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**Michigan Diversity Council (MIDC)
announces new advisory board appointments**

Farmington Hills, MI – Today, the Michigan Diversity Council announced the appointment of representatives from sponsor organizations Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, KPMG, Michigan First Credit Union, MRM Worldwide and Wayne State University, to its Advisory Board.

“The addition of these six passionate leaders will serve to diversify our board and allow us to improve our efforts to support Michigan professionals in creating a forward-thinking, inclusive business environment,” said MIDC president, Lora Vinande. “They are each bringing an invaluable wealth of knowledge and resources to our team and I am thrilled to welcome them, and their respective organizations, to the Michigan Diversity Council.”

Rebecca Dioso is a Human Resources Manager at KPMG. She brings 15 years of Human Resources management experience to the MIDC and is an active member of her local SHRM Chapter, the Human Resources Association of Greater Detroit (HRAGD), serving on the Workforce Readiness Committee and driving Veterans programs. Rebecca plans to continue advocating for veterans, as she recognizes that they are often overlooked and underutilized.

Fay Ghoujehi is the Director of Technical Project Management and IT Operations at MRM Worldwide, a global digital advertising company. She has extensive experience founding and managing employee network groups and serving as a representative in organizations such as the Michigan Council of Women in Technology (MCWT).

Victor Green is the Director of Community Relations in the Office of Government & Community Affairs at Wayne State University. Victor serves on a number of non-profit boards in the Detroit area and has been named one of Detroit's most influential people by the Michigan Chronicle.

Cassandra “Sandy” Harvey is the HR Training & Development Leader at Michigan First Credit Union where she is responsible for managing the training and team member development functions. Sandy has served as a member of the MIDC Education Committee since its inception in 2009.

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Terry Margolis is the Director of Educational Outreach and Executive and Professional Development for Wayne State University. Terry has many years of experience serving on the boards of a variety of non-profit, professional and civic organizations and is currently a member of the Novi City Council.

Stefanie Thornton is the Director of Talent Acquisition at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. She has over 15 years of experience building and leading Talent Acquisition teams to drive business efficiency. Stefanie's current role includes Diversity Recruitment, Intern Programs, College Relations & Recruitment, New Employee Orientation and Talent Technologies.

These individuals are joining existing board members Lora Vinande of Mercedes-Benz Financial Services, Dana Davis of Phillips Service Industries, Inc., Kurt Maaske of Butzel Long, W. Jean Tennyson of the University of Michigan and Dennis Kennedy, CEO of the National Diversity Council.

[MIDC Advisory Board](#)

ABOUT THE MIDC: The Michigan Diversity Council is a member of the National Diversity Council (NDC), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Launched in 2009, the MIDC complements existing diversity initiatives in Michigan by providing learning opportunities and discussion & best practice sharing among leading companies and diversity professionals. The organization serves to enhance appreciation for and understanding of the value of diversity and inclusion in the workplace. For more information, visit www.michigandiversitycouncil.org

The MIDC and NDC are member-driven organizations. Programming, events and publications are developed and led by member companies/individuals.

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