

***Power of We Consortium***  
**Agenda**  
**January 20, 2012**

**I. Welcome, introductions and announcements** (10 minutes)

**II. Action**

**Consortium membership and leadership for 2010** (10 minutes)

We will consider the recommendations of our Nominations Committee for community partners, community representatives, and a co-chair for 2012. Joan Nelson and Peggy Vaughn-Payne will present the recommendations on behalf of the Committee and request member support. *(See Attachment A for slate of nominees)*

**III. Dialogue for Collective Impact** (60 minutes)

**Community and Economic Development in the Capital Area:**

The *Power of We Consortium* welcomes two guest presenters, **Bob Trezise** (President & CEO of Leap, Inc) and **Susan Pigg** (Executive Director of Tri County Regional Planning Commission). While both are new to their current positions, Trezise and Pigg bring long track records of successful contributions to the field of economic development.

**Bob Trezise:** Prior to joining Lansing Economic Area Partnership as President & CEO, Bob Trezise was President and CEO of the Lansing Economic Development Corporation (LEDC), as well as manager of both the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) and the Lansing Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (LBRA) for six years. Bob was hired in 2001 Michigan Economic Development Corporation to create the state's first downtown/community development department called the Community Assistance Team (CATeam). Prior to that, Bob spent two years as the Vice President for the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, running their privately funded economic development and marketing program called Capital Choice. Bob started his career with Delta Township, starting and operating their economic development program, and landing many industrial plants. Bob is proud to say that he grew up in the city, graduating from the Lansing Public Schools before receiving his Bachelors degree from James Madison College (MSU) and his graduate degree in Public Administration from Western Michigan University.

**Susan Pigg:** TCRPC is a quasi-governmental organization with a membership of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties and the City of Lansing. As a government designated planning agency, TCRPC addresses intergovernmental planning and problem-solving on multi-community issues of transportation, environmental quality, land use, and community economic development. Sue joined TCRPC in February, 2011 and is responsible for a full time staff of 14 and an annual overall budget of about \$1.7M. Prior to joining TCRPC, Sue was the Ingham County Development Department Director, an MSU Extension educator, Eaton County Community Development Department director, a Planner at the Michigan Department of Transportation, a Community Organizer for the Greater Lansing Food Bank, and a Peace Corps Volunteer & recruiter. She holds a B.S in Biology from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA and an M.S. in Resource Development (Natural Resource Management and Community Development) from MSU. She is certified as an Economic and Community Development professional (CEcD) by the International Economic Development Council and the Education Chair for the Michigan Economic Developers Association (MEDA).

We will receive introductory remarks from Bob and Sue, followed by open dialogue.