

International Business Briefing: Financial Incentives for Business in Michigan and Canada

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The law firm of Miller Canfield presents "Financial Incentives for Businesses in Michigan and Canada" at an upcoming International Business Briefing on Wednesday, September 12, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Automation Alley Headquarters (2675 Bellingham, Troy, Mich.). John Bufton, investment trade commissioner, The Consulate General of Canada, Detroit, along with Miller Canfield attorneys Mark J. Bennett and Grant W. Williams, will discuss available economic development incentives on both sides of the border. There is no cost to attend for Michigan and Ontario companies.

The presentation will highlight:

- Global climate change and sustainable development
- Energy credits and "Green"/LEED incentives
- Michigan's MEGA credit for job creation and retention
- IFT (Industrial Facilities Tax) abatements
- Brownfield credits, renaissance zones, and historical tax credits
- Determining value of credits, pitfalls and traps
- The future of credits in light of the new Michigan Business Tax

The event is co-sponsored by Miller Canfield and Automation Alley. Please make reservations with Sandy Bera at 248.267.3345 or bera@millercanfield.com.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming International Business Briefings co-sponsored by Miller Canfield and Automation Alley: Doing Business in Mexico on October 10; Venture Capital on November 14; and Doing Business in Eastern Europe on December 5.

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