

SUMMARY

In today's tough economic climate, K-12 schools are being asked to do more with less. Learn about the energy program that Michigan K-12 districts (13 to date) have implemented to reduce their carbon footprint and generate energy savings. MSBO's approach is to help school districts help themselves in a very cost effective way.

Energy Essentials offers school districts assistance in beginning the journey toward effective energy management. Many districts want to commit to an energy program, but lack a process to get it off the ground. The Energy Essentials model assists districts with developing a program that creates energy awareness and strategies that result in saving precious dollars for the district. This is a comprehensive, collaborative, district-wide approach to energy savings.

Rob De Boer is the Energy Program Consultant for MSBO's Energy Essentials. He has over 18 years of leadership development experience, spanning national career positions at Toshiba, Siemens, and Trane. Fully trained and conversant in Front-line Leadership, Project Management, Six Sigma, and Total Quality Leadership programs.

EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS, LANSING, MI May 2006- *Energy Program Consultant*

- Energy Program Manager for K-12 Schools which are clients of Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO). Provides initial audits, discovers opportunity, and develops initial energy program plan with the school's Strategic Leadership team.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ENERGY OFFICE, LANSING, MI January-April 2006 *Program Manager, Rebuild Michigan*

- Advisor to Schools, Local Government, and Engineering clients for the State of Michigan.

TRANE COMPANY, DIVISION OF AMERICAN STANDARD, LaCrosse, WI 1998-2005 *Director of Business Development*

- Leader of the Business Development Team at Trane Michigan. Lobbied the Michigan Legislature for Energy Saving Performance Contracting (ESPC) legislation and successfully amended the final bills in the House of Representatives. The Governor signed P.A. 255 and P.A. 254 on December 23, 2003.

EDUCATION:

B.A.: Political Science & Business; Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Building Owners and Managers (BOMA), Grand Rapids Economic Club, Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), Michigan Green, and Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO).