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## **North Dakota Mill Employee, Todd Peterson, Named 2006 Milling Operative of the Year**

Bismarck, ND – The North Dakota Industrial Commission extends its congratulations to Todd Peterson, North Dakota State Mill, Grand Forks, North Dakota on receiving the 2006 Milling Operative of the Year Award at the recently held 110<sup>th</sup> International Association of Operative Millers Conference and Expo.

This award has been presented annually for the past 21 years by Milling & Baking News. The award recognizes an active milling operative who has made the most significant contribution to the progress of his plant, his company and the industry from an operating point of view.

In a joint statement, the Industrial Commission--Governor John Hoeven, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson--stated, "We are proud that Todd has received this national recognition for the work he is doing at the State Mill. Since Todd joined the Mill team in 2004 he has made improvements to the mill yields and has assisted in lowering operating costs. To be recognized in this manner by other millers is a credit to the work that Todd is doing and to the State Mill and its team of employees."

Vance Taylor, president and general manager of the North Dakota Mill, stated, "Todd designed the flow and oversaw the installation of a new whole wheat milling unit, allowing the State Mill to meet the increasing demands of whole wheat flour customers. Todd is an important part of our team of exceptional employees here at the State Mill."

The North Dakota State Mill is overseen by the Industrial Commission, Governor John Hoeven, Chairman, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson.

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[NOTE: A photograph of Todd Peterson](#)