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STAFFORD'S HOSPITALITY RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS CHAMBER AWARD

Dudley Marvin and Stafford Smith were presented the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce's highest honor, the Chamber of Commerce President's Award at a ceremony on Tuesday, December 7th, 2005.

This legislative tribute recognizes over 40 years of community service and significant community improvement through their hospitality properties in northern Michigan.

The award is presented annually at the chamber's "Breakfast of Champions" event by the executive director and board members.

"This year, it is my pleasure to be able to recognize a long-standing, hometown business that has evolved to become a regional corporate entity, a major employer in the region and established statewide leader in its industry," said chamber president Kevin Christman. "Through this evolution, this organization has found new and better ways to accommodate their clients ... and as they've grown, customer service has always been their guiding principle. That service is clearly evident at each of their four locations in the area."

A chamber representative also extended congratulations from Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the champions honored at the day's breakfast. END

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