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Ehlers' Rebecca Kurtz honored with EDAM President's Award.

July 5, 2018 – The Economic Development Association of Minnesota (EDAM) bestowed its President's Award to Ehlers Senior Municipal Advisor Rebecca Kurtz. The award is presented each year to an economic development professional who exemplifies leadership, passion and dedication in the field. Kurtz received the honor during the organization's summer conference at Grand View Lodge in Nisswa.

"Rebecca's dedication to this organization and economic development has helped EDAM better position itself to be a champion of helping Minnesota communities thrive," said Megan Barnett-Livgard, EDAM's President and presenter of the annual award. "Her commitment to doing the right thing for EDAM and the clients and communities she serves, even when it's difficult, is a hallmark of both her career and her character. She embodies all the qualities that make up a great leader."

Kurtz, Vice President representing Ehlers' City Team, is a past-president of EDAM, served as a board member for many years and continues to be an active committee member and volunteer to help advance the organization's strategic goals.

"Rebecca always impresses me with her deep knowledge and expertise in economic development, her professional presence and her light-hearted, always positive demeanor," stated Barnett-Livgard. "She is a person you want to be around."

About Economic Development Association of Minnesota (EDAM)

EDAM is a professional association of individuals and organizations dedicated to advancing economic development in Minnesota through professional development, continuing education, networking and advocacy. Our members are business and community leaders representing every facet of economic development. In addition to our day-to-day work, we regularly consult with the State of Minnesota on public policy issues related to this important field.

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About Ehlers

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