

AGENDA

September 27, 9 AM–Noon

Chair: Lt. Governor John D. Cherry Jr.

Ballroom, Student Union, Michigan State University

- 8:30 AM **Meet and greet**
Coffee and danish available outside meeting room
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and introductions**
- Opening remarks
Chair
 - “Where we are” from the logistics standpoint
Jeff Williams, Public Sector Consultants Inc.
 - Purpose of today’s meeting
Chair
 - Share what we are learning and where we are going in the work groups
 - Clarify how we are proceeding toward final recommendations
- 9:30 AM **Presentations and questions**
- The case for higher education creating economic gains
Tim Bartik, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
 - The national view
Davis Jenkins, Senior Fellow, UIC Great Cities Institute, Staff Consultant, National Governors Association
- 10:30 AM **Work groups**
- Review of the overall goal of the commission
John Austin, Policy Director
 - Work group summary—each chair leads a discussion of what the group has learned and what strategies it is pursuing
 - Preparation
 - Participation
 - Completion
 - Economic Benefits
- 11:20 AM **Discussion**
- 11:50 AM **Next steps**
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn**