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## **Governor's Director of Strategy Earns Michigan Municipal League 2011 Special Award of Merit**

**GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan – (Oct. 7, 2011)** William Rustem, Director of Strategy, the Office of the Governor, was honored by the Michigan Municipal League with a Special Award of Merit for 2011 during the League's Annual Convention in Grand Rapids on Oct. 6.

William Rustem has been a member of the Michigan Municipal League Foundation Board since 2008. In addition to his role on MMLF, the League has had the opportunity to work many times with Rustem when he was principal staff for the Michigan Land Use Leadership Council. The League has also worked with Rustem during his first year as Governor Snyder's Director of Strategy to help craft the governor's local government message as well as the governor's transportation and infrastructure messages. Rustem understands that Michigan's future economic success lies in the strength of our communities and their ability to attract and retain residents and employers.



Each year the Michigan Municipal League honors a recipient with a Special Award of Merit in recognition and appreciation of his or her unique achievements and contributions to the League and its members.

**More information**

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