For businesses, township and city officials, planning council members, government agencies, and residents

Gateway to Success:
Better Development by Design for Copper Country Communities

Date: 6:30-8:30 pm, Tuesdays, May 10 and 17
Location: 2nd floor (Ballroom A) of Memorial Union Bldg at Michigan Technological University

Unplanned or poorly planned development can have significant impacts on natural and cultural resources. Communities want their economies to grow without losing what makes them special—scenic landscapes, historic downtowns, and places of unique cultural character and natural beauty. All workshop participants will receive a free copy of Design Guidelines to Enhance Community Appearance and Protect Natural Resources, a 65-page guidebook that compares traditional development to a more visually appealing approach that protects the natural and cultural resources of a community.

May 10 - Workshop Agenda

6:00 pm Light refreshments

6:30 pm Overview of Design Guidelines to Enhance Community Appearance & Protect Natural Resources guidebook - Kristine Bradof, City of Houghton Planning Commission member and League of Women Voters of the Copper Country board member

6:45 Meeting the Challenge (each community reports on their vision, concerns and accomplishments in addressing common planning issues, and what still needs to be done?):
Scott MacInnes, Houghton City Manager
Glenn Anderson, Hancock City Manager TBA
Calumet Village or MainStreet Calumet
Robert Poirier, Village of Lake Linden
Ed Vertin, Village of Laurium

7:45 Questions/Break

8:00-8:30 Community residents meet in small groups to identify and prioritize community planning needs and develop a ‘road map.

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