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MCWT to Host Panel on Career Transitions

DETROIT, May X, 2012 — The [Michigan Council of Women in Technology](#) will host an event on June 12 called “Making the Leap—Taking on New Challenges in Challenging Times.” Part of the MCWT ConnectNet Forum series, the panel will feature professionals who have successfully taken a chance in their careers. These women will relay factors contributing to their decisions and feedback from their experience.

“There are many reasons to shift careers or change something significant about your current path,” said Pam Hansen, moderator of the MCWT panel and principle of Resilience Organization Consulting. “Maybe your life situation changed, you crave excitement your current role does not allow, or perhaps you want to renew your commitment in a different way. This session enables attendees to reflect on the choices and perspectives from others who have made major career transitions.”

Panelists include:

- Sue Aspinall, IT Service Management Consultant
- Kathleen Norton-Schock, Chief Connection Officer, ardentCause L3C
- Tracy-Ann Palmer, Chief Growth Officer, Billhighway
- Marina Reyna, Senior Contributor, Engagement Management, Organic

The event will run from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the [Epitec Group](#), located at 24800 Denso Drive, Suite 150 in Southfield, Mich. MCWT members can attend free of charge; the cost for non-members is \$10. Registration is required at [www.mcwt.org](#).

MCWT also offers monthly webinars the first Thursday of the month at noon as part of its eLearning program. These virtual sessions focus on IT-related issues and trends, and feature a real-time Q&A. On June 7, its ConnectNet eLearning Webinar will discuss the business value of agile. Visit the [MCWT](#) website for log-in details.

About MCWT

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology promotes opportunity for women and girls within Michigan’s technology community. The organization supports Michigan’s female IT workforce, students, corporate partners, schools and the overall community with networking, corporate IT leadership development, mentoring, technology experiences for professionals and students, and funding for technology-oriented education. Its nonprofit foundation is dedicated to correcting the growing trend of gender disparity in the IT field by providing programs that support the education and orientation of young women throughout school and fostering women in various stages of their professional lives. Find more information at [www.mcwt.org](#) and connect via [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [www.mcwtblog.org](#).

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