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## **Michigan LCV Debuts “Innovation in Conservation” Awards Dinner**

*Inaugural event brings conservation champions together for a greater Great Lakes State*

ANN ARBOR --- Michigan League of Conservation Voters is proud to present “Innovation in Conservation,” the inaugural awards dinner for the organization, on October 24th at 6:00 PM at the Westin Book Cadillac in Detroit. Michigan LCV will present four awards to honorees whose accomplishments in protecting Michigan’s land, air and water set them apart as the leading conservation champions in the state.

“This year’s award recipients demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the natural resources we work so hard to protect every day at Michigan LCV,” said Lisa Wozniak, Executive Director for Michigan LCV. “Their dedication to protecting our state’s land, air, and water is invaluable in a state where our Great Lakes and outdoor heritage are driving forces for both our economy and way of life.”

Michigan LCV is pleased to honor **Jerry Jung** with its Lifetime Achievement Award. **Congressman Gary Peters** will be named Legislator of the Year, **AT&T** as Business of the Year, and **John Hartig** of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge as Advocate of the Year.

“We look forward to bringing together Michiganders from across the state who agree that conservation is not a partisan issue,” said Elizabeth Welch Lykins, Board Chair for Michigan LCV. “This will be a great opportunity to celebrate what we have achieved so far for Michigan’s natural resources, and set the stage for the conservation victories that are still so necessary.”

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Christine Green at [christine@michiganlcv.org](mailto:christine@michiganlcv.org). To purchase tickets, visit <http://www.michiganlcv.org/innovationinconservation>.

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