

Career Navigation Solutions Summit Agenda
Monday, October 5, Schoolcraft College's VistaTech Center
Register: <http://bit.ly/Oct5gtw>

8:30-9 am: Doors open/Registration begins/Continental breakfast

9-9:15: **Introduction and Welcome:** Phil Power, Founder and Chair, Center for Michigan

9:15-9:45: **Panel 1- What's the Problem? Overview of "Getting to Work" report findings and Bridge reporting on career navigation hurdles.** Moderated by Sandra Svoboda, WDET

- John Bebow, President and CEO, Center for Michigan
- Amber DeLind, Outreach Director, Center for Michigan
- David Zeman, Editor, Bridge Magazine
- Ron French, Senior Writer, Bridge Magazine

9:45-10:30: **Panel 2-Improving College and Career Counseling in High Schools.** Moderated by John Bebow, Center for Michigan

- Requiring college and career training/certification for counselors: Patrick O'Connor, Cranbrook Schools
- MCAN's counselor training program for in-career counselors; Advisers in every high school: Jamie Jacobs, Michigan College Access Network
- What students aren't getting in schools currently: Jim Danielski, Career Planning Specialists
- Leveraging Michigan's College and Career Readiness Standards to improve counseling and advising in grades 7-12: Lisa Katz, Workforce Intelligence Network
- The situation facing counselors: Teresa Severy, Michigan School Counselor Association

10:30-11:15: **Panel 3-Career Navigation Lessons from Other States.** Moderated by John Bebow, Center for Michigan

- Indiana Chamber of Commerce's [School Counseling Research Review](#): Matt Fleck, Fleck Education (education consultant and author of study)
- Ohio's [Career Advising Policy](#) and Ohio Means Jobs online platform: Carolyn George, director of Career Connections for Ohio Department of Education
- National experts who work with school districts to implement college and career-ready curricula: Michelle Liebhardt, Assistant Director, [Educational Policy Improvement Network](#) (EPIC)

11:15-Noon: **Panel 4-Policy Makers Respond.** Moderated by the Center for Michigan

- Karen McPhee, Education Advisor to Governor Snyder
- Rep. Amanda Price, Chair, House Education Committee
- Rep. Adam Zemke, Minority Vice Chair, House Education Committee

Noon-12:50: **Lunchtime Roundtable**

- A roundtable discussion with experienced [College Advising Corps](#) members
 - Jacqueline Ruhland, AdviseMI director and MSU College Advising Corps alum
 - MSU Advising Corps: Dan Mitchell, Second Year Adviser at Pellston & Alanson High Schools
 - UM Advising Corps: Rachel Osmer, Second Year Adviser, Ypsilanti High School and Phaedra Wainaina, Second Year Adviser, Pontiac High School

12:50: **Thank You and Next Steps:** John Bebow & Sandra Svoboda