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## **VMAPAC 2022 Industrial Strength Leadership Awards**

**RICHMOND, VA** - The Virginia Manufacturers Association Political Action Committee (VMAPAC) and Virginia Manufacturers Association (VMA) awarded this year's *VMAPAC Industrial Strength Leadership Award* to Delegates Byron, Bell, Durant, Gilbert, Ransone, Runion, Wright, Greenhalgh, Head, McNamara, and Walker; and Senators Suetterlein, Chase, Kiggans, McDougale, Peake, Reeves, and Stuart.

The VMA Industrial Strength Leadership Award was created by the VMAPAC in 2003 to recognize Virginia Legislators who demonstrate exceptional support for a pro-manufacturing agenda each year during the General Assembly Session, as measured by their voting record. The Award recognizes the top three vote scores in both chambers, measured by the *VMAPAC Legislative Competitiveness Scorecard*, for their exemplary commitment to Virginia manufacturing competitiveness. The VMA's 80 priority and defensive priority bills were scored this year to determine the percentage of votes cast in agreement with the VMA position. The Award is not a blanket endorsement of any candidate or political party; rather, it is an honored designation for a legislator at a specific point in time for all manufacturers, retirees, and allies to recognize.

The *VMAPAC 2022 Industrial Strength Leadership Award* winners are scored in descending order below, recognizing the top scores from Delegate Byron and Senator Suetterlein :

### SENATE:

- **89% - Sen. David R. Suetterlein**
- 88% - Sen. Amanda F. Chase
- 88% - Sen. Jennifer A. Kiggans
- 88% - Sen. Ryan T. McDougale
- 88% - Sen. Mark J. Peake
- 88% - Sen. Bryce E. Reeves
- 87% - Sen. Richard H. Stuart

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

- **92% - Del. Kathy J. Byron**
- 91% - Del. Robert B. Bell
- 91% - Del. Tara A. Durant
- 91% - Speaker C. Todd Gilbert
- 91% - Del. Margaret B. Ransone
- 91% - Del. Chris S. Runion
- 91% - Del. Thomas C. Wright, Jr.
- 90% - Del. Karen S. Greenhalgh
- 90% - Del. Christopher T. Head
- 90% - Del. Joseph P. McNamara
- 90% - Del. Wendell S. Walker

Winners will be presented with a distinctive award bearing the award icon, an image of Hermes, the Greek god of commerce. Hermes was chosen as the award icon because his duties included the making of treaties, promotion of commerce, and maintenance of free rights-of-way for travelers. He was believed to be responsible for both good luck and wealth. His distinguishing qualities were cunning, ingenuity, knowledge and creativity. **These are all factors representative of industrial strength leadership.**

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