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**Labor Secretary Roberts announced ‘Administrator of the Year’**

**PIERRE, S.D.** – S.D. Dept. of Labor Secretary Pam Roberts was recently named Administrator of the Year by the International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP). The award was presented by South Dakota Chapter President Rich Vincent at the IAWP Educational Conference in Pierre on May 3. The Administrator Award recognizes outstanding public service in support of workforce development. Criteria evaluated include achievements in workforce development promotion, legislation, leadership and IAWP support.

“Secretary Roberts has been a key player in both statewide and local workforce development efforts,” said Gov. Mike Rounds. “Her outstanding leadership and experience in personnel and operations management, legislative procedure and state government policy make her very deserving of this award.”

Roberts has 25 years of service with state government, having served as the Chief of Operations and the Commissioner of Personnel prior to her appointment as Cabinet Secretary. Roberts is involved at the local level as Board Member of the Pierre Economic Corporation and also serves on the Board of Directors for BankWest.

The mission of IAWP is to enhance, serve and support those interested in workforce development programs. Membership is available to anyone interested in advancing workforce development.