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Media Release

Billings Chamber's Kevin Cremer Receives Lifetime Achievement Recognition

For Immediate Release

<u>Billings, MT, September 6, 2016:</u> Kevin Cremer, Business Development Manager at the Billings Chamber of Commerce is the recipient of an Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE) National Sales Contest Award. Cremer was recognized for his bronze level achievement of 500 transactions or \$175,000 in total lifetime membership sales, establishing him as one of the top sales professionals for chamber's in the nation.



Winners were announced during ACCE's annual convention in Savannah, GA, August 9-12, 2016.

Sales Contest Awards are made in four dues income categories. Awards are based on the total number of individual sales and the total dollar amount of sales during the contest year. To qualify for the awards, chamber membership sales professionals must be members of ACCE's Membership Development Division Circle of Champions.

The Membership Development Division Circle of Champions program is designed to connect chamber sales professionals to one another and to inspire and recognize excellence in membership sales performance.

Cremer has been with the Billings Chamber since the September 2014. During his time with the organization he's successfully increased membership investment, sponsorship, ad sales, and more. He is pictured in the middle above with ACCE President Mick Fleming (left) and Ruth Littlefield, VP of Membership Development & Relations for the Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce (right).

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About ACCE

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