

Washington, DC- Today, Congressman Steve King (R-IA) was awarded the USA Wind Jobs Champion award for his "determined support and diligent work in helping to create and sustain U.S. jobs in the wind energy industry and its manufacturing supply chain." Ned Hall, Chairman of the Board of the American Wind Energy Association released the following statement congratulating King on the award and thanking him for his support of the wind industry:

"We would like to extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks for your efforts as a USA Wind Jobs Champion. We believe your continued support of the wind energy industry will help keep Americans working and producing valuable goods here on our shores. Record levels of Made-in-the-USA content in the wind sector have helped drive down the price of U.S. wind energy for consumers, and promote America's competitiveness in the global market."

"I am honored to be a recipient of this award, and as I continue my work in Congress, I will remain a strong supporter of the wind industry," said King. "I know firsthand that the wind industry is a success story in Iowa, and I'm pleased that this success is now spreading across the country. Wind gives us reliable energy and creates jobs in our communities. Job creation and energy security are two of my top priorities and wind delivers on both."

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