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Former MABA Chairman Honored for Strengthening Agri-Business

Dave Geers continues family tradition of leading the way for grain handlers

LANSING – The **Michigan Agri-Business Association** honored a past Chairman of the MABA Board for his contributions to the agri-business industry and the association at the MABA annual Winter Conference this week.

Dave Geers, president of Michigan Agricultural Commodities, was awarded MABA's annual Distinguished Service Award at a ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The award, sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network, recognizes contributions to the agri-business industry, the association and agriculture in total.

Geers has served on several MABA Committees, including the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He served as MABA's chairman in 2006.

In just over 30 years, Michigan Agricultural Commodities has grown from a dream in the eyes of the founders to the largest handler of grain in Michigan. MAC has embraced the ethanol revolution by becoming the supplier of corn to many plants, both in Michigan and in Canada, and recognizing that service is the key to their success.

MAC has assembled a great team to provide grain merchandising services to Michigan elevators, feed suppliers, ethanol plants and farmers every day. And now the third generation of the Geers family is involved in the business.

In receiving the award, Dave Geers followed in his father Herm's footsteps, as the elder Geers received the same award in 1996. It is the first father-son team to receive the Distinguished Service Award in MABA's 100-plus-year history.

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