

# NEWS

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## MICHIGAN FLORAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2009 WHOLESALE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Haslett, MI (March 11, 2009) - At its recent annual conference, during the Saturday evening President's Recognition Banquet held in the beautiful Pantlind Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids, MI., the Michigan Floral Association (MFA) presented:

**Linda Hamilton**  
**Vans Floral Products**  
**1858 Three Mile Rd.**  
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### With the: **2009 Wholesale Employee of the Year Award**

The criteria for being nominated for this honor reads as follows:

***This individual has demonstrated exemplary service and product knowledge to the members of the Michigan Floral Association and professionalism and a dedication to the success of the company in which they are employed.***

To view a list of previous award winners visit [www.michiganfloral.org](http://www.michiganfloral.org) and click on MFA Awards.

The Michigan Floral Association is a full-service trade organization representing more than 500 florists, growers, and wholesalers statewide. Located in Haslett, MI, MFA offers group savings on insurance, financial services, retail bank card processing & supplies, office supplies, and fleet fueling; is the sponsor of the Michigan Certified Florist (MCF) program; creates and hosts a statewide annual conferences and trade shows; conducts educational seminars though out the year at the association headquarters; publishes the *Michigan Florist* magazine; hosts the MFA web site, and interacts with state / federal government agencies. For more information on MFA, visit their web site at [www.michiganfloral.org](http://www.michiganfloral.org).

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Linda Hamilton

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