

**Michigan Commission on Spanish-Speaking Affairs (COSSA)** Mary Lou Olivarez-Mason, Executive Director (517) 373-8339

Promotes diverse interests of Hispanics in Michigan to help them live lives that are abundant with opportunities.

## **Workplace Safety and Regulation**

### **Bureau of Employment Relations**

Ruthanne Okun, Director (313) 456-3510

Resolves employer/union conflicts by: mediating disputes, conducting elections, appointing neutrals to resolve impasses; enforcing statutes, education and training

### **Michigan Employment Security Board of Review**

Amy Rosenberg, Chair (517) 241-7333

As an appellate level quasi-judicial body, the Board is the final administrative step of the unemployment compensation system. Board cases are appealed from the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules.

### **Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)**

Doug Kalinowski, Director (517) 322-1817

Protects Michigan workers by promoting workplace safety and health through outreach training services, fair enforcement, and cooperative agreements.

### **Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA)**

Stephen Geskey, Director (313) 456-2400

Provides temporary income to jobless workers while they are seeking employment. Claims can be filed by phone at 866-500-0017 or online at [www.michigan.gov/uiu](http://www.michigan.gov/uiu).

### **Wage & Hour Division**

John "Jack" H. Finn, Administrator (517) 335-0400

Administration/enforcement of laws protecting wages and fringe benefits of Michigan's workers. Monitors safe, legal employment of minors.

### **Workers' Compensation Agency**

Jack Nolish, Director (888) 396-5041

Administration/enforcement of the Workers' Disability Compensation Act which provides wage replacement, medical and vocational rehabilitation benefits to people with work-related injuries and disabilities.

### **Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission**

Murray Gorchow, Chair (517) 636-4692

An autonomous, quasi-judicial body, serving Michigan employees and employers by expeditiously and impartially resolving appeals from the Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates on issues relating to workers' compensation benefit claims.

### **Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates**

Christopher Ambrose, Chair (517) 313-456-3877

Prompt and fair adjudication of injured workers' contested cases and adjudication of any other

disputes that arise under the Workers' Disability Compensation Act.

## **Administrative Services**

### **Office of Audit & Financial Compliance**

Allen Williams, Director (517) 373-3467

Oversight of DELEG's audit and internal control compliance; and fiscal monitoring of the state's 25 Michigan Works! Agencies.

### **Office of Communications**

Paula Stevens, Acting Director (517) 373-9280

**Division of Media and Public Relations** is a public information office. Responds to inquiries from the news media and the public; issues news releases about DELEG programs. Publications and forms design services.

**Division of Media Technology** provides graphic art, publication and forms design services; enhanced audio-visual support, cable television and video production.

### **Office of Finance and Administrative Services**

Allan R. Pohl, Director (517) 335-1976

Fiscal year budget development, monitoring and accounting services (MAIN security); procurement services (contracts, grants); office services (telecom, office space, mail processing and delivery); state vehicle support.

### **Office of Human Resources (Civil Service Commission)**

Patty Gamin, Director (517) 373-3628

Provides a full range of human resources services for all DELEG employees.

### **Office of Internal Audit Services (State Budget Office)**

Christopher Bayley, Director (517) 241-0526

Independent appraisal functions of examining and evaluating departmental activities and organizations.

### **Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs**

R. Thomas Martin, Director (517) 241-4580

Maintains contact with lawmakers to advocate for changes in laws that affect DELEG programs.

### **Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)**

Keith Molin, Executive Director (517) 373-8370

Financial assistance for affordable housing for low- and moderate-income residents and downtown revitalization through public and private partnerships. Cool Cities, Cities of Promise, Save the Dream, and Campaign to End Homelessness.

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# **Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth A Snapshot View**



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Director, DELEG



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**The Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth (DELEG)** aligns all energy sector initiatives, promotes economic growth and job creation to prepare Michigan for the new energy economy — the state's greatest opportunity to create new jobs, attract new investment, and diversify its economy. Michigan's energy efforts are strengthened by DELEG's centralization of the state's job, workforce, and economic development; workplace protection; and business service and regulatory competencies all under one umbrella.

The basic, guiding principles of the department include building on our strength; protecting our manufacturing base, while continuing to diversify; advancing workforce development issues and integrating training and retraining in everything we do; welcoming diversity and immigrants to our communities; and focusing on urban policy.

We will be aggressive in creating and attracting jobs. We will collaborate and participate in strategic partnerships. Our guiding principles are collaboration, inclusion, integrity, and measurable outcomes.

DELEG is a department of more than 4,000 staff members who work as a team in partnership with Michigan's families, workers, businesses, and industries to make Michigan a leader in emerging new energy industries, and a magnet state for the best the world has to offer.

## **DELEG's Main Components: The Executive Office**

**Stanley "Skip" Pruss, Director**  
**Rita Canady, Deputy Director**  
**Liesl Eichler Clark, Deputy Director**  
**Susan Corbin, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff**  
**Andrew S. Levin, Deputy Director**  
**Paula Stevens, Acting Director of Communications**

The Executive Office works together with the Governor and other state departments to set goals and an agenda to keep Michigan moving forward.

## **Bureau of Energy Systems**

Amy A. Butler, Director (517) 241-6228

Aligns all government-related energy sector activities to make Michigan a national leader in renewable energy, advanced energy technologies and energy efficiency, including efforts to "Green Michigan," develop and deploy sustainable practices, and address climate change. Offers information, technical and financial assistance on energy efficiency and renewable energy to Michigan residents, businesses, and public institutions.

## **Land Bank Fast Track Authority**

Carrie Lewand-Monroe, Director (517) 335-7810

Returns blighted tax reverted properties to a productive and economically viable use by conducting expedited quiet title actions, renovation, demolition, and other means to ultimately transfer property back to the community.

## **Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC)**

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chair (517) 241-6190

Regulates utilities, energy, natural gas, telecommunications, and transportation services; energy grants, consumer information.

## **Business and Occupational Licensing and Regulation**

### **Bureau of Commercial Services**

Al Schefke, Director (517) 241-9223

Licensing, regulation of more than 335,000 licenses for 31 different commercial occupations; maintains public records of 1,250,000 business entities; conducts investigations to ensure consumer protection.

### **Bureau of Construction Codes**

Irvin J. Poke, Director (517) 241-9313

Building, boiler, electrical, elevator, mechanical, land survey and remonumentation, manufactured housing, plan review, and plumbing regulation.

### **Bureau of Fire Services**

Ronald R. Farr, State Fire Marshal (517) 241-8847

Serves training needs of Michigan firefighters; reviews plans and inspects state-regulated facilities for fire and life safety.

### **METRO Authority**

Melvin Farmer, Jr., Director (517) 373-0194

Assess/collect fees from telecommunication providers to distribute to municipalities; promotes economic development, new technology; new jobs.

### **Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)**

Nida R. Samona, Chair (517) 322-1345

Provides comprehensive screening process when issuing liquor licenses. Liquor sales revenues go into the state's general fund and provide grants to cities for fire protection, substance abuse programs, convention facilities, school aid, and local governments.

### **Michigan Tax Tribunal**

Patricia L Halm, Chair (517) 241-3333

A tax court with original and exclusive jurisdiction over property tax issues and concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Claims over issues concerning taxes levied by the state.

### **Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (OFIR)**

Kenneth Ross, Commissioner (517) 335-5834

Regulates Blue Cross Blue Shield, HMOS, banks, insurance companies, credit unions, consumer finance lenders, investment advisers, insurance and securities agents.

### **Office of the Automobile and Home Insurance Consumer Advocate**

Melvin Butch Hollowell, Advocate (517) 241-2983

Represents Michigan consumers in fighting for affordable, reliable, and fair auto and home insurance; works on finding solutions to the rising cost of insurance.

### **State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules**

Peter L. Plummer, Executive Director (517) 335-2484

Centralizes state government functions related to conducting administrative hearings and the processing and promulgation of administrative rules.

## **Workforce Programs**

### **Bureau of Workforce Transformation**

Liza Estlund Olson, Director (517) 335-5858

Programs that prepare, train, and help workers find jobs and employers find workers. Oversees the No Worker Left Behind initiative, Michigan Works! Agencies, Jobs Education & Training program, Michigan Talent Bank, veterans programs, migrant and seasonal farmworker programs; adult basic education, GED completion; and Office of Postsecondary Services.

### **Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives**

Rick Waclawek, Director (313) 456-3090

Produces labor market information; research/analysis on employment, industries, occupations, wages for the state/its regions. Maintains labor market information website, provides workforce products and services.

### **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)**

Jaye N. Shamsiddeen, Director (517) 373-3390

Assists individuals with disabilities achieve employment and independence; operates the Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI), a vocational training school; and disability management services to businesses.

### **Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB)**

Patrick D. Cannon, Director (517) 373-2062

MCB helps more than 4,500 blind and visually impaired individuals annually to achieve employment and independence, and helps employers to find and retain qualified workers. MCB serves people of all ages.

### **Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns**

Duncan Wyeth, Director (877) 499-6232 Toll free or (517) 335-6004 V/VP/TTY

Training, technical assistance, advocacy for Michigan's 1.9 million individuals with disabilities; includes the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing.