

**SMALL BUSINESS FORUM
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 10, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is likely to occur during the second quarter of 2011.

2. Council Approval

No matters require Council approval.

3. Membership

We communicate with the planning committee by e-mail and teleconference. We publicize the Small Business Forum events through e-mails to BLS members, e-mails to previous attendees, and press releases.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

We expect to host two or three Forum events throughout the year. We still desire to increase participation of women and ethnic minorities in the Forum events. We welcome anyone's suggestions.

5. Meetings and Programs

A program for spring 2011 is currently being discussed.

6. Publications

We have published no articles.

7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

We do not regularly monitor court decisions or activities in the Michigan legislature or the U.S. Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

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