








## Women's Business Enterprise Council – Great Lakes 2009 Certification Orientation Schedule

The Michigan Women's Business Council invites women business owners to an orientation session to learn what it means to be certified as a Women's Business Enterprise. If you have a product or service that you'd like to market to American corporations, here's your chance to explore certification. The Michigan Women's Business Council is the Michigan certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC), a national, certifying body recognized by major American corporations. The Michigan Women's Business Council is a program of the Center for Empowerment and Economic Development, an SBA Women's Business Center.

### You will learn

-  What is involved in the certification process?
-  How to complete the application package?
-  How to become part of a national database of certified women business enterprises?
-  If you will benefit from being certified?
-  Other resources that are available for small business.

### Date/Location

**Please call the Michigan Women's Business Council at 734.677.1400 to register. \$25 fee can be paid at the door**

**January 13 – (9am-11am)....**Michigan Business & Professional Association, 27700 Hoover Rd., Ste 100,  
Warren, MI 48093. Call 586.393.8800 for directions.

**February 26 (9am-11am)....**Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services, Bldg 41 West,  
2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. Call 248.858.0783 for directions.

**March 26 (9am-11am).....**Languages International, 4460 – 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Suite C-200, Grand Rapids 49512-4096. Call  
616.285.0005 for directions.

**April 9 (9am-11am).....**Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI  
48152. Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) or call 734.462.4438 for directions

**May 6 (9am-11am).....** Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services, Bldg 41 West,  
2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. Call 248.858.0783 for directions.

**June 2 – (9am-11am).....**Michigan Business & Professional Association, 27700 Hoover Rd., Ste 100,  
Warren, MI 48093. Call 586.393.8800 for directions.

**July 22 (9am-11am).....** Languages International, 4460 – 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Suite C-200, Grand Rapids 49512-4096. Call  
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**August 13 (9am-11am).....**Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI  
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**September 10 (9am-11am)....**Michigan Business & Professional Association, 27700 Hoover Rd., Ste 100,  
Warren, MI 48093. Call 586.393.8800 for directions.

**October 20 (9am-11am).....** Languages International, 4460 – 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Suite C-200, Grand Rapids 49512-4096. Call  
616.285.0005 for directions.

**November 4 (9 am-11am)....**Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services, Bldg 41 West,  
2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. Call 248.858.0783 for directions.

**December 3 (9am-11am).....**Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI  
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