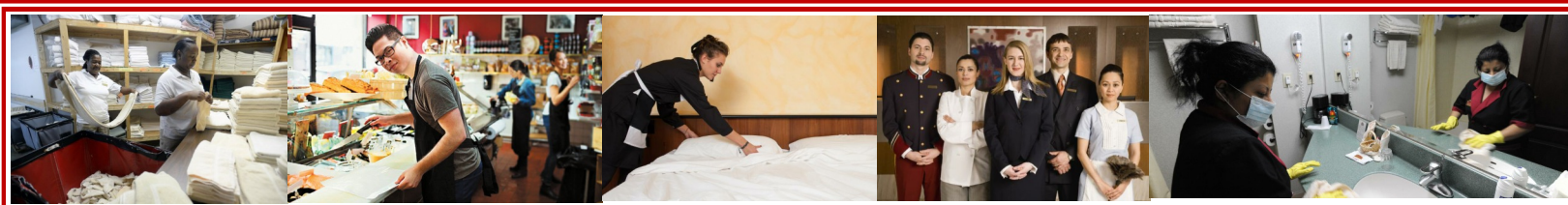


U.P. Guest Worker Strategy Session



Friday, January 22, 2016

Moose Lodge

124 W Superior St. • Munising

9:00am Eastern Time

Register at www.UPEDA.com

✓ Arnulfo Hinojosa, Vice President of Federation of Employers and Workers of America (FEWA) will explain the H2A (Agricultural) and H2B (Non-Agricultural) Program and how it provides a solution to the current labor market shortage by enabling companies that qualify for the federal H2B program to acquire seasonal migrant labor to come and work for only those companies on a legal work permit.

✓ Michigan Works! Business Services Team Members Panel. This team spans the entire UP and is focused on learning about and meeting the workforce needs of businesses in our region. They have a large number of strategies that they bring to bear when finding workers at every level. They can be especially effective when filling hard to fill jobs. You will hear more about what's happening in your local labor market and how this team can work with you to find the workers you are looking for.

✓ Joan DesRochers from Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency. Joan will inform participants about the topics at the agency that impact our employers across the region. Some issues that she will address include: Does the tax computation topic impact employers with seasonal workers more than those who have all or mostly full time workers? Are guest workers eligible for unemployment benefits?

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Michigan Works!

2950 College Ave. • Escanaba

2:00pm Eastern Time

Video Conference options available in Sault Ste. Marie & Hancock

Contact Rob Arndt (280-2824) to reserve your seat!

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What is the Federation of Employers and Workers of America (FEWA)?

FEWA is a non-profit association originally created to assist employers and workers in labor-intensive service industries. Now employer members' industries include: Construction, Restaurants, Lodging, Golf, Marine Salvage, Landscape, Nurseries, Agriculture, Amusement Parks, Shrimping, etc. Specifically, FEWA is dedicated to improving business conditions, building awareness, and providing services in the areas of labor retention and management. FEWA has grown to nearly 7,500 members and collectively has secured extensive legislative success through coalition work in our nation's Capitol.

FEWA provides several programs and services to help member employers and workers. One of the many services provided is assistance with the federal guest worker programs such as the H-2 programs. These programs allow employers, who qualify with the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) and are approved by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), to hire temporary migrant labor from almost anywhere in the world.