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FUTURIST LOU GLAZER TO ADDRESS TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY FORUM

Glazer: Reviving MI economy requires changing mindset

LANSING – Highly-respected futurist Lou Glazer will address a community forum at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25 at Lansing Community College’s Dart Auditorium.** His topic: **“A New Agenda for a Prosperous Michigan.”** Glazer’s focus will be on strategies for producing the talent necessary for economic growth and stability. The event is free and open to the public.

The event is being sponsored by Lansing Community College, Ingham Intermediate School District, Eaton Intermediate School District, Clinton County Regional Educational Service District, and coordinated by the Keep Learning Coalition.

“Lou Glazer believes that we must prepare, attract and retain talent in order to transform the Michigan economy,” said LCC President Brent Knight. “He cares deeply about Michigan and is a strong advocate for investing in higher education to make Michigan’s transition a success.”

Glazer is currently heading efforts to organize leadership to implement a new agenda for a knowledge-based Michigan. While Michigan has built one of the best higher education systems in the world, public investment has eroded in recent years.

“Mr. Glazer’s message is that higher education must become a priority of business leaders in order to make it a public policy priority,” said Al Widner, Superintendent, Eaton Intermediate School District. “We could not agree more.”

Lou Glazer is President and co-founder of Michigan Future, Inc., a non-partisan, nonprofit organization, charged with generating how Michigan’s citizens, enterprises and communities can succeed in the Information Age. His latest report is *A New Agenda for a*

New Michigan which provides new ideas on what Michigan needs to do to succeed in the flat world. The full report can be found at www@michiganfuture.org

Light refreshments will be served following the event. Guests may park free at LCC's new surface Lot U located at the corner of N. Capitol Avenue and Genesee Street, behind the University Center.

While there is no charge for the event, RSVPs are requested. For more information, call Rhonda Neal at 517/541-8719 or RNeal@eatonisd.org

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