

News...

...from the Illinois House of Representatives

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 17, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

State Representative Sara Feigenholtz
(773) 296-4141

Rep. Feigenholtz Commends Potash Markets for Retailer of the Year Award

CHICAGO – State Representative Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) commended the Potash Markets for their recognition as Illinois Retail Merchants’ Association (IRMA) 2011 Retailer of the Year.

“Potash Markets and the Potash family have been staples in our community for over 60 years,” said Feigenholtz. “In a time of big-box supermarkets, Potash is a small family-owned and run business right here in our own backyard. They represent everything that business should strive for.”

IRMA cited Potash Markets’ business success, commitment to community and civic affairs, and the high level of respect from the business community in its decision to name the small grocery store chain Retailer of the Year. First opened in 1950, today the markets are still operated by Dave, Mel, Marian, and Art Potash.

“There is no retailer in Illinois more deserving of this honor,” Feigenholtz said. “I have known the Potashes for years and can attest to their dedication to better business practices and to the community as a whole. This is a business that is truly rooted in its community – you can tell by the old black and white photos of the family in their first supermarkets that line the walls of the Sandburg Village store. I am extremely proud of all of their accomplishments and hope that one day they’ll consider opening a store near my home!”

There are currently three Potash Markets located in the Gold Coast, Sandburg Village, and in the John Hancock Center.

For more information, contact Feigenholtz’s constituent services office at (773) 296-4141 or sara@staterepsara.com.

###