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**MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF SHRM ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE SLOAN AWARD
FOR EXEMPLARY WORKPLACE PRACTICES**

***Twenty-four recipients in Michigan awarded the prestigious Alfred P. Sloan Award at the
MISHRM State Conference in Traverse City on October 7, 2011.***

Michigan, (October, 2011) – Michigan Council of SHRM is pleased to congratulate employers who have distinguished themselves as leading practitioners of workplace flexibility in Michigan and across the nation. The Michigan recipients of the 2011 Alfred P. Sloan Award are:

Altair Engineering – Troy, MI
BDO USA, LLP – Grand Rapids, MI
BDO USA, LLP – Kalamazoo, MI
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BDO USA, LLP – Troy, MI

Brown & Brown of Detroit – Sterling Heights, MI
Deloitte – MI
Educational Data Systems, Inc. - Dearborn, MI
E-IT Professionals Corp. - Canton, MI
Ernst & Young – MI
Farbman Group – Southfield, MI
Frank Haron Weiner – Troy, MI
Leader Dogs for the Blind – Rochester, MI
(Honorable Mention)

Kapnick Insurance Group – Adrian, MI
KPMG – Detroit, MI
Menlo Innovations LLC – Ann Arbor, MI
Michigan Occupational Safety and Health
Administration – Lansing, MI
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan
Chapter
Peckham, Inc. – Lansing, MI
Pricewaterhouse Coopers - MI
Public Policy Associates Inc.-Lansing, MI
Ryan LLC – Detroit, MI
Service Express, Inc (SEI) - Grand Rapids, MI
Visteon Corporation – Van Buren Township, MI
Work Skills Corporation – Brighton, MI
Spectrum Health-Zeeland Community Hospital –
Zeeland, MI (Finalist)

The Sloan Awards are unique for their rigorous, two-step selection process, which involves an evaluation of employers' flexibility programs and practices, and a confidential employee survey.

“We applaud these organizations for their use of flexibility as an effective workplace strategy to increase business success and benefit employees,” states Barbara Hagan, State Director, Michigan Council of SHRM. “Not only are they an example for other businesses wanting to remain competitive in today’s rapidly changing marketplace, they are also leading the way in making Michigan a great place to live and work.”

As the official host for Michigan, MISHRM recognized recipients of the 2011 Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility at the MISHRM State Conference at a luncheon on Friday, October 7, 2011 at Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City Michigan.

The keynote speaker at the luncheon was Kelly Sakai, Program Manager for the Families and Work Institute (FWI). She addressed issues related to workplace flexibility today and in the future, and how to move this work forward. She also talked about the FWI-SHRM partnership and highlighted Sloan Award winning companies, including our Michigan winners.

The Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility are part of *When Work Works*, a national project to educate the business community on the value of workplace effectiveness and flexibility. It is an ongoing initiative of Families and Work Institute (FWI) first funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. In 2011, the Society for Human Resource Management and FWI formed a ground-breaking, multi-year partnership to grow *When Work Works* and help businesses become more successful by transforming the way they view and adopt effective and flexible workplaces.

For more information about the *When Work Works* project and the Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility, visit www.whenworkworks.org.

ABOUT THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF SHRM (MISHRM)

The Michigan Council Of SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management) is dedicated to providing service, leadership and development opportunities to human resource professionals in our state. MISHRM is the leading voice for the human resource profession in Michigan. We are pleased to have been chosen to lead this exceptional initiative that supports, encourages and recognizes Michigan companies in areas related to workplace flexibility. This initiative helps fulfill MISHRM's purpose of facilitating communication among Michigan HR professionals, promoting HR professional development, providing networking opportunities and supporting our local professional and student SHRM chapters.

Michigan Council of SHRM exists to provide opportunities for local SHRM chapters to network, share best practices, provide development opportunities to their members and act as a conduit to SHRM. Learn more about MISHRM at www.mishrm.org.

ABOUT WHEN WORK WORKS

When Work Works is a leading national initiative to help businesses of all sizes and types become more successful by transforming the way they view and adopt effective and flexible workplaces. *When Work Works* is one of the foremost providers of rigorous research and employer best practices on workplace effectiveness and flexibility in the nation, and administers the prestigious Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility annually, which recognize exemplary employers for using flexibility as an effective workplace strategy to increase business and employee success. www.whenworkworks.org @FWInews

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