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Michigan Works! Association Honors State Rep. Joan Bauer with Legislator of the Year Award

LANSING, Mich.—For actively supporting Michigan Works!, State Representative Joan Bauer (D-68, Lansing) has been chosen as a 2010 Legislator of the Year Award recipient by the Michigan Works! Association. [Event photo>](#)

The award recognizes state legislators who are steadfast in their support of their local Michigan Works! Agency and/or the Michigan Works! System.

"I was deeply honored to receive the award for Legislator of the Year. Michigan Works! plays a major role in the economic development and revitalization of our state and local communities. I look forward to continuing to work with Michigan Works! to get people back to work and move Michigan forward."

Bauer was nominated for her leadership in the Capitol Caucus, a bipartisan group of mid-Michigan lawmakers working to address legislative and economic development issues in their area.

Michigan Works! Association CEO Luann Dunsford said, "As part of the Capitol Caucus, Representative Bauer is a constant presence at Capital Area Michigan Works! Legislative Breakfasts. Her willingness to listen and act fairly after considering all sides is a hallmark of her leadership."

"Representative Bauer has truly gone above and beyond in her willingness to work across party lines and focus on the needs of greater Lansing's citizens," said Doug Stites, CEO of Capital Area Michigan Works!. "Her leadership in the Capitol Caucus has been invaluable, and we couldn't be more proud to work together with her to connect businesses and job seekers."

State Representative Kate Segal (D-62, Battle Creek) also received an award. Award recipients were recently honored during the Michigan Works! for People Annual Conference, hosted by the Michigan Works! Association, Sept. 19-21 in Traverse City.

About Michigan Works! Association

Michigan Works! Association provides leadership and services, and promotes quality and excellence for the advancement of Michigan's Workforce Development System, its customers and professionals.

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