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Schwarz Announces $28,000 Jobs Grant for Calhoun County

Dec. 18, 2001 – The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has awarded a $28,000 grant to workers at Pyper Products Corporation in Battle Creek, announced Senator John Schwarz, R–Battle Creek.

The Economic Development Job Training Program grant will provide workers with an opportunity to improve their job skills. The grants are funded through a statewide initiative to improve the workforce of Michigan companies.

"Michigan is the home of a talented and resourceful workforce," Schwarz said. "The Job Training Program ensures that our workers and companies have access to the information and resources they need to remain competitive in their markets."

Pyper Products Corporation manufactures plastic injection molded components and assemblies for the transportation industry. The grant will allow Pyper Products to train 25 existing workers and hire 10 new workers. The training will be conducted through Kellogg Community College.

"Families in this community will benefit from the additional funding for job training and the creation of new jobs," Schwarz said.

Throughout Michigan over $575,000 in grants will be used to train more than 1,200 workers.

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