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VMAPAC Industrial Strength Leadership Award

RICHMOND, VA- The Virginia Manufacturers Association Political Action Committee (VMAPAC) and Virginia Manufacturers Association (VMA) awarded this year's *VMA Industrial Strength Leadership Award* to Delegate Kathy Byron, 22nd district of the House of Delegates. The award is in recognition of her outstanding leadership on key manufacturing issues during the 2008 Virginia General Assembly session.

Delegate Byron was also the recipient of this award in 2004.

In particular, it honors her efforts to lead the House to reform corporate income tax apportionment for manufacturers and institute a study commission on the subject.

The selection of this distinguished member of our Commonwealth's legislature came through the combined consideration of the following factors:

- Leadership
- Stewardship
- Key Votes
- Manufacturing Legislation
- VA FREE Vote Score*



The *Industrial Strength Leadership Award*, which was presented on December 4, 2008 at the Virginia Industry Leadership Forum at the Williamsburg Lodge, bears the likeness of the Greek god Hermes. Hermes was the god of commerce and protector of traders.

This award represents the exemplary service that Delegate Byron provided to both the citizens of the Commonwealth and the manufacturing sector of Virginia.

*Virginia FREE monitors and ranks each legislator in the General Assembly according to their voting record on key business issues. For more information, go to www.vafree.com.