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## Federation of Exchange Accommodators (FEA)

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## FEA PRESIDENT'S AWARD PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP AT FEA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS, NV

Las Vegas, NV. (Sept. 14 – 16, 2016) – A delegation of more than 175 members of Federation of Exchange Accommodators (FEA) attended the Association's Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Honored at the FEA Awards Luncheon were Brent Abrahm; Suzanne Goldstein-Baker, CES®; Lucas Ecklund-Baker; David A. Brown, CES®; Mary Cunningham, CES®; David E. Franasiak; Max Hansen, CES®; William Horan, CES®; and John Wunderlich for the 2016 President's Award.

"It is a true honor to present this year's FEA President's Award to these leaders in FEA's Governmental Affairs efforts." stated Margo McDonnell, CES®, FEA President. "They have all worked tirelessly during the past year to help FEA solidify FEA as the 'Voice of the 1031 Industry' with both our coalition members and to decision-makers in Washington D.C. Their efforts helped ensure that our industry's economic importance and impact was clearly communicated and understood."

The President's Award recognizes outstanding individuals who support FEA and its mission and purpose. Recipients are those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their own qualified intermediary position, shown leadership through committee work or at the board level, and have gone above and beyond in their efforts on FEA's behalf to save and grow the 1031 industry.

The Federation of Exchange Accommodators (FEA) is the only national trade organization formed to represent qualified intermediaries (QI's), their primary legal/tax advisers and affiliates directly involved in Section 1031 Exchanges. For more information about FEA, visit <a href="https://www.1031.org">www.1031.org</a> or contact FEA Headquarters at (515) 244-6515.

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