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The Midwest Skills Development Center, (MSDC) and the Electrical Line Technician Program has recently been selected as a first place winner with the Mid-America Economic Development Council in a new category: Workforce Development.

The award category was looking for an organization's activities that would attract new workforce to an area, strengthen the skills of an existing workforce or encourage retention of youth in an area. The MSDC certainly achieves all of these requirements and represents a unique partnership and collaboration between education, industry, government, non-profits and individuals concerned about economic growth. The Lake Superior Community Partnership Foundation was formed to promote and advance economic growth and workforce development in the Upper Peninsula and led the charge along with Northern Michigan University as its education partner.

Pictured holding the award are Lake Superior Community Partnership chief executive officer Amy Clickner and Chairman of the Line School Advisory Board Brett French.



The Lake Superior Community Partnership (LSCP) is a private-public partnership created for community and economic development. The Partnership was founded on the belief that efforts to improve Marquette County's quality of life should be truly regional in nature, built around a true private/public partnership and focused on community development. The LSCP is committed to the continuous improvement of our communities as outstanding places to work, invest, conduct business, recreate and raise families. More information on the Lake Superior Community Partnership can be found at www.marquette.org.