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## WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE EARNS NATIONAL AWARD *EWC's John Patrick Named ACCT Western Region Trustee Leadership Awardee*

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The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) this week announced the recipients of the 2016 ACCT Regional Awards. The Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees (WACCT) is proud of Eastern Wyoming College's own, Trustee John Patrick, for his receipt of the Western Region Trustee Leadership Award.

Those recognized at the regional level will contend for the national-level recognition of the following ACCT Association Awards: 2016 M. Dale Ensign Trustee Leadership Award; 2016 Charles Kennedy Equity Award; 2016 Marie Y. Martin Chief Executive Award; 2016 William H. Meardy Faculty Member Award; and 2016 ACCT Professional Board Staff Member Award.

“It is a great honor for one of Wyoming’s fine community college trustees to be honored at the national level. The time and work they put in on a year-round basis for our colleges is matched by none. We are fortunate to have such hard working trustees like John in Wyoming,” ~ Walt Wragge, President, WACCT, Trustee, Northern Wyoming Community College District

One outstanding award recipient in each category will be announced during the Annual ACCT Awards Gala in New Orleans on Friday, October 7 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in conjunction with the 47th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress. Members of the WACCT organization, community college trustees and presidents from Wyoming will be there to cheer him on as he receives this great award.

The WACCT annually recognizes nominees and awards one person for each of six categories that are then forwarded on to the ACCT for consideration in the Western Region. The categories include: Student, Trustee, Foundation Volunteer, Faculty Member, Professional Employee and Classified Employee. The ACCT considers nominees in the Trustee, Faculty and Professional Board Staff Member categories.

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