP, Port Austin	June 30, 2005
NINO E. GREEN, Escanaba	June 30, 2007
HONORA J. LYNCH, Grand Rapids (Chair)	June 30, 2006

The **Michigan Employment Relations Commission** is charged with administering the Michigan Labor Relations and Mediation Act, Act 176 of 1947, the Public Employment Relations Act, Act 336 of 1947, and the Police-Fire Compulsory Arbitration Act, Act 312 of 1969. The primary functions of the commission are:

- to aid management and labor in reaching amicable settlements of labor disputes by providing labor mediation services to employers and labor organizations in private industry and in the public sector;
- to determine appropriate bargaining units; to provide elections for selection of bargaining representatives; to certify collective bargaining representatives; and to administer the law prohibiting unfair labor practices by employers and labor organizations in the public sector; and
- to provide fact-finding procedures in public employee disputes; to conduct elections on employer last offers in the private sector; and to administer the binding arbitration procedures in police and fire department contract disputes.

The 3 commission members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety

The **Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety** is responsible for the uniform, statewide administration of the state construction codes, state fire prevention code, and related legislation regulating the built environment. Its functions include the establishment of boiler, building, electrical, elevator, mechanical, and plumbing codes; and fire safety standards for adult foster care, and correctional and health care facilities. Rules governing the construction, alteration, demolition, occupancy, and use of buildings assure public safety and access for persons with disabilities. Energy efficiency in new building design is developed and implemented by the bureau.

In 2003, the Office of Fire Safety was merged with the Bureau of Construction Codes to provide for the review and inspection of school buildings, higher education, adult foster care, and correction and health care facilities.

The bureau is also charged with the responsibility to conduct annual inspections of certain occupancies to assure the ongoing safety of the building's occupants. This includes federally mandated inspections of health care facilities.

The bureau provides for the registration of individuals performing construction inspections; certification of fire inspectors, and fire alarm and suppression contractors; and licensure of persons, firms, and corporations that perform boiler, elevator, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing installations.

The bureau is served by the Construction Code Commission; the State Fire Safety Board; the Manufactured Housing Commission; and 6 boards, including the Barrier Free Design Board, Board of Boiler Rules, Electrical Administrative Board, Elevator Safety Board, Board of Mechanical Rules, and the State Plumbing Board.

The executive director of the Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety is Henry L. Green, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, MI 48864; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30254, Lansing, MI 48909.



CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION

Industrial Management

Term expires

WILLIAM D. BLUMHARDT, Houghton Jan. 31, 2003

Architecture

CHERYL A. WHITTON, Troy Jan. 31, 2003

Building Contracting

STEVEN EAST, Galesburg Jan. 31, 2003

Premanufactured Building

JOYCE ROGERS, Brighton Jan. 31, 2003

Licensed Residential Builders

DON PRATT, Auburn Hills (Chair) Jan. 31, 2003

Municipal Building Inspection

J. DAVID LATHER, Traverse City Jan. 31, 2003

GARY A. SHRIPKA, Troy Jan. 31, 2003

KEVIN VARNER, Midland Jan. 31, 2003

Professional Engineering

ESTEBAN CABELLO, Dearborn Heights Jan. 31, 2004

CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION (*Cont.*)

Organized Labor

Term expires

RONALD M. KROCHMALNY, Dearborn Heights Jan. 31, 2004

General Public

SONDRA J. HOULTON, Mio Jan. 31, 2004

FRANK T. MAMAT, Detroit Jan. 31, 2004

Chairpersons

Barrier Free Design Board

JACK L. EDINGTON, II

Electrical Administrative Board

DAVID BUSHOUSE

Board of Mechanical Rules

THOMAS P. LISOWSKI

State Plumbing Board

DUANE E. BRANCH

State Fire Marshal or Designee

VACANCY

The **Construction Code Commission** was created by Act 230 of 1972 to improve the quality of housing for Michigan residents while assisting the housing industry.

Of the 17 commission members, 12 are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 2-year terms. Four members are representatives from other state boards, and 1 member serves by virtue of his or her position in state government.



MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMISSION

Licensed Mobile Home Park Operators, 100 or More Sites

Term expires

CARL EDGAR BRYANT, Auburn Hills May 9, 2003

KAMAL H. SHOUHAYIB, Troy May 9, 2004

Licensed Mobile Home Park Operators, Less Than 100 Sites

MARK M. RAUKER, Novi May 9, 2004

Residents of Licensed Mobile Home Parks, 100 or More Sites

F. GERRIT VELDMAN, Muskegon May 9, 2004

Residents of Licensed Mobile Home Parks, Less Than 100 Sites

MARY JOHNSON, Holt May 9, 2005

Elected Local Government Officials

KEVIN M. GILLETTE, Stevensville May 9, 2004

Mobile Home Manufacturers

BRIAN W. FANNON, Southfield (Chair) May 9, 2004

Financial Institutions

CREIGHTON WEBER, Bloomfield Hills May 9, 2002

Organized Labor

MICHAEL P. SHIVOK, Laingsburg May 9, 2003

The **Manufactured Housing Commission** (formerly Michigan Mobile Home Commission) was created by Act 419 of 1976. The commission establishes standards for mobile home park construction and the licensure of mobile home parks, dealer/brokers, and installer/repairers.

The 11 commission members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may serve until a successor is appointed.



STATE FIRE SAFETY BOARD

Lower Peninsula Fire Departments *Term expires*

HAROLD BERRY	July 15, 2007
RONALD FARR	July 15, 2007
WILLIAM G. GRUPPEN (Chair)	July 15, 2004

Upper Peninsula Fire Departments

DAUNE E. SMITH	July 15, 2005
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Hospital Administrators

WILLIAM J. VAN PORT FLEET	July 15, 2005
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Professional Engineers

WLADIMIR BOLDYREFF (Vice Chair)	July 15, 2004
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Registered Architects

JOHN BALLEW	July 15, 2004
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Nursing Home Administrators

RICHARD S. PRESTAGE	July 15, 2006
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Adult Foster Care Facilities

CARL L. SIMCOX	July 15, 2005
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School Administrators or Board Members

MAUREEN FISCHER	July 15, 2005
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Building Trades

SCOTT HILL	July 15, 2005
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Persons Who Own Places of Public Assemblage

JOEL M. WOODS	July 15, 2004
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Liquefied Petroleum Gas/ Flammable Compressed Gas Industries

KEVIN E. JOHNSON	July 15, 2005
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Chemical Manufacturing Industry

GILBERT RIDER	July 15, 2005
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Electrical Contractors/Electricians

THOMAS A. ERDMAN	July 15, 2005
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Flammable Liquids Industry

RONALD VANDENBERG	July 15, 2005
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The **State Fire Safety Board** was created by Act 200 of 1965. The 16 members comprising the board are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The board is responsible for passing on matters pertaining to fire prevention and fire safety for schools, including state-sponsored colleges and universities, and institutional occupancies, such as hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, homes for the mentally retarded, nurseries, and juvenile detention facilities.



BARRIER FREE DESIGN BOARD

Professional Engineers *Term expires*

GEORGE A. KIISKILA, JR., Calumet Oct. 31, 2003

Hearing Impaired Persons

ROBERT I. WITTICK, Okemos Oct. 31, 2005

Visually Impaired Persons

JACK L. EDINGTON, II, Dexter. Oct. 31, 2005

Wheelchair Users

ERIC J. COLTHURST, Plymouth Oct. 31, 2003

Severe Mobility-Limited Persons

BRYAN E. GRAHAM, Bellaire. Oct. 31, 2004

Registered Architects

FREDRICK L. HALL, Grand Rapids. Oct. 31, 2005

Building Inspectors of Local Units of Government

JAMES BOGIE, Jackson Oct. 31, 2004

Construction Industry

CARTER HUFFMAN, Grand Rapids. Oct. 31, 2004

General Public

MARY KATHRYN DECUIR, Southfield Oct. 31, 2003

The **Barrier Free Design Board** was created by Act 190 of 1974, amending Act 1 of 1966. The board has the responsibility to receive, review, and process requests for exceptions to the barrier free design specifications; require appropriate equivalent alternatives when exceptions are granted; and receive, process, and make recommendations for barrier free design rules.

The 9 members of the board are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



BOARD OF BOILER RULES

Consulting Engineers Within the State Having Boiler Experience *Term expires*

CURTIS A. SONGER, Detroit June 30, 2005

Water Tube Boiler Manufacturers Doing Business Within the State

NEIL F. VIERSON, III, Grand Rapids. June 30, 2005

Fire Tube Boiler Manufacturers Doing Business Within the State

JOSEPH P. DAY, Saginaw (Chair). June 30, 2006

Boiler Repair Contractors Within the State in the Business of Repairing Boilers by Welding and Riveting

ROBERT S. WEBER, Marquette June 30, 2006

Boiler Insurance Companies Licensed to Do Business Within the State

LAWRENCE R. BLACK, Pinckney June 30, 2006

General Public

JEFFREY APPEL, Huntington Woods. June 30, 2007

LAWRENCE H. HALE, II, Detroit June 30, 2007

BOARD OF BOILER RULES (Cont.)

Mechanical Contractors Within the State Having Experience in the Installation, Piping, or Operation of Boilers

Term expires

DENNIS RUPERT, Hillsdale June 30, 2008

Organized Labor in the State Engaged in the Erection, Fabrication, Installation, Operation, or Repair of Boilers

JOHN A. MAREK, Dearborn June 30, 2007

FRANK WIECHERT, Detroit June 30, 2008

Owners and Users of Boilers Within the State, One of Whom Represents Owners and Users of Power Boilers Operating at 1,000 p.s.i.g. or More

ROGER D. JENKINS, River Rouge June 30, 2005

RICHARD J. KIRSCH, Holland June 30, 2008

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Boiler Rules** was created by Act 290 of 1965. The responsibilities of the board are to prescribe uniform rules for boilers; provide for the licensing of boiler inspectors, installers, and repairers; set fees for licenses, permits, inspections, and certificates; and to provide penalties for violation of the act.

The 11 board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 4 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Electrical Contractors

Term expires

PHILLIP L. SMITH, Grand Ledge Aug. 10, 2003

General Public

DELVENIA BEASON, Alto Aug. 10, 2003

Manufacturers of Electrical Apparatus and Supplies

RANDY J. BOUWENS, Wayland Aug. 10, 2003

Master Electrician Serving as a Supervisor

CYNTHIA BROWN, Walker Aug. 10, 2004

Electrical Journeymen

DENNIS A. CHALMERS, Madison Heights Aug. 10, 2004

Distributors of Electrical Apparatus and Supplies

DEBRA PERKINS, Lansing Aug. 10, 2004

Chief Electrical Inspectors of Municipalities

WILLIAM F. DONOVAN, Jackson Aug. 10, 2005

Electrical Energy Supply Agencies

THELMA P. DOBSON, Farmington Hills Aug. 10, 2005

Insurance Inspection Bureaus

DAVID BUSHOUSE, Kalamazoo (Chair) Aug. 10, 2005

ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (Cont.)

Department of State Police, Fire Marshal Division

VACANCY

Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

DAVID C. HOLLISTER

The **Electrical Administrative Board** was created by Act 217 of 1956. The board makes recommendations for electrical code rules; grants annual licenses and certificates to qualified applicants; and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of the act.

Of the 10 board members, 9 are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. One board member represents the Office of Fire Safety.



ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

Architects and Consulting Engineers *Term expires*

GEORGE SVINICKI, Clark Lake July 22, 2004

Elevator Manufacturers

JOSEPH T. McNALLY, Portage July 22, 2005

KENNETH L. MOERMAN, Shelbyville July 22, 2003

Elevator Contractors' Unions

RICHARD A. EGERER, Livonia July 22, 2006

ANDRE SCHIRK, Lansing July 22, 2005

Insurance Companies

Authorized to Insure Elevators

ROBERT P. BUNKER, East Lansing July 22, 2005

STEVEN D. LINDSAY, Lansing July 22, 2003

Owners and Lessees of Elevators

DAVID L. FLINT, Fenton July 22, 2006

General Public

VACANCY

Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

DAVID C. HOLLISTER

The **Elevator Safety Board** was created by Act 227 of 1967. Among its major responsibilities are promulgation of rules, preparation of examinations, and issuance of elevator contractor licenses.

Ten of the board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. The eleventh board member is the director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth.



BOARD OF MECHANICAL RULES

Professional Mechanical Engineers *Term expires*

TOMAS MOORE ROSE, Flushing Oct. 1, 2004

Organized Labor; Mechanical Trades

WILLIAM E. BRADFIELD, JR., Oxford Oct. 1, 2004

BOARD OF MECHANICAL RULES (Cont.)

Energy-Producing Utilities *Term expires*

ROGER W. LANE, Ann Arbor Oct. 1, 2003

General Public

THOMAS G. JAENICKE, Clarkston Oct. 1, 2003

Chief Mechanical Inspectors of Government Subdivisions:

Enforcing BOCA Code

GARY BIDDINGER, St. Johns Oct. 1, 2003

Enforcing International Conference of Building Officials Building Code

MARK F. RILEY, Berkley Oct. 1, 2003

Representing the Following Work Classifications:

Ductwork

JOHN J. MACGREGOR, Harbor Springs Oct. 1, 2003

Fire Suppression

KENNETH G. SOKOLOWSKI, Macomb Township Oct. 1, 2004

Heating or Refrigeration; Limited Service

ROBERT J. FOSBURG, Hudsonville (Chair) Oct. 1, 2004

Heating or Refrigeration; Unlimited Service

RANDALL H. INGRAHAM, Sand Lake Oct. 1, 2004

Hydronic Heating and Cooling and Process Piping

ROBERT CARAWAY, Utica Oct. 1, 2003

HVAC Equipment

THOMAS P. LISOWSKI, Harrison Township Oct. 1, 2004

Refrigeration

NICHOLAS SERAPHINOFF, Sr., Detroit Oct. 1, 2004

Specialty

JOHN D. SEDINE, Coopersville Oct. 1, 2003

State Fire Marshal or Designee

VACANCY

The **Board of Mechanical Rules** was created by Act 192 of 1984. The board makes recommendations for mechanical code rules, issues mechanical contractors' licenses to qualified applicants, and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the act.

Of the 15 members of the board, 14 are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 2-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. One board member is the state fire marshal or his/her designee.



STATE PLUMBING BOARD

Licensed Master Plumbers With Substantial Experience

Term expires

DUANE E. BRANCH, Gaylord (Chair) June 30, 2004

JOHN M. JACOBS, Bay City June 30, 2005

JOSEPH C. SWINDELL, Waterford June 30, 2005

Licensed Journeyman Plumbers With Substantial Experience

RICHARD S. GABER, White Lake June 30, 2005

STATE PLUMBING BOARD (Cont.)

General Public

Term expires

VALERIE J. COTANCHE, Traverse City June 30, 2005

Representing Director, Department of Community Health

VACANCY

Representing Director, Department of Environmental Quality

BROCK HOWARD, Lansing

ex officio

JANET OLSZEWSKI, Director, Department of Community Health

The **Board of Plumbing** was created by Act 266 of 1929. The duties of the board include making recommendations for plumbing code rules; licensing plumbers; and making all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the act.

Of the 7 members of the board, 5 are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Two board members serve by virtue of their positions in state government.



STATE SURVEY AND REMONUMENTATION COMMISSION

[Editor's Note: The State Survey and Remonumentation Commission created by Act 345 of 1990 was abolished by Executive Order 1997-13 and all its powers, duties, functions and responsibilities were transferred to the Director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth. In addition, Sec. 2(a) of Act 5 of the Public Acts of 1998 amended the definition of "Commission" in Act 345 of 1990 to mean the Director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth. Act 345 of 1990 is currently administered by the Office of Survey and Remonumentation in the department's Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety.]

The **State Survey and Remonumentation Commission** was created by Act 345 of 1990, effective January 1, 1991, with authority for the remonumentation of the corners of the public land survey and coordination of geographic/land information systems.



Bureau of Commercial Services

The **Bureau of Commercial Services** consists of the Corporation Division, the Enforcement Division, the Licensing Division, and the Administrative Services Division. The *Corporation Division* is charged with promoting economic development and growth by facilitating the formation and development of business entities in Michigan while ensuring compliance with reporting and registration requirements. The *Enforcement Division* is responsible for the regulation, investigation, and prosecution of consumer complaints filed against licensees for various code and rule violations as well as fraudulent business practices. The *Licensing Division* is responsible for determining eligibility for examination and licensure, monitoring continuing education requirements, providing administrative support to the boards, and maintaining licensing records. The *Administrative Services Division* is responsible for licensee audits, the Construction Lien Recovery Fund, final order compliance monitoring, data information sales, and central administration.

Twenty-eight boards and programs license, certify, register, and regulate persons, businesses, agencies, and events providing commercial services in Michigan: Board of Accountancy; Board of Architects/Interior Designers; Athletic Board of Control; Board of Barber Examiners; Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board; Homeowner Construction Lien Recovery Fund; Carnival-Amusement Safety Board; Cemetery Regulation; Collection Practices Board; Community Planners; Board of Cosmetology; Immigration Clerical Assistants; Board of Professional Engineers; Foresters; Prepaid Funeral Contract Regulation; Hearing Aid Dealers; Board of Landscape Architects; Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science; Ocularist Regulation;

Personnel Agency Board; Board of Forensic Polygraph Examiners; Board of Real Estate Appraisers; Board of Real Estate; Ski Area Safety Board; and the Board of Professional Surveyors; Private Investigators; Security Alarm Contractors; and Security Guard Agencies.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Professional Members *Term expires*

BETH A. BIALY, Monroe	June 30, 2006
STEPHEN EPSTEIN, West Bloomfield	June 30, 2006
RICHARD M. GABRYS, Detroit	June 30, 2005
EDWARD S. KISSCORN, Grand Rapids (Chair)	June 30, 2005
ROBERT S. SHER, Southfield	June 30, 2007
ALAN C. YOUNG, Detroit	June 30, 2008

Public Members

LAWRENCE R. DONALDSON, Mt. Clemens (Vice Chair)	June 30, 2005
SALLY FEDUS, Plymouth	June 30, 2007
MARY NICKOLAS, Franklin	June 30, 2008

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Accountancy** was created by Act 130 of 1976. Pursuant to Act 299 of 1980, the board provides for the certification, registration, and licensing of certified public accountants and the regulation of the practice of public accounting by individuals, firms, and corporations.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

Registered Architects *Term expires*

JOHN E. ENKEMANN, JR., Novi (Chair)	March 31, 2006
STEVEN FLUM, Detroit	March 31, 2008
ELISABETH KNIBBE, Ypsilanti	March 31, 2005
DANIEL REDSTONE, West Bloomfield (Vice Chair)	March 31, 2006
KATHLEEN REEHIL, Bloomfield Hills	March 31, 2005
LARRY LEE RIZOR, Battle Creek	March 31, 2005

Registered Engineer

RONALD HAUSMANN, Bloomfield Hills	March 31, 2006
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Registered Land Surveyor

LORI E. BEYER, Ann Arbor	March 31, 2005
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Public Members

DONALD BIRGEL, Gladwin	March 31, 2005
MARK B. DICKOW, Bloomfield Hills	March 31, 2006

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Initially, a state board of architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors was created by Act 240 of 1937. Under Act 299 of 1980, the present **Board of Architects** was created as a separate board. Pursuant to Act 299 of 1980, the present board provides for the registration of persons practicing architecture, sets qualifications for registration, and prescribes penalties.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Licensed Barbers

Term expires

MICHAEL E. GLASSCOE, Lansing	Sept. 30, 2008
HARRY E. GREEN, Rives Junction	Sept. 30, 2006
CARL J. GRONDIN, Metamora	Sept. 30, 2006
WALTER J. LUPU, Lansing (Vice Chair)	Sept. 30, 2005
GEORGE E. PAPPAS, Prudenville	Sept. 30, 2007
JAMES R. VREELAND, Hillsdale	Sept. 30, 2005

Public Members

JOHN OLIVER BOYNTON, St. Ignace	Sept. 30, 2005
MAX J. PLANTE, New Baltimore	Sept. 30, 2003
GERALD L. WALL, Roscommon (Chair)	Sept. 30, 2003

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Barber Examiners** was created by Act 355 of 1969. Pursuant to Act 299 of 1980, the board licenses barbers, barber schools, barber shops, and instructors, and has the authority to revoke and suspend licenses.



MICHIGAN BOXING COMMISSION

Term expires

ALBERT LOW, Novi	Feb. 19, 2006
DOUGLAS J. MASKIN, Bloomfield Hills	Feb. 19, 2006
RENE MUNIZ, Lincoln Park	Feb. 19, 2007
EARL L. ROBINSON, East Lansing	Feb. 19, 2009
JAMES K. SYPE, Okemos	Feb. 19, 2009
ROBERT S. WATSON, Redford (Vice Chair)	Feb. 19, 2007
BRADLEY A. WRIGHT, Troy (Chair)	Feb. 19, 2006

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Michigan Boxing Commission** was created by Act 403 of 2004. The commission regulates and licenses boxing in the state, including providing for the conducting of certain tests, the assessment of certain fees, and the determination of penalties.



RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS' AND MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

Licensed Residential Builders

Term expires

NANCY HUNTLEY, Bath	March 31, 2004
ROBERT R. JONES, Bloomfield Hills	March 31, 2006
L. DAVID KELLETT, Bloomfield Hills	March 31, 2005
DAVID WILLIAMS, Traverse City	March 31, 2003

Residential Maintenance and Alteration Contractors

MARK T. GLYNN, Traverse City (Chair)	March 31, 2005
JAMES A. HINSHAW, Mason	March 31, 2006

Public Members

DENISE R. KETCHMARK, Fenton (Vice Chair)	March 31, 2005
GARY LLEWELLYN, Fremont	March 31, 2004
ANTHONY PARKER, Detroit	March 31, 2007

RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS' AND MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD (*Cont.*)

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board** was created by Act 299 of 1980. The board provides for the licensing of persons who engage in business as residential builders, residential maintenance and alteration contractors, and salespersons. It sets standards of qualification and eligibility for licensure, authorizes the collection and expenditure of fees, and provides penalties for the violation of the act, including unlicensed operation.



HOMEOWNER CONSTRUCTION LIEN RECOVERY FUND

The **Homeowner Construction Lien Recovery Fund** was created by Act 497 of 1980. The act provides for the establishment, protection, and enforcement by lien of the rights of persons performing labor, or providing material or equipment, for the improvement of real property. In addition, the act provides for the establishment of the Homeowner Construction Lien Recovery Fund to protect homeowners from paying more than once when contracting with a builder for construction or improvement on a home. It also provides payment assurance for subcontractors, suppliers, and laborers who furnish materials or labor. The fund is administered by the Bureau of Commercial Services.



CARNIVAL-AMUSEMENT SAFETY BOARD

Retail Merchants Association

Representative

Term expires

DOUGLAS P. CLARK, Ionia July 10, 2005

Licensed Engineer

DAVID W. O'NEILL, Port Huron July 10, 2004

Amusement Park Operator

SUSAN WELLS, Waterford (Vice Chair) July 10, 2004

Carnival Ride Operator

EDWARD MASTERS, Saginaw July 10, 2005

Public Members

KURT G. KIPLING, Ishpeming (Chair). July 10, 2005

DANIEL PIERCECCHI, Livonia July 10, 2004

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Carnival-Amusement Safety Board** was created by Act 225 of 1966. The board provides for the promulgation of rules and definitions for the safe installation, repair, maintenance, use, operation, and inspection of all carnival-amusement rides in the state.



CEMETERY REGULATION

A Cemetery Commissioner appointed by the bureau director administers the cemetery regulation program. Act 251 of 1968 was enacted to regulate the creation and management of cemeteries and to regulate the sale of cemetery services and merchandise.

COLLECTION PRACTICES BOARD

Professional Members

Term expires

THOMAS M. ANGELO, Washington (Vice Chair)	June 30, 2006
GEORGE R. BADEEN, Redford	June 30, 2007
DAVID E. CAIRNDUFF, Linden	June 30, 2008
CHARLES H. HAVILL, Traverse City	June 30, 2005
JAMES P. HOPPIN, Bloomfield Hills (Chair)	June 30, 2005
DAIRE RENDON, Lake City	June 30, 2006

Public Members

HARLEY KRAPOHL, East Lansing	June 30, 2003
RAQUEL REARDON, Grosse Pointe Woods	June 30, 2005
DWIGHT D. STEWART, Detroit	June 30, 2004

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Collection Practices Board** was created by Act 299 of 1980. The act prohibits certain collection practices, provides for licensing and regulating collection agencies, and imposes penalties for violations.



BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNERS

The regulation of professional community planners was created by Act 299 of 1980. The act requires the registration of persons using the title of “community planner,” provides educational and experience requirements for registration, and provides penalties for violation of the act and promulgated rules. Executive Order No. 1996-2 abolished the Board of Professional Community Planners effective March 15, 1996.



BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Licensed Cosmetologists

Term expires

CHRISTOPHER FLOURNOY, Detroit	Dec. 31, 2004
CHERYL M. HADSALL, Birch Run	Dec. 31, 2007
CYNTHIA A. STRAMECKY, Dearborn (Chair)	Dec. 31, 2004
DOUGLAS J. WEAVER, Okemos	Dec. 31, 2006
ROBERT E. WILLIS, Detroit (Vice Chair)	Dec. 31, 2005

Public Members

CHARLENE DONOFRIO, Clinton Township	Dec. 31, 2006
PAMELA L. DRESSEL, Ottawa Lake	Dec. 31, 2004
JOHN H. JORDAN, Detroit	Dec. 31, 2007

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Cosmetology** was created by Act 176 of 1931. Pursuant to Act 299 of 1980, the board provides for the licensing and regulation of cosmetologists, cosmetology schools, cosmetology instructors, electrologists, and manicurists.



BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Professional Engineers *Term expires*

M. REGINE BEAUBOEUF, East Lansing	March 31, 2008
GREGORY BOVID, Midland (Vice Chair)	March 31, 2005
RONALD HAUSMANN, West Bloomfield	March 31, 2006
DAVID E. MESTER, Grand Rapids (Chair)	March 31, 2005
STEPHEN S. MILLER, Ann Arbor	March 31, 2006

Architect; Member, Board of Architects

LARRY LEE RIZOR, Battle Creek	March 31, 2005
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Land Surveyor; Member, Board of Land Surveyors

KAROL GROVE, Hartland	March 31, 2008
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Public Members

GWENDOLYN HALE, West Bloomfield	March 31, 2006
RONALD V. QUACKENBUSH, Rose City	March 31, 2005

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Initially, a state board of architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors was created by Act 240 of 1937. Under Act 299 of 1980, the present **Board of Professional Engineers** was created as a separate board. Pursuant to Act 299 of 1980, the present board provides for the registration of persons practicing engineering, sets qualifications for registration, and prescribes penalties for violation of the act.



BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Registered Landscape Architects *Term expires*

TIMOTHY I. BANFIELD, Marshall	June 30, 2005
RUSSELL CLARK, Traverse City	June 30, 2006
PATRICIA CORNELISSE, Grand Rapids	June 30, 2008
MICHAEL DUL, Bloomfield Hills	June 30, 2007
WARREN J. RAUHE, Okemos	June 30, 2005
H. TRAVER WOOD, III, Charlevoix	June 30, 2006

Public Members

MARY C. McLELLAN, Lansing	June 30, 2004
FRANK TORRE, Bloomfield Hills	June 30, 2005

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Landscape Architects** was created by Act 299 of 1980. It provides for the registration of persons practicing landscape architecture, prescribes qualification and examination requirements for registrants, and provides penalties for violations of the act.



BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN MORTUARY SCIENCE

Mortuary Science Practitioners *Term expires*

DAVID AKINS, Detroit	June 30, 2008
HAROLD DOLL, Flint (Chair)	June 30, 2006
MARTIN L. HOLLEBEEK, Grand Rapids	June 30, 2006
THOMAS LYNCH, Milford	June 30, 2007
PATRICK C. OBARZANEK, Plymouth	June 30, 2005
SAMUEL A. SMITH, Elsie (Vice Chair)	June 30, 2005

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN MORTUARY SCIENCE (*Cont.*)

Public Members

Term expires

ALVIN J. FOSTER, Grand Rapids June 30, 2004

REV. RICHARD HUTTON, Escanaba June 30, 2005

GENE MCGRAW, Brooklyn June 30, 2003

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science** was created by Act 299 of 1980. It provides for the licensure and regulation of mortuary science practitioners, sets qualification and examination requirements, and provides penalties for violation of the act.



PERSONNEL AGENCY BOARD

Licensed Employment Agents

Term expires

JOANNE L. MANSFIELD, Troy Sept. 30, 2001

GARY F. RUPERT, Ann Arbor Sept. 30, 2001

SAMEER N. SARAFA, Farmington Hills Sept. 30, 2004

HOWARD W. SAUM, Livonia Sept. 30, 2002

ANN M. SWARTOUT, Augusta Sept. 30, 2003

JUDITH A. ZACHA, St. Joseph (Chair) Sept. 30, 2002

Public Members

EDWARD BENSON, Lansing Sept. 30, 2004

KAREN S. KAY, Lansing Sept. 30, 2003

MARCIA M. SAYLES, Plymouth (Vice Chair) Sept. 30, 2001

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Personnel Agency Board** was created by Act 299 of 1980, as amended by Act 253 of 1992. The board provides for the licensing and regulation of employment agencies, employment agents, personnel placement consultants, and artists' managers. It also requires bonding and prescribes penalties for violation of the act.



BOARD OF FORENSIC POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS

Public Examiners

Term expires

CHARLES ALLEN, West Branch May 15, 2005

AMADO ARCEO III, Saginaw May 15, 2007

Private Examiners

DAVID G. CURTIS, Clark Lake (Chair) May 15, 2005

PATRICK J. POND, Portage (Vice Chair) May 15, 2007

Public Member

MARY ANN NEOPOLITAN, Temperance May 15, 2007

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Forensic Polygraph Examiners** was created by Act 295 of 1972. The act provides for the licensure and regulation of public and private lie detector operators; establishes minimum standards and requirements for the instrumentation and devices used; and provides for injunctions and penalties.

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

Real Estate Appraisers

Term expires

PAMELA CHIPMAN ANDERSEN, Sault Ste. Marie	June 30, 2004
JOHN E. CRAIG, Holt (Vice Chair)	June 30, 2005
JOHN A. LYMAN, Manistee	June 30, 2004
DAVID C. MATUREN, Portage (Chair).	June 30, 2005
JOHN E. MILLER, Westland.	June 30, 2006

Real Estate Appraiser/Lender

TERRELL R. OETZEL, East Lansing.	June 30, 2006
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Public Members

P. CRAIG CUBBA, Bloomfield Hills	June 30, 2005
JULIE KNIGHT, Dexter	June 30, 2004
ROBERT W. SCHULLENBERG, JR., Jenison	June 30, 2006

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Real Estate Appraisers** was created by Act 269 of 1990. The board provides for the licensure of state licensed and state certified real estate appraisers and real estate valuation specialists.



BOARD OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Real Estate Brokers/Salespersons

Term expires

SALLY L. BLOM, Iron Mountain	June 30, 2005
KATHLEEN DALTON, Bloomfield Hills	June 30, 2005
BRIAN HUGGLER, Lansing	June 30, 2007
THOMAS F. KOTZIAN, Shelby Township (Chair).	June 30, 2006
ROBERT S. PIPER, Flint	June 30, 2006
JULIA A. TESANOVICH, L'Anse.	June 30, 2008

Public Members

KYRIAN NWAGWU, Lathrup Village	June 30, 2007
BRADLEY L. SMITH, Addison	June 30, 2004

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons** was created by Act 299 of 1980. It provides for the licensing and regulation of real estate salespersons and real estate brokers, including within the term "real estate broker" those who act as real estate appraisers, real estate mortgage brokers, building job brokers, business chance brokers, and those who, as owners or otherwise, engage in the sale of real estate as a principal vocation and persons employed by any of them as salespersons.



SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD

Ski Area Manager; Upper Peninsula

Term expires

VERNON BARBER, Marquette	June 8, 2008
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Ski Area Managers; Lower Peninsula

JAMES D. MACINNES, Thompsonville (Vice Chair)	June 8, 2005
ARTHUR L. TEBO, Boyne Falls (Chair).	June 8, 2005

SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD (Cont.)

Engineer

Term expires

JEFFREY P. DEACON, Gladstone June 8, 2003

Member; Central United States Ski Association

JAMES P. KIEFER, Lansing June 8, 2004

Public Member; Upper Peninsula

VACANCY

Public Member; Lower Peninsula

RICHARD D. STARKEY, Sanford June 8, 2006

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Ski Area Safety Board** was created by Act 199 of 1962. The board is responsible for protecting the public using ski areas and lifts by promulgating rules for the safe construction, installation, repair, use, operation, maintenance, and inspection of all ski areas and ski lifts.



BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

Registered Land Surveyors

Term expires

LORI E. BEYER, Ann Arbor March 31, 2005

KAROL L. GROVE, Hartland March 31, 2008

WILLIAM KARR, Pickford (Vice Chair). March 31, 2007

RONNIE M. LESTER, Mason March 31, 2005

CARL F. SHANGRAW, Rockford (Chair) March 31, 2006

Engineer; Member, Board of Professional Engineers

M. REGINE BEAUBOEUF, East Lansing March 31, 2008

Architect; Member, Board of Architects

DANIEL REDSTONE, West Bloomfield March 31, 2006

Public Members

DIANE ADAMS, Ionia March 31, 2005

CAROLYN CHARTERS, Traverse City March 31, 2006

ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Initially, a state board of architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors was created by Act 240 of 1937. Under Act 299 of 1980, as amended by Act 103 of 1992, the present **Board of Professional Surveyors** was created as a separate board and renamed. Pursuant to Act 299 of 1980, the present board provides for the registration of persons practicing surveying, sets qualifications for registrants, and prescribes penalties.



State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

The **State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules** conducts contested case hearings under the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969. These hearings are held pursuant to statutory authority and jurisdiction granted by the various statutes and codes under the departments and agencies that it serves.

Department of Labor and Economic Growth
State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules
Ottawa State Office Building
611 West Ottawa Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 30695, Lansing 48909
(517) 335-2484, FAX: (517) 335-6696



Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration

The **Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration** administers the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) which requires employers to provide the safest possible workplace for employees. It routinely schedules inspections and special purpose investigations; provides enforcement, consultation and training programs; and oversees a communication effort which attempts to ensure that every employer and employee is aware of his or her rights and responsibilities under MIOSHA.

Associated with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration are the Construction Safety Standards Commission, the General Industry Safety Standards Commission, and the Occupational Health Standards Commission.

The agency is located at the State Secondary Complex, 7150 Harris Drive, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 30643, Lansing, MI 48909.



CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS COMMISSION

Representatives of Management *Term expires*

CHERYL L. HUGHES, Charlotte	March 18, 2004
PETER J. STRAZDAS, Portage	March 18, 2005
EDWARD W. TANZINI, Midland	March 18, 2005
TIM WISE, Commerce	March 18, 2006

Representatives of Labor

TOM BOENSCH, Saginaw	March 18, 2004
ANDREW R. LANG, Midland	March 18, 2005
LARRY REDFEARN, Detroit	March 18, 2006

Representative of the General Public

KRIS G. MATTELLA, Hubbell	March 18, 2004
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ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Construction Safety Standards Commission** was created by Act 154 of 1974. The commission promulgates standards in accordance with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) to prevent accidents and to protect the life and safety of employees engaged in construction operations. The construction safety standards are based upon, but not necessarily limited to, generally accepted nationwide engineering standards and practices. Where possible, the standards are expressed in terms of objective criteria and the performance desired.

The MIOSHA construction safety standards supersede any construction safety standards promulgated pursuant to any other state law. Where another state agency has construction safety standards applicable to public safety, they have concurrent applicability with the MIOSHA construction safety standards.

The 9 members of the commission are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARDS COMMISSION

Representatives of Management *Term expires*

MICHAEL L. ECKERT, Hartland	March 26, 2003
TIMOTHY J. KOURY, China Township	March 26, 2005
THOMAS PYTLIK, Bay City	March 26, 2004
GEORGE A. REAMER, Monroe	March 26, 2005

Representatives of Labor

JAMES J. BAKER, Dansville	March 26, 2005
TYCHO K. FREDERICKS, Kalamazoo	March 26, 2005
JOHN P. PETTINGA, Zeeland	March 26, 2003
VACANCY	

Representative of the General Public

GERALDINE A. JOHNSON, Lansing	March 26, 2004
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ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **General Industry Safety Standards Commission** was created by Act 154 of 1974. The commission promulgates standards in accordance with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) to prevent accidents in places of employment (except construction) and to protect the life and safety of employees. The general industry safety standards are expressed in terms of objective criteria and the performance desired, where possible.

The MIOSHA general industry safety standards supersede any general industry safety standards promulgated pursuant to any other state law. Where another state agency has general industry standards applicable to public safety, they have concurrent applicability with the MIOSHA general industry safety standards.

The members of the commission are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve for terms of 3 years. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STANDARDS COMMISSION

Representatives of Management *Term expires*

ROBERT D. DEBRUYN, Zeeland	Aug. 5, 2005
MICHAEL L. LUCAS, Lowell	Aug. 5, 2004
RICHARD D. OLSON, Midland	Aug. 5, 2005
DOUGLAS J. WILLIAMS, Clarkston	Aug. 5, 2003

Representatives of Labor

G. ROBERT DEYOUNG, Grand Rapids	Aug. 5, 2005
CYNTHIA A. HOLLAND, Rochester	Aug. 5, 2004
MICHAEL G. MCCABE, Oxford	Aug. 5, 2003
MARGARET A. VISSMAN, Livonia	Aug. 5, 2005

Representative of the General Public

DARRYL LESOSKI, M.D., M.P.H., Traverse City	Aug. 5, 2004
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ex officio

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth

The **Occupational Health Standards Commission** was created by Act 154 of 1974. The commission promulgates standards in accordance with the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) to prevent illnesses in places of employment and to protect the life and safety of employees. The Occupational Health Standards are based upon, but not necessarily limited to, generally accepted nationwide occupational health controls and practices. Where possible, the standards are expressed in terms of objective criteria and the performance desired.

The MIOSHA Occupational Health Standards supersede any Occupational Health Standards promulgated pursuant to any other state law. Where another state agency has Occupational Health Standards applicable to public safety, they have concurrent applicability with the MIOSHA Occupational Health Standards.

The 9 members of the commission are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



Career Education Programs

With the 2003 creation of the Department of Labor and Economic Development, services and offices that were part of the old Department of Career Development became part of the new department.

The **Office of Career and Technical Preparation (OCTP)** has responsibility for the major career education initiatives that affect learners K-12 and beyond. The OCTP oversees all career and technical education programs at public high schools, area career centers, and community colleges throughout the state and is primarily responsible for state-level approval, administration, and evaluation of career and technical education programs for secondary school students and grant planning and management, fiscal record keeping, and evaluation activities for Carl D. Perkins, State School Aid Added Cost, Tech Prep, and Administrator Reimbursement. These programs give students who have selected a particular career interest, the opportunity to begin specific courses in technical fields such as Health Occupations, Public Safety, Automotive, or Early Childhood Education while they are still in high school and to continue their training in programs that articulate to community colleges. The OCTP is also responsible for the development and implementation of programs and activities to support student educational opportunities in Career Preparation, Technology Education, Tech Prep, Integrated Academics, Career and Employability Skills, and Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling.

The **Office of Postsecondary Services (OPS)** promotes access to, retention in, and completion of individual student goals in quality comprehensive postsecondary services. The OPS works with community colleges; strives to ensure that students receive quality education and training from proprietary schools operating within the state of Michigan; administers the Martin Luther King, Jr.-Cesar Chavez-Rosa Parks Initiative to achieve parity in the number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to students traditionally underrepresented in higher education; ensures that educational enterprises proposing to offer degree programs in Michigan meet minimum standards of quality in five statutory areas; evaluates and approves educational and technical/trade programs for training veterans and other eligible individuals; and coordinates the federal program, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), which assists low-income high school students in pursuing higher education.

The **Office of Adult Education's** mission is to provide an opportunity for all adult learners to obtain the highest quality education, leading to the attainment of a secondary education, literacy, and numeracy skills necessary to succeed in employment and post-secondary education. Adult Education consists of high school completion, GED test preparation, adult literacy, English as a Second Language, civics, and labor employment related/employer workforce readiness. Adult Education has a student tracking system (Michigan Adult Education Reporting System) that tracks student data for performance accountability requirements.

The **Commission on Spanish-Speaking Affairs (COSSA)** was created by Public Act 164 of 1975 to develop policies and plans to serve the needs of Michigan's Spanish-speaking people. The commission consists of 15 members who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. As required by law, the commission recommends solutions to the problems of Spanish-speaking people in the areas of education, employment, civil rights, health, housing, senior citizens, and other related areas; recommends the creation of services and facilities, as needed; serves as a clearinghouse for the collection and distribution of information on Spanish-speaking affairs; applies for and accepts grants and gifts from governmental and private sources; requests the services of state and local government departments and agencies to assure that Spanish-speaking people have access to the decision-making bodies that set policies which affect Spanish-speaking people in Michigan; and submits an annual report to the governor, the legislature, and various Spanish-speaking communities throughout the state.

The **Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC)** builds a culture of service by providing vision and resources to strengthen communities through volunteerism. In 2004-2005, the

MCSC is granting more than \$6.9 million in federal funds to local communities for volunteer programs and activities. The MCSC is funding 19 AmeriCorps programs, 34 Learn and Serve programs, and 23 Citizen Corps Councils. In 2002-2003, these programs engaged more than 57,000 people in volunteer activities.

One of the MCSC's key programs is Mentor Michigan. Led by Governor Jennifer Granholm and First Gentleman Daniel G. Mulhern, Mentor Michigan works to ensure that all of our youth have ongoing relationships with stable, caring adults. Working together with mentoring programs throughout Michigan, it supports, strengthens, and sustains mentoring.

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

DANIEL G. MULHERN (Chair)	
WENDY ACHO	PATRICIA RYAN O'DAY
RANI BAHADUR	KARI PARDOE
ELIZABETH BUNN	BERNARD PARKER
ROBERT COLLIER	JESSICA PELLEGRINO
JIMMIE COMER	VIVIAN RODGERS PICKARD
PAMELA FARIS	JERRY SEESE
CHRISTINE KWAK	MEG SMITH
BRENDA LAWRENCE	ALPHONSO SWAIN
NANCY LENZ	MICHAEL THOMAS
RUSSELL MAWBY	SHAWN VANHORN
DONALD NEWPORT	KATHY YOUNG-WELCH
KEN WHIPPLE	



The **Bureau of Workforce Programs (BWP)** has responsibility for the major programs that assist employers meet their labor market needs by assisting individuals to obtain the skills necessary to sustain employment in a rapidly changing global economy. The programs include the Workforce Investment Act, Work First, Food Assistance Employment and Training, Displaced Homemaker, and the Trade Adjustment Assistance program. The bureau is also responsible for the state's Employment Service that provides online services to job seekers and employers through the Michigan Talent Bank and several other web sites that provide workforce-related information to the general public and targeted populations. The programs are operated through more than 100 Michigan Works! Service Centers, that are managed by the 25 Workforce Development Boards, whose members are appointed by local elected officials. Additionally, the BWP operates the federally funded Alien Certification program, Veterans Employment and Training programs, and worker recruitment and targeted employment services for migrant and seasonal farm workers. The BWP develops program policy, provides guidance and technical assistance to local partners, and serves as a catalyst for state and local collaboration in workforce programs and initiatives.



MICHIGAN REHABILITATION COUNCIL

American Indian 121 VR Projects and Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council

CAROL BERGQUIST, Wilson

Disability Advocates

CECILY CAGLE, Kalamazoo

BETH CHILDRESS, Grand Haven

MELISSA DAVERT, Bangor Twp.

KENNETH MILLER, Ferndale

GEORGE FELIX SIRLS, Detroit

MARILYN WAYLAND, Chesterfield Twp.

LUKE ZELLEY, Flint

Client Assistance Program

MANUELA KRESS, Lansing

MICHIGAN REHABILITATION COUNCIL (Cont.)

Business, Labor, and Industry

RICHARD OSENTOSKI, Kawkawlin
THOMAS PROVOAST, Midland
JACQUELINE THOMAS, Kentwood
EDWARD WOLLMANN, Milan

CAUSE

SUE PRATT, Kentwood

ex officio

JAYE N. SHAMSIDDEEN, Bureau Director, Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), DLEG
DEBORAH BRADLEY, VR Counselor, DLEG, MRS
LEAMON JONES, DLEG, MI Commission for the Blind
BETH STEENWYK, Deputy Director, MI Department of Education,
Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services
DEBORAH WIESE, Hearings Manager and Ombudsperson, DLEG, MRS

The **Michigan Rehabilitation Council (MRC)** is a federally mandated, statewide organization which represents a broad spectrum of individuals from the arenas of business, consumer advocates, and government who serve as appointed by the governor to be the voice of the citizens with disabilities seeking vocational rehabilitation (VR) services from the public agency, Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS). Simultaneously, it is federally mandated to work in strategic partnership with MRS to uphold its mission, "Improving vocational rehabilitation services in Michigan." The membership of 21 Michigan citizens represents the diversity of the state, with the majority of members having self-identified disability characteristics. The work of the council is achieved through quarterly business meetings held around the state in an effort to gather public comment, while pursuing the annual strategic business plan. An active committee structure, designed from the legislative guidelines, drives the achievement of the council's goals.

A continuous effort is made to ensure that the membership represents the disability, ethnicity, and geographic diversity of Michigan, as well as meeting the composition mandates of the 1998 amendments. Duties include the review, analysis, and monitoring of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Michigan Rehabilitation Services' policies, practices, and procedures which impact on the lives of Michigan residents with disabilities who desire meaningful employment opportunities.



MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS

Term expires

WILLIAM JOSEPH AXTELL, Southfield	March 5, 2004
HON. DUNCAN BEAGLE, Flint	March 5, 2005
KIMBERLY L. BOROWICZ, Lake Orion	April 28, 2006
RONALD L. BOWER, North Branch	March 5, 2005
JOSEPH CONNELLY, Livonia	April 28, 2006
ANTHONY FILIPPIS, Royal Oak (Vice Chair)	May 29, 2006
KENNETH D. FRENSLEY, White Lake	March 5, 2005
LYDIA GRABER, Belleville	March 5, 2004
CLAUDIA LEE, Waterford	March 5, 2004
IAN MINICUCI, Troy	March 5, 2005
JOHN PEDRAZA, Grand Ledge	March 5, 2004
CATHERINE E. SMITH, Grand Ledge	March 5, 2004
PETER M. SUNDHOLM, Rapid River	March 5, 2005
ALPHONSO SWAIN, Haslett	March 5, 2004
JUDITH TRAPP, Alpena	March 5, 2005
W. KENNETH TREGENZA, JR., Rochester	March 5, 2005
JOHN L. TUITEL, Grand Rapids	March 5, 2004
DAN VIVIAN, Lansing (Chair)	April 28, 2006
JANE WELKER, Canton	April 28, 2006
JOSE ZAVALA, Westland	April 28, 2005
VACANCY	

Established under Executive Order No. 1995-11 (E.R.O. 1995-10, MCL 395.351), the **Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns** is comprised of 21 members appointed by the governor for 3-year terms. The commission serves as an advocate and an information resource for all people with disabilities in Michigan. It is the primary cross-disability resource on disabilities to the legislature and the executive branch.

The powers and duties of the former Commission on Handicapper Concerns created in the Department of Labor under Act 11 of 1968, as amended by Act 58 of 1978, were transferred under E.R.O. 1995-10 to the Commission on Disability Concerns and the former commission was abolished. The Commission on Disability Concerns was transferred under Executive Order No. 1996-2 (E.R.O. 1996-2, MCL 445.2001) to the Family Independence Agency. Later the Commission on Disability Concerns was transferred under Executive Order No. 2003-14 to the newly created Department of Labor and Economic Growth.



The **Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives** has responsibility for the state's Workforce Information System, and for research and analysis of economic development and workforce issues. Labor market information services are provided to business, the state and local workforce boards, economic development, education, and the general public. Other major functions include economic development and workforce development research, and program measurement data and services. This bureau functions as DLEG's information and research support group.



MICHIGAN BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

JAMES WALTER BUTLER, III, Vice President and Acting President
735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing 48912

Public Members

Term expires

SUZANNE DEES	Dec. 31, 2005
JOEL FERGUSON	Dec. 31, 2005
DR. TIMOTHY J. LAING	Dec. 31, 2004
LARRY L. LEATHERWOOD	Dec. 31, 2007
MATTHEW E. McLOGAN	Dec. 31, 2005
CYNTIA ZERKOWSKI	Dec. 31, 2007

DAVID C. HOLLISTER, Director, Department of Labor and Economic Growth
MICHAEL DEVOS, Executive Director, Michigan State Housing Development Authority
JAY B. RISING, State Treasurer (Chair)

Michigan's legislature created the first **Broadband Development Authority (MBDA)** in the United States on March 14, 2002 (Act 49 of 2002). The MBDA was created to help Michigan attract more private sector investment in high-speed Internet infrastructure, and to increase demand for and utilization of broadband services. It does so by offering low-cost loans to telecommunications companies willing to make such investments and by offering organizations low-cost financing for the acquisition of hardware/software applications that will improve or increase their use of broadband service. Six of the MBDA board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Three of the members serve on the authority board by virtue of their positions in state government.

