



# States as EMPLOYERS-OF-CHOICE MICHIGAN SITE VISIT

The Capital Commons Center • 4th floor Training Room  
400 South Pine Street • Lansing, MI 48909

## AGENDA

Monday, July 27, 2009

### The Twiga Foundation, Inc.

The Twiga Foundation, Inc., founded in 2005, is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to inspiring, promoting and maintaining family-consciousness at home, in the workplace and in the community. As we focus on the workplace we find workplace flexibility to be a key component in addressing the mismatch between the workplace and family needs.

[www.twigafoundation.org](http://www.twigafoundation.org)

### The Sloan Center on

#### Aging and Work at Boston College

The Sloan Center on Aging & Work at Boston College was founded in 2005. Working in partnership with workplace decision-makers, the Center promotes the quality of employment for the 21st century multi-generational workforce. The Center strives to put evidence into practice to improve employment experiences for both employers and employees. We place a particular emphasis on workplace flexibility that supports 21st century ways of getting work done and enhances employees' work experiences. Our multi-tiered strategy includes combining employer engaged research and academic rigor with innovative communications. We engage multi-disciplinary teams of researchers from around the world to forward three research streams – the US National Initiatives, the State Initiatives, and the Global Initiatives.

The Center on Aging & Work is grateful for the continued support of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

<http://agingandwork.bc.edu/>

**8:30 am** • Registration  
Coffee & Pastries

**9:00 am to 9:15 am** • Introduction: States as Employers-of-Choice Project – Defining Employers-of-Choice

*Bob Davis, Project Director, SAEC  
Patricia Kempthorne, The Twiga Foundation*

**9:15 am to 11:00 am** • Interactive Review of the Research Highlight National Survey Results

- Awareness
- Assessment
- Action

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**11:00 am to 11:30 am** Share an understanding of what Michigan is doing with flexibility in the workplace

Discuss the benefits in the SOM in participating in their survey this fall

*Holly Grandy-Miller, Director,  
Office of Great Workplace Development*

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