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## **Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Honors Wisconsin Procurement Institute**

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The Wisconsin Procurement Institute was recently honored at Volk Field by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs for its work within the veteran community.

The award reads:

“This plaque is presented to the Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) for appreciation and support in partnering with the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs to host the nation’s first “US Department of Veterans Affairs State Opportunity Showcase (SOS).” WPI’s continued support in working with this agency to assist veterans with becoming an entrepreneur and teaching them how to access state and federal contracts sets the example for all others to follow. The support, effort and results provided by the WPI team are commendable.”

“WPI is thrilled to be recognized by Secretary Scocos for its work within the veteran community,” said Aina Vilumsons, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Procurement Institute. “We value our relationship with the veteran community and will continue to commit our efforts in support of veteran business development.”

The Wisconsin Procurement Institute is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1987 to assist businesses win federal contracts, especially Department of Defense contracts. WPI provides strategic, objective and practical business advice and technical expertise as it relates to entering or growing the Government market. Over the past 3 years, clients have credited WPI with assisting them with over \$1 billion in Federal contracts and subcontracts. WPI has held over 215 trainings – training over 11,000 people and assisted over 2,100 businesses.