

Policy Committee Presents



Discussion on Emerald Cities Collaborative, ME² and Community Workforce Agreement

Monday, July 12, 2010
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
101 W Pleasant Street

Dialogue Facilitator: **Marcus White**, Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Discussion Topics will include:

1. What is the concept and benefit of “Emerald Cities”?
2. How are the Emerald Cities Collaborative and Milwaukee Energy Efficiency (ME²) related?
3. How might the greatest impact be achieved in reaching the City’s energy efficiency goals, reviving the local building trade economy, spurring the local labor market, especially employing central city residents?
4. How does the Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) for ME² align with goals of WFA?
5. What role might Workforce Funding Alliance play? What is the relationship with Milwaukee Pathways Out of Poverty project?

Dialogue Leaders:

Sheila D. Cochran
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Registration is not necessary, but helpful. Please contact Yvette Patrick at 414-221-9500 or ypatrick@urbanstrategies.biz.

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