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## Federation of Exchange Accommodators (FEA)

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## MARGO MCDONNELL CERTIFIED EXCHANGE SPECIALIST® PERPETUAL AWARD PRESENTED TO DAVID A. BROWN, CES® AT NATIONAL 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) attending the association's Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Honored at the FEA Awards Luncheon was David A. Brown, Esq., CES®, President of Iowa Property Exchange, LLC, West Des Moines, IA for the Margo McDonnell Certified Exchange Specialist® Perpetual Award for Outstanding Service.

"Dave was chosen for this honor for his tireless efforts to make the agriculture industry realize the importance of section 1031 and his crusade to bring the American Farm Bureau and other agricultural groups in as coalition members. Dave is an FEA Past President, and currently serves as Ethics Co-Chair, Legislative Committee member and was instrumental in transitioning FEA to a new management firm." stated CES® Council Co-Chair, Pierre Priestley, CES®.

The Margo McDonnell Certified Exchange Specialist® Perpetual Award for Outstanding Service recognizes extraordinary service to the 1031 exchange industry. The CES® is a national designation formally recognizing those individuals who have demonstrated, through testing and continuing education, their knowledge of IRC Section 1031 rules and regulations pertaining to like-kind exchanges.

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/CES® visit <a href="http://www.1031ces.org/">http://www.1031ces.org/</a> or contact FEA Headquarters at (515) 244-6515.