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Ethanol board member receives national award

Nebraska Ethanol Board member David Hallberg was awarded the Merle Anderson award for contributions to the ethanol industry at the American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE) conference in Milwaukee last week. ACE is a grassroots ethanol advocacy organization founded 22 years ago.

The award was created in 1997 to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to the development and advancement of ethanol production in the U.S. Merle Anderson, a farmer and founding member and first president of ACE, was in attendance to present the award to Hallberg.

In his 30 years in the biofuels industry, Hallberg served as a legislative director for members of the House and Senate in Washington DC. His areas of expertise include energy and biofuels. Following his service on Capitol Hill, Hallberg founded the Renewable Fuels Association, a national trade group representing ethanol producers. Hallberg has been actively involved in the development of commercial biofuels projects and in public policy at the state and national level. He currently holds two ethanol related technology patents and has other patent applications pending. Hallberg has served as a business representative on the Nebraska Ethanol Board for 11 years.

Hallberg is retiring his position on the Nebraska Ethanol Board at Friday's board meeting. Former Ethanol Board chair Jim Jenkins will also be retiring his position. Paul Kenney will fill the Business seat, and Galen Frenzen will fill the Corn seat.

To see the agenda for the meeting on Friday, Aug 21, visit the [Nebraska Ethanol Board meetings page](#).

Established in 1971, the Ethanol Board assists ethanol producers with programs and strategies for marketing ethanol and related co-products. The Board supports organizations and policies that advocate the increased use of ethanol fuels – and administers public information, education and ethanol research projects. The Board also assists companies and organizations in the development of ethanol production facilities in Nebraska. For more information, please visit www.ne-ethanol.org.