

**College Value & Affordability Solutions Summit Agenda**  
**Monday, November 2, Radisson Lansing at the Capitol**  
**Register: <http://bit.ly/Nov2gtw>**

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

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

9:15-9:45: **Keynote Address from Governor Rick Snyder**

9:50-10:30: Presentation-- What's the Problem? Overview of "Getting to Work" report findings and Bridge reporting on college value and affordability. Moderated by John Bebow and Amber DeLind, Center for Michigan

10:30-11:15: **Panel 1 – In Michigan: Public Support for Deeper State Investment & Increased Accountability.**

Moderated by John Bebow, Center for Michigan

- Tim Sowton, Business Leaders for Michigan
- University of Michigan President Mark Schlissel
- Michigan State University President Lou Anna K. Simon
- Grand Valley State University President Thomas Haas

11:15-12: **Panel 2— Higher Ed Accountability: National Perspectives.** Moderated by Peter Pratt, Public Sector Consultants Inc.

- Lanae Erickson Hatalsky, Third Way
- Rachel Fishman, New America Foundation
- Dennis Jones, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems

12 -12:15: Lunch is served

12:15-12:45: **Panel 3 — Policy Makers Respond: Can We Legislate College Affordability & Value?** Moderated by John Bebow, Center for Michigan

- John Walsh, Director of Strategy, Snyder administration
- Sen. Curtis Hertel Jr., Minority Vice Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education

12:45-1:30: **Panel 4—Affordability Strategies for Families & Students.** Moderated by Peter Pratt, Public Sector Consultants

- Community colleges as affordable option, improving Credit Transfer: Michael Hansen, Michigan Community College Association
- Expanding college credit in high school: Chery Wagonlander, Michigan Early Middle College Association and Patty Cantu, Michigan Department of Education
- Outcomes and scalability of "promise" scholarships: Tim Bartik, Upjohn Institute

1:30-1:45 pm: **Thank You and Next Steps:** Phil Power