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**Solve ME/CFS Initiative Board Members to Host Gold Circle  
Receptions in Michigan**

**~Events Aim to Unite ME/CFS Community in Minnesota.**

LOS ANGELES, CA – The Solve ME/CFS Initiative (SMCI) announced Friday that members of its Board of Directors in Michigan, Sue Perpich and Steve Curry, are hosting two seminal events on ME/CFS in Bloomington, MN.

The events, which aim to educate the public on ME/CFS and unite the Minneapolis area ME/CFS community, will be held Thursday, September 28 at the Embassy Suites at the Minneapolis airport, 8901 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, Minn. The first event begins at 2:30 p.m. and will run until 5 p.m. The second event begins at 6:30 p.m. and will run until 9 p.m.

SMCI's President Carol Head and Chief Scientific Officer/Vice President Dr. Zaher Nahle will provide remarks. Senator Amy Klobuchar is invited to speak, but not yet confirmed.

The events are the first in a nationwide tour describing the progress and success of SMCI's programs and research.

Those who are interested in attending are asked to R.S.V.P. to Diana Sagini at [DSagini@solvecfs.org](mailto:DSagini@solvecfs.org) or 704-364-0016 ext 208.

**ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION:**

The Solve ME/CFS Initiative (SMCI) is committed to making ME/CFS understood, diagnosable, and treatable. We are the leading disease organization solely dedicated to solving ME/CFS. We believe the best way to serve patients is to defeat this disease by investing in promising research and advocating for increased federal funding to support scientific discovery.