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Pritchard Receives Chamber's Free Enterprise Award

Sycamore, IL...The Illinois Chamber of Commerce recently awarded its Free Enterprise Award to Illinois State Representative Bob Pritchard (R-Hinckley) for his ongoing efforts to create a job friendly climate in Illinois. The award, presented by Chamber President Doug Whitley and represented by the eagle, is based on a legislator's voting record over the past two years.

Pritchard, who won the award in 2008 as well, has been a strong advocated for improving the business climate in Illinois which will allow companies to grow and add jobs. "Illinois has taken the wrong path to solve its financial problems by simply raising taxes and fees. Instead we should be making it easier to do business in Illinois, providing the infrastructure employers need and encouraging business expansion and attraction which will create jobs and economic activity," the representative said.

The legislature debates dozens of bills each year which increase regulation on businesses and citizens, raise the cost of doing business and delay business decisions that could create jobs and economic activity. The Chamber tries to build awareness for the consequences of these pieces of legislation and encourage legislators, like Pritchard, to vote for job creation and improving the climate in which job creators operate.

"I find the information and encouragement from the Chamber very helpful," Pritchard continued. "Among my top priorities are putting people back to work, preparing the work force for jobs of the future and helping businesses compete in a world economy. I am pleased to work with the Chamber to achieve these goals and appreciate their recognition."



Pritchard (left) receives the Free Enterprise Award from Illinois Chamber of Commerce president Doug Whitley.

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