

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
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January 17, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Trustee Policy Committee  
From: Kim A. Wilcox, Provost *KAW*  
Re: Notice of Intent to Negotiate a Contract with *Metna Co.*

Pursuant to State law, the Chair of the Policy Committee is requested to give public notice to the full Board of the University's intent to negotiate contracts with *Metna Co.*, a Delaware corporation based in Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Parviz Soroushian, a Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and his family own or have options to buy an ownership interest of more than 1% of the company. Dr. Soroushian is also the President of *Metna Co.*

As contract negotiations progress, more detailed information about the proposed contracts with *Metna Co.* will be provided to the Committee for its review at future meetings in accordance with State law.



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