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**Muskegon Business Political Action Committee  
Endorses Goeff Hansen for State Senate**

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**MUSKEGON, Mich** – The Muskegon Business Political Action Committee (MBPAC) is pleased to announce the endorsement of Goeff Hansen, candidate for the 34<sup>th</sup> State Senate district.

“Goeff Hansen understands business and will serve as an influential advocate in Lansing,” said Wes Eklund, president of Fleet Engineers and MBPAC board chairman. “He has been a great friend to the business community as a state representative and we look forward to working with him in the future.”

The Muskegon MBPAC is an independent, non-partisan Political Action Committee that exists for the purpose of financially supporting and endorsing candidates, policies and positions on a state level that are aligned with the interests of the greater Muskegon business community.

The MBPAC is an independent committee operated separately from the Muskegon Area Chamber of Commerce. The MBPAC is not funded by corporate funds or by membership dues. It offers Chamber members and business leaders the opportunity to make individual contributions to leverage business advocacy efforts.

The endorsement was made based on a careful review of the candidate's questionnaire, positions on issues and an interview with MBPAC committee members. Questions related to business issues such as reform, taxes, workforce development and transportation infrastructure.

“As a local family business owner, I have created jobs, run a business under our complicated tax and regulatory system and even struggled at times to make payroll,” said Hansen. “I know from personal experience how government actions are affecting our job providers and our families. I want to use my experience to help grow our business sector, strengthen our economy and draw people back to Michigan. I thank the MBPAC and its partners as they are integral to the future success of our lakeshore communities and I look forward to working with them in the future.”

Business leaders have the important responsibility of providing their employees with pro-business voter education resources. The ability for businesses to continue to provide jobs directly depends on who is elected to office. Visit [www.muskegon.org/?page=meetthecandidates](http://www.muskegon.org/?page=meetthecandidates) for tools such as questionnaire responses from local and state level candidates, video interviews, website links and more. Not only will you be able to easily compare candidates' side-by-side, there are tools to help you find your polling location, identify your precinct and district, view a sample of your ballot and read ballot proposal language.

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