# SECTION DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORSHIP REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 5, 2009 COUNCIL MEETING

## 1. 2009-2010 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.

\$10,500

### 2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2008-2009.

An Evening at Vicente's Cuban Cuisine event in Detroit; Closing the Deal: How to Successfully Conclude the M&A Transaction in Traverse City; Business Boot Camp I.

#### 3. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.

A meeting was held on October 14, 2009. No further meetings are scheduled at this time.

#### 4. Council Approval.

N/A.

#### 5. Membership.

Tim Damschroder (Bodman), Mark High (Dickinson), Ed Lukas (Bodman), Roger Mali (Honigman), and Justin Peruski (Honigman).

## 6. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.

N/A.

## 7. Meetings and Programs.

- **A.** A social event was held at 24 Seconds in Berkley on November 6 after the A (Habeas) Chorus Line The Days of Swine Neurosis performance.
- **B.** A panel discussion entitled *The Business of Being a Business Lawyer* was presented in Southfield with the Young Lawyers Section in 2006. Roger Mali will plan and coordinate a similar event with the Young Lawyers Section in 2010.
- **C.** Justin Peruski will plan and coordinate an event in Lansing in 2010.

- **D.** Mark High will plan and coordinate an event in Kalamazoo in 2010.
- **E.** A social event, An *Evening at Vicente's Cuban Cuisine*, was held in March of 2009. Kevin Block will plan and coordinate a similar event at Vicente's in 2010.
- **F.** Roger Mali will plan and coordinate an event in Traverse City on a Friday evening in the summer of 2010.
- **G.** Dee Dee Fuller will plan and coordinate an event in the Grand Rapids area in 2010. Locations being considered are Belmar and Grand Haven.
- **H.** Mark High will reach out to the Detroit Bar Association to explore joint meetings possibilities.
- I. Tim Damschroder will plan and coordinate an introduction event at Next Energy in Detroit in 2010.
- **J.** A Small Business Forum event may be planned at Next Energy in 2010.
- 8. Publications.

N/A.

9. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments.

N/A.

10. Miscellaneous.

N/A.

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