

AWARDS

■ The Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognized the following individuals during its recent 14th annual Legacy awards: **Robert Corona** of Designer Installation Services, **Outstanding Member of the Year**; **Lisabeth Ardisana** and **Charlie Hurches**, **Excellence in Leadership**; **Tony Brown**, Ford Motor Co., **Hispanic Advocate of the Year**; **Jethro Joseph**, DaimlerChrysler, **Advancement Award**, and **Jerry Diez**, the Diez Group, **Chairman's Award**.

■ **Wayne and Joan Webber** of New Baltimore were honored with the **Max M. Fisher Award for Outstanding Philanthropists** by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Detroit Chapter at its "Change the World with a Giving Heart" event Nov. 16.

■ The American Academy of Ophthalmology honored **Dr. Gary W. Abrams**, director of the Kresge Eye Institute and chair of ophthalmology at Wayne



Robert Corona



Lisabeth Ardisana



Charlie Hurches



Gary W. Abrams

State University, with its **Secretariat Award** for significant contributions to educational programs as well as leadership in the academy.

■ **Gene Hopkins** of Detroit-based SmithGroup, has been awarded the **AIA Gold Medal** from the American Institute of Architects Detroit chapter. The award is given to one recipient annually who has demonstrated distinguished leadership and made notable contributions to the profession over an extended period of time.

■ **Jerome Pesick** and **H. Adam Cohen** of Birmingham-based Steinhardt Pesick & Cohen have been selected by their peers to be included in the 2007 edition of the **Best Lawyers in America** in the specialties of eminent domain and condemnation law.

■ **Lawrence M. Scott** received the **Chairman's Award** from Special Olympics of Michigan. Scott was honored for his significant contribution of time, support and energy to the organization.



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