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**Department of Labor staff awarded
for workforce development efforts by SD-IAWP**

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Dept. of Labor (SDDOL) staff and groups were presented both statewide and international awards by the South Dakota chapter of the International Association of Workforce Professionals (SD-IAWP) at the annual conference on April 12. Those recognized showed outstanding contributions to workforce development.

SDDOL winners included:

- Unemployment Insurance Group: South Dakota Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Division Benefits Section, Aberdeen – 2nd Place Internationally
- Unemployment Insurance Individual: Betty Timm, Huron Career Center – 2nd Place Internationally
- Service to Veterans Group: Rapid City Career Center Veterans Team (Ken Moon, Lee Mai, David Maurer), Rapid City – 2nd Place Internationally
- Award of Merit Group: Sioux Falls Career Center Management Team (Greg Johnson, Gary Gregerson, Danyell Skillman), Sioux Falls – 2nd Place Internationally
- Service to Veterans Individual: Ken Moon, Rapid City Career Center
- Award of Merit Individual: Graham Smith, Huron Career Center
- One Stop Award – Northern Hills Career Center, Spearfish, Manager Lisa Johnson

“Being recognized as ‘your workforce experts’ has been our long-term vision,” said Pam Roberts, Labor Secretary. “It is an honor to receive these international awards for the services the Department of Labor provides. We plan to continue to excel at our commitment to enhance the South Dakota workforce.”

The awarding of the international award winners will take place at the 94th International Educational Conference in Boise, ID, on June 3-7, 2007. IAWP is a nonprofit educational association representing 13,000 professionals worldwide who work in public and private workforce development programs. For more information on the SDDOL, visit www.sdjobs.org.