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## Press Release

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### Michigan Works! Association Announces 2011-2012 Board of Directors

LANSING, Mich. (September 26, 2011) – Michigan Works! Association announced today the approval of officers for its 2011-2012 Board of Directors.

The Association Board of Directors manages the Association's public policy and business affairs. The Board consists of five private sector Workforce Development Board (WDB) representatives, three Local Elected Officials, and three Michigan Works! Agency administrative representatives:

- **Chairperson:** Charlotte (Charlie) Mahoney, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Michigan Works! Workforce Development Board Chairperson
- **First Vice Chair:** Willard Carne, Michigan Works! The Job Force Board/Six County Employment Alliance Workforce Development Board Chairperson
- **Second Vice Chair:** Larry Martin, Capital Area Michigan Works!, Clinton County Board of Commissioners
- **Secretary:** Christine Quinn, President, South Central Michigan Works!
- **Treasurer:** Todd Gustafson, Executive Director, Michigan Works! Berrien-Cass-Van Buren
- **Member-at-Large:** Elaine Wood, CEO, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
- **Member:** Cheryl Clark, Thumbworks!, A Michigan Works! Agency, Lapeer County Board of Commissioners
- **Member:** Dr. Lynne Haley, Barry/Branch/Calhoun Michigan Works!, Workforce Development Board Chairperson
- **Member:** Laura Hamilton, Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!, Workforce Development Board Chairperson
- **Member:** Brian Johnson, Kalamazoo-St. Joseph Michigan Works!, Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners
- **Member:** Sheri Thompson, Michigan Works! West Central, Workforce Development Board Chairperson

The above officers join immediate past chairperson (Emeritus Chairperson) William Stanek, Michigan Works! West Central Workforce Development Board.

Established in 1987, the Michigan Works! Association fosters high-quality employment and training programs serving employers and workers by providing support activities and a forum for information exchange for Michigan's Workforce Development System.

For more information, visit <http://www.michiganworks.org>, or call 517-371-1100.

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