Join the Detroit Chapter in welcoming Jerome Konal and Mike Vaught from Mercer. They will discuss the results of the 2015 Mercer Healthcare Survey including how employers are dealing with health care reform; look at how employers are managing costs and getting engagement through effective communication; and provide some thoughts about how health care reform is affecting the way employers do business.

We will also learn about the facts and trends that only the largest scientific annual survey of nearly 2,500 employers on the topic of employer-sponsored health plans can reveal. Now in its 30th year, it provides comprehensive data on employer health plan offerings and cost, as well as detailed plan design information for PPOs, HMOs, and consumer-directed health plans (CDHPs). Mercer’s survey is statistically representative of all U.S. health plan sponsors with 10 or more employees—which means it can provide precise health plan benchmark data for employer groups based on industry, size and location.

Date: May 18, 2016 (Wednesday)
Time: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast/Registration
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Program
Location: VisTaTech Center
Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Road
Livonia, MI 48152
Cost: $40 Members
$50 Nonmembers
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Speakers:

Jerome Konal
Principal & Office Business Leader

Jerry Konal has extensive experience in all facets of health care services delivery, and over 30 years of human resource/benefits management experience. Prior to joining Mercer, Jerry was responsible for directing benefit program/plan design and development, strategic planning, vendor management, quality assurance and metrics, and contract negotiations for one of the largest Catholic health care systems in the country. Jerry has worked in the Banking and Manufacturing industries, respectively and also worked with national health care leaders on a variety of process improvement and strategic planning initiatives.

Jerry previously served as Chairman of the CCHC Benefits Advisory Board, a national purchasing consortium. Jerry also served on the Board of Directors for Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, and was an officer on the Executive Committee. Jerry holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Labor Management and a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Marketing from Wayne State University.

Mike Vaught, MAAA
Partner & Senior Health Care Consultant

Mike Vaught is responsible for providing strategic services for Fortune 1000 customers in Mercer’s Midwest region. Mike has over 25 years in the health care and consulting business recently rejoining Mercer after having performed in a senior strategist function for a national health plan.

Prior to his stint with a national health plan, Mike spent 11 years at Mercer including serving as the Health Care Practice Leader for the Detroit Mercer Health Care Practice and over 10 years with two other consulting firms providing consulting services in both the health care and pension areas. Mike is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Educational sessions at this program qualify for three (3) CEBS continuing professional education (CPE) credits.