
Michalski receives Wisconsin Technical College System Legislative Leadership Award

PEWAUKEE — State Rep. Tom Michalski, R-Brookfield, received his first award for his work in the State Assembly on Oct. 27. Presented by the Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association, the award honors a legislator whose support of technical education in Wisconsin is consistent and noteworthy on legislative issues related to the system and its students.

Michalski serves on the board of

Waukesha County Technical College and is a member of the Committee on Colleges and Universities.

DBA Executive Director Layla Merrifield said: “[Michalski’s] willingness to dive into technical college issues as a freshman lawmaker has been extraordinary.” She cited his efforts authoring Assembly Bill 549, which provides \$17 million to the technical colleges for improvements to manufacturing, advanced manu-

facturing, and truck driver training along with hiring and retention bonuses for instructors in these fields.

“I’m not telling you anything new when I say tech colleges’ impact on the business community is direct and almost immediate,” said Michalski.

“I can assure you that I am and will continue to be a champion for a strong tech college system.”

