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Shawnee Christenson wins David LeClair Award

Minneapolis, MN (4/9/2015) — Shawnee Christenson recently received the David LeClair Award at the Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters' (MAHU) Annual Convention and Exhibition in Minneapolis, MN.

Shawnee was recognized for this award that honors MAHU members who are relatively new in the health insurance industry and considered an up and comer, having the same strong and supportive attributes as whom the award was named, David LeClair. Her commitment of time, talent and finances to the advancement of the association and the industry as a whole shows a maturity not often seen in one so new.

"The leadership of MAHU members has a far-reaching impact on providing for the healthcare needs of individuals, families and business in their communities. We are grateful for Shawnee Christenson's dedication to association volunteer service and recognize her for those efforts with this well-deserved award," said MAHU CEO Janet Trautwein.

Shawnee has recently opened her own brokerage, Crosstown Insurance, which is no small feat these days due to all the uncertainty, however, she has decided that protecting the livelihood of the citizens of Minnesota is more important than the risks associated with starting a new business.

She has taken on a very large role in the professional development committee at MAHU as the logistical specialist, and has stepped into the role of Chair of the Meetings when the current Chair has been unable. And all this at the same time as having a young family: Shawnee is married and she and her husband have 2 young boys.

"Shawnee exemplifies the dedication to providing the best opportunities for our members through service to the association," said Matt Feran, president of MAHU.

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents 100,000 professional health insurance agents and brokers who provide insurance for millions of Americans. MAHU is the State of Minnesota chapter of this national association. For more information, please call Leah at 952-564-3049 or email lsweet@intrinsec.com.

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