

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

Appoint Secretary: Kryza

Guest Sign-Up Sheet

**DATE: 6/20/08**

*MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:30 AM 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**

**DISTRICTS PRESENT:**

4, 17, 12, 18, 3

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.*

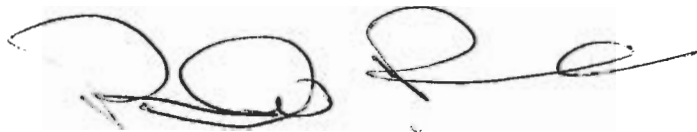
*Michigan "Bill of Rights Wallet Cards"*

*Legislative Guides*

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE- NONE**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER - NONE**

**MEETING WAS AJOURNED BY GARRETT AND SECONDED BY KRUSKOWSKI.**

  
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