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Anderson Named Chief Operating Officer for Michigan Works! Association

LANSING, Mich. (December 10, 2007) – Michigan Works! Association announced today the appointment of Karen Anderson as chief operating officer. Anderson replaces Luann Dunsford, who is now the chief executive officer of the Association.

“Karen brings vast experience in the workforce development system to her new role, and we look forward to her expertise,” said Luann Dunsford, chief executive officer of Michigan Works! Association.

In her new position, Anderson is responsible for the review of policy guidance and regulatory issuances, and ensuring compliance regarding all funding sources. She will also serve in the absence of the chief executive officer on appropriate local, state and federal level committees and work groups.

Anderson accepted the position as chief operating officer from her previous position as quality assurance officer for Capital Area Michigan Works!, one of 25 Michigan Works! Agencies throughout the state. With an extensive background in compliance and regulation, Anderson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in human ecology from Michigan State University.

Michigan Works! Association is recognized nationally as the largest and most progressive workforce development association in the country. The Association's members are the Workforce Development Boards, Local Elected Officials, and Michigan Works! Agency Directors from all of Michigan's 25 workforce areas.

Michigan Works! Association was established in 1987 to foster 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. That system has been recognized by the National Alliance of Business as the most innovative in the country. For more information, visit <http://www.michiganworks.org> or call 517-371-1100.

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