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Laura Elvebak, Blue Earth County Human Resources Director, Named HR Professional of the Year

(ST. CLOUD, MN) -- Each year, the Minnesota County Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA) looks to identify a human resources professional that has distinguished themselves with the work they perform and the example they set in the field of public sector human resource management.

This year's **HR Professional of the Year** is **Laura Elvebak, Blue Earth County Human Resources Director**, who was presented the award May 4 during the MCHRMA Spring Conference in St. Cloud.



Elvebak, who has served in her position for more than 20 years, was nominated for this honor because she is extremely knowledgeable about the field of human resources. Considered an expert in public sector HR, Elvebak's peers rely greatly on her experience, advice, and willingness to answer their questions.

Elvebak is also a leader of the MCHRMA organization, currently serving as the association's Secretary.

The Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA), founded in 1981, is a voluntary association of the Minnesota county human resource professionals. MCHRMA obtains educational and administrative services from the Association of Minnesota Counties.

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Photo Caption: Laura Elvebak, Blue Earth County Human Resources Director (right), receives the HR Professional of the Year Award from Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA) President Mikkell Johnson, Meeker County Human Resources Director (left).