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Stafford's Hospitality Receives Michigan Works! Award

TRAVERSE CITY, MI –Stafford's Hospitality of Petoskey received an Outstanding Business Award from Northwest Michigan Works!. The company was recognized for its success as an employer and Michigan Works! partner.

Northwest Michigan Works! has helped source and develop some of Stafford's most valued employees, from food & beverage directors to dishwashers and customer service personnel. Stafford's has utilized Michigan Works! services for assistance to provide screened applicants, job fairs, ongoing training workshops, and supplemental funding for continued employee development.

Stafford's received the award at a September 27 open house at the Career Café located inside the Traverse City Michigan Works! Service Center. The award was presented by Senator Howard Walker. Awards were also presented to several other northwest Michigan businesses.

More information about Northwest Michigan Works! Business Services is available at:
nwm.org/business-services

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NWMCOG's member counties are: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.