2019 Pure Michigan Aerospace Summit

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Ford Field 2000 Brush Street, Detroit, MI 48226 United States

SAVE THE DATE! Pure Michigan Business Connect will host the second annual Aerospace Summit on April 10th in Downtown Detroit at Ford Field. Continuing on the success of the previous year, this event is focused on bringing purchasing demand to the supply base here in Michigan. Our team will be working with procurement teams from some of the largest aerospace manufacturers in the world to uncover current and future opportunities for our in-state suppliers of the aerospace industry. This one-day event will feature keynote speakers giving remarks about the state of the industry here in Michigan and the global impact of our manufacturing base. Pre-scheduled 1:1 meetings between in-state suppliers and these purchasing teams will be the highlight of the event, as we connect demand to supply in 20 minute increments. Suppliers interested in attending the event, or submitting their application to meet with these purchasing groups will have the ability to explain why their company fits the specific commodity and how they can help meet that purchasing group's need. Supplier Application closes March 22nd. Not all companies that apply on the Supplier Application will secure meetings, however any Michigan supplier will still have the opportunity to meet with buyers at walk-up tables. If you are selected for a 1:1 meeting with any of the purchasing groups. Please check out the Supplier Application by clicking on the 'Forms' tab at the top of the page. Also, register to attending on the 'Registration' tab on the top of the page. Supplier Application closes March 22nd. Registration is open till day of event.

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8:00 - 9:30 AM
· Ford Field: Atrium

Registration & Buyer-Supplier Open Networking

There is no cost to attend the summit, but please make sure you are pre-registered on this site. The day of, you will arrive to Ford Field and find the check-in station. Please provide your name to the staff to look up your registration and print off your name badge.
Arrive early to network with other attendees, find a table to sit at for the morning program and enjoy a full breakfast.

8:40 - 9:20 AM
· Ford Field: Hall of Legends

Buyer-Supplier Matchmaking Sessions Begin

For those companies who receive 1:1 meetings with participating buyers, you many have meetings start in the morning. Please follow the sings and make your way to the Hall of Legends area check-in for your 1:1 meetings.

9:30 - 11:00 AM
· Ford Field: Atrium

Morning Program Begins

Find a table to sit at and make sure you're in your seat for the morning program. You're not going to want to miss it!

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
· Ford Field: Hall of Legends & Upstairs Tables

Buyer-Supplier Matchmaking Continues & Walk-up Table Open

For those companies who receive 1:1 meetings with participating buyers, you many have meetings at this time (you'll receive a copy of your schedule beforehand). Please follow the sings and make your way to the Hall of Legends area check-in for your 1:1 meetings.
For those attending who didn't receive 1:1 meetings, there is just as much opportunity to meet with participating buyers, as well as resource partners, at their walk-up tables. Head up stairs to the area outside of the Hall of Legends - there will be over 30 tables staffed with buyers and resource partners.

12:00 - 1:00 PM
· Ford Field: Atrium

Keynote & Lunch

1:20 - 4:00 PM

Buyer-Supplier Matchmaking Continues & Walk-up Tables Open

Back at it again.
1:1 meetings with participating buyers will be upstairs in the Hall of Legends. Please follow the sings and make your way to the Hall of Legends area check-in for your 1:1 meetings.
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4:00 PM

· Ford Field: Hall of Legends & Upstairs Tables

1:1 Matchmaking & Summit Concludes