

Administrator Award

The individual selected as the **Administrator of the Year for 2008** has served her state government for 27 years. She has served her current department as Chief of Operations, the Commissioner of Personnel and has held the Cabinet Secretary position since 2002.

Secretary Pamela Roberts promoted Governor Michael Round's Workforce 2025 initiative by serving as the Sub-Cabinet group leader for the Cabinet Secretaries of the Department of Education, Tourism and State Development along with the Board of Regents' Executive Director. She also helped launch the initiative in a statewide press conference on March 19, 2008. A video presentation of Workforce 2025 was also prepared to assist the citizens of South Dakota

All of these efforts only highlight the 2008 activities of the **Administrator of the Year**. During her years with the agency she has been a loyal supporter of IAWP and holds an honorary membership. She has promoted administrative leave time for employees to attend the international and state educational conferences. She has also worked with the chapter to partner with the department to facilitate one-hour training sessions using 19 topics and in 39 locations.

It is an honor to present the **2008 Administrator of the Year Award** to Secretary Pamela S. Roberts, South Dakota Department of Labor.