Washington, DC- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after formally being awarded with the USA Wind Jobs Champion Award at the headquarters of Anemometry Specialists in Alta, Iowa yesterday. Founder and President of Anemometry Specialists, Rob Hach, presented King with the award – a commemorative plaque and wind turbine bolt made in the U.S.A from American steel.

Congressman King receives the USA Wind Job Champion Award from Anemometry Specialists Founder and President Rob Hach

"I'm honored to accept this award on behalf of the hard working Americans who are harnessing wind, as one of our renewable resources, to provide power for this nation," said King. "Long before electricity was discovered our forefathers used the power of Iowa wind to pump water to sustain themselves and their livestock. They would be proud of the effort being made again today to utilize this resource for the benefit of our nation. I look forward to continuing to work to promote the wind industry in Congress."