

**AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING-Grand Rapids, MI**

Appoint Secretary: Kryza

Guest Sign-Up Sheet

DATE: 6/19/08

*MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 12 NOON Room EMERALD ROOM A
AT THE Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI*

ROLL CALL OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Richard Kryza-Chairman PRESENT

Walter Garrett PRESENT

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AGENDA:

Read minutes: APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS:

*V.F.W. & American Legion Job Fairs-One a month-Through out Michigan
Also, American Legion Department Sponsored in Saginaw and Midland.
Next American Legion sponsored fair August 19th at Dow Event Center,Saginaw*

Hire Vets First Campaign-On going throughout the country

*Veteran's preference-New forms-See attached- five-year cap dropped! We did it!
Now lets get the retired veterans preference.*

*Employer Support of Guard and Reserves (ESGR) American Legion supports
Reemployment rights of returning veterans.*

Economic Awards presented Saturday morning in Ball Room 9:00 am. - C

Large Employer: Dow Chemical, Medium Employer: Johnson Control

Small Employer: Schnider Logistics

Local Vet Rep of Year: James Robinson, Roseville and

Disabled Outreach Worker of the Year: Joe Swyrtek, Waterford

Best Veteran Office: Tri-City Saginaw, Midland & Bay
Homeless Award: Volunteers of American
Older Worker: Experience Works!
Homeless Award: Sanford Legion

Legion sits on State of Michigan Veterans Counsel, which works on seamless System to ensure veterans that return to Michigan get all help needed.

Michigan "Bill of Rights Wallet Cards"

Legislative Guides

ANY OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE- NONE

GOOD OF THE ORDER - NONE

**MEETING WAS AJOURNED BY GARRETT AND SECONDED
BY TRUSKOWSCA CARRIED AT 12: 15.**