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The Innovation 5 Project is a co-learning effort of students and faculty from MSU and LCC to develop a plan for a community-oriented rapid prototyping facility integrated with the Impression 5 Science Center in Downtown Lansing, MI.

## **The Innovation 5 Project:**

*Advancing Economic Development through Entrepreneurship, STEM Promotion and Fostering Innovation and Collaboration, Impression 5*

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**Innovation 5**

**Wednesday, July 31, 2013**  
**2:00 – 3:00PM**

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