

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Directorship.

The Directorship holds meetings, and communicates via telephone and email, as necessary, to discuss course speakers and other matters regarding the BLI and the Annual Meeting, as appropriate. Meetings for the 2014 BLI began in May of 2013 and will continue on a regularly basis. Planning for the 2014 Annual Meeting will begin in early 2014.

2. Council Approval

None.

3. Membership

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Christopher Maeso, Dan Minkus (Chair), and Mark Peters.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

All of the Directorship members actively participate in the planning process.

The Directorship will schedule meetings, or communicate via telephone and email, as necessary to finalize course schedules and secure speakers.

5. Meetings and Programs

The Annual Meeting will be held on September 26, 2013 at the Novi Sheraton. The educational portion of the program will be determined in the near future.

The speakers and curriculum have been confirmed for the Business Boot Camp I program for 2013-2014. The program will be held on November 4-5, 2013 in Grand Rapids and on January 23-24, 2014 in Plymouth. Marketing for the event is underway and currently 13 firms (Barnes & Thornburg, Bodman, Butzel, Clark Hill, Foster Swift, Honigman, Howard & Howard, Kerr Russell, McShane & Bowie, Miller Johnson, Smith Haughey, Varnum, and Warner Norcross) have registered at the firm level.

6. Publications.

N/A.

7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments

N/A.

8. Miscellaneous

N/A.

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