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Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care Presents Assemblyman Barraga with the “A” List Award

The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care recently presented Assemblyman Thomas F. Barraga with its elite “A” List Award. Board members Rob Robinson and Mark Alesse presented the award to recognize the lawmaker’s role in keeping health care affordable for small business owners and sole proprietors in New York State. Only 18 lawmakers received this year’s award.



Board member Rob Robinson presents Assemblyman Thomas Barraga with the Employer Alliance A List Award for his commitment to affordable health care.

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“The Assemblyman’s track record shows that he truly understands plight of New York’s sole proprietors and small businesses when it comes affordable health insurance,” said Alliance Chairman Scott Miller. “His support is a strong first step in giving New Yorkers a choice when it comes to affordable health insurance coverage.”

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The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care is a grassroots business coalition dedicated to maintaining quality, affordable health care for all New Yorkers. It is the largest single-issue coalition in New York state with more than 1,200 member representing over 100,000 individual employees. To learn more, visit www.employeralliance.com.

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Board member Mark Alesse presents Assemblyman Robert J. Warner with the Employer Alliance “A List” Award for his commitment to affordable health care.

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Mark Alesse presents Senator Raymond Meier with the Employer Alliance “A List” Award for his commitment to affordable health care.

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