

## **Supply Chain/Transportation Efficiency Systems Graduate Degree Program**

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### **Accomplishments**

Following are the items accomplished thus far:

- 1- Group meetings - Thu Jan 25th-2007
- 2- Conference Call - Tue Feb 13th-2007
- 3- The overall demand for programs in this area
  - o Michigan Employment Forecasts by Occupational Groups (2002 – 2012)
  - o "U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics - Occupational Outlook Handbook"
- 4- Benchmarking similar programs in US
  - o IOWA State University
  - o Michigan State University
  - o MIT
  - o University of Wisconsin
  - o Ohio State University
- 5- Define the career paths of graduates
  - o Transportation
  - o Supply Chain Management
- 6- Identifying a list of "Board of Advisors" from industry and university
- 7- Preliminary discussion regarding "Survey Design" for the curriculum
- 8- Feasibility

### **Completion of the Feasibility and Scope of the Program**

The team met several times and reviewed the overall demand for programs in this area using Michigan Employment Forecasts by Occupational Groups (2002 – 2012) and the U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics - Occupational Outlook Handbook. The team has also finished benchmarking similar programs at five universities.

The team is in the process of identifying a "Board of Advisors" from industry and universities. It has also started a preliminary discussion regarding "Survey Design" for the curriculum.