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LANSING MAYOR APPOINTS DEWPOINT PRESIDENT TO NEW EDUCATION INITIATIVE

New Initiative Will Be Partnership among City, Universities, Michigan Works and High-Tech Business Sector

LANSING, Mich., March 1, 2007 — During his second State of the City address, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero unveiled a new education partnership called the “BEST” Initiative. The initiative, designed to help ensure training for Mid-Michigan workers and prepare students for the demands of the new global economy, is a partnership among the City of Lansing, Michigan State University, Lansing Community College, Capital Area Michigan Works and area leaders of the high-tech business sector. BEST will be co-chaired by Dr. Judith Cardenas, President of Lansing Community College, Dr. Hiram Fitzgerald, Associate Provost at Michigan State University, and Mr. Andrew Kotarba, President and CEO of Dewpoint Incorporated.

“The jobs of the future require our workforce to be better educated than ever before,” said Mayor Bernero. “We must maintain the best-trained workforce in the country and we must teach our children the critical skills and knowledge that are required to be a contender in the emerging information economy. Having a well educated work force will help attract new high-tech companies to Lansing, because in the new global economy, jobs and companies will go where the talent is.”

Dewpoint’s Andrew Kotarba is pleased to be a part of the leadership team chairing this program. “The BEST initiative is a very exciting partnership and is going to be crucial in bringing new technology businesses to Lansing. Dewpoint recruits top talent within the Lansing area and will continue to search out those individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary for today’s technology environment. The BEST initiative is a great way to ensure that leading technical talent continues to be cultivated and remains in Lansing.”

About Dewpoint

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