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Michigan Works! Association Announces 2010 Board of Directors

Chairperson from Southeast Michigan, First Vice Chair from Central Upper Peninsula

LANSING, Mich. –Michigan Works! Association announced today the approval of officers for its 2010-2011 board of directors, 1-year terms effective September 20, 2010.

The 11-member board 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, three Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) administrative representatives elected by the Association's voting members at its annual meeting; and emeritus chairperson, immediate past president of the Association.

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Charlotte (Charlie) Mahoney, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance Michigan Works! WDB chair.
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:** Willard Carne, Michigan Works! The Job Force Board/Six County Employment Alliance WDB chair.
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Larry Martin, Capital Area Michigan Works! WDB and Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Martin is new to the Association's board this year.
- **SECRETARY:** Christine Quinn, South Central Michigan Works! president. Quinn is immediate past treasurer.
- **TREASURER:** Todd Gustafson, Michigan Works! Berrien-Cass-Van Buren executive director. Gustafson is immediate past member-at-large.
- **MEMBER-AT-LARGE:** Robert A. Straits, Kalamazoo-St. Joseph Michigan Works!. Straits is immediate past secretary.

- **MEMBER:** Cheryl Clark, Thumbworks!, A Michigan Works! Agency, WDB and Lapeer County Board of Commissioners.
- **MEMBER:** Dr. Lynne Haley, Calhoun Intermediate School District WDB chair.
- **MEMBER:** Laura Hamilton, Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! WDB chair.
- **MEMBER:** James E. Mantey, Livingston County Michigan Works! WDB and Livingston County Board of Commissioners.
- **MEMBER:** Sheri Thompson, Michigan Works! West Central WDB chair. Thompson is new to the Association's board this year.

The above officers join Michigan Works! Association CEO Luann Dunsford and immediate past chairperson, Emeritus Chairperson William Stanek of Michigan Works! West Central WDB.

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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