

# THE NORTHWOODS Summit

October 6, 2009

## Agenda

**8:30 Registration and Refreshments**

**9:00 Opening and Welcome**

*Jim Golembeski*, Bay Area Workforce Development Board

*Joe Esbrook*, Michigan Works The Job Force Board!

**9:10 Update on Rural Economic Study**

*David Ward*, - Northstar Economic Development Consulting

Introduction by *Richard Heath*, Bay-Lakes Regional Planning

**10:00 Working In New North**

*Bill Ward*, Northwoods New Northstar Solutions

Introduction by *Ann Franz*, Manufacturing Alliance

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 The Innovation Process**

*Paul Lemens*, UWGB Center for Entrepreneurial Studies

Introduction by *Richard Heath*, Bay-Lakes Regional Planning

**11:45 Lunch and Networking**

**12:45 Entrepreneurs in the Northwoods**

*Carlton Crothers*, UP Smart Zone

*Mark Burwell*, E-Hub

*Paul Lemens*, UWGB Center for Entrepreneurial Studies

Introductions by *Richard Heath*, Bay-Lakes Regional Planning

**2:00 Work Certified Update**

*Jim Golembeski*, Bay Area Workforce Development Board

**2:15 Wrap-up**

**2:30 Adjourn**

