

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Continued to work with the Masonry Coalition of Michigan to convert structural steel projects to load-bearing masonry, generating an additional 370,000 man-hours for Laborers and their signatory contractors since mid-2009.
- Monitored prevailing wage compliance to ensure that Laborers and their signatory contractors can compete on a level playing field.
- Sponsored a billboard campaign supporting Michigan utility DTE Energy and its upcoming energy projects.



Michigan LECET

Michigan LECET works closely with the LECET funds of Laborers' Local Unions 499, 1076, and 1191.

Michigan LECET Brings Industry Leaders Together for Energy Summits

As plans for several alternative and traditional energy projects began to move forward in Michigan, Michigan LECET hosted two energy summits at the Michigan Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Institute. Attended by developers, contractors, regulators, city and state elected officials, and representatives from the state's two major utility companies, the summits gave participants an opportunity to address common concerns and to learn about Michigan Laborers' workforce and training solutions.

At each of the two summits, leaders from industry and government discussed their upcoming energy projects, their workforce and training needs, and various bidding procedures and qualifications. Representatives of LECET, LIUNA, and the Michigan Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Institute showcased the training facility and discussed ways in which LIUNA and LECET could provide contractors with the workforce needed to complete these projects.

Participants were grateful for the opportunity to gather together at one event to discuss upcoming energy projects, and many were surprised at the depth and sophistication of Laborers' energy-related training. Several of the participants agreed to utilize Laborers and their signatory contractors on upcoming energy projects and jobs, and all were able to build relationships likely to lead to more work for Laborers and their signatory contractors in the future.

Michigan LECET plans to hold two more such summits in 2011, and to continue to look for ways to bring Laborers, contractors, and energy industry leaders together.

Construction Laborers' Union and Employers
Expanding New Markets in Renewable Energy

MICHIGAN LECET

Michigan LECET in conjunction with the Michigan Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Institute are the leaders in the alternative energy sector in Michigan. We can help your company expand into the Alternative Energy market.

Our affiliation with alternative energy developers and owners and our project tracking program puts us in the forefront of this industry.

The Michigan Laborers' Training and Apprenticeship Institute with three locations and a mobile training unit, provides safety and environmental as well as skills training, that makes our membership the best qualified workforce to provide maximum productivity for your alternative energy project.

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Michigan LECET developed and ran this print advertisement promoting Laborers' training in the renewable energy market.

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