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Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BEST OF 2018
Chamber recognized leaders at the 2019 Annual Dinner Celebration

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce recognized the best in the Chamber and community in four categories at the 2019 Annual Dinner Celebration on Thursday, February 21.

Recipients include:

- **Ankeny Young Professional of the Year** – *Jeff Reed, AR Workshop Ankeny*
- **Ambassador of the Year** – *Michael Hidder, Ankeny Real Estate Service*
- **Small Business Person of the Year** – *Steve Hidder, Ankeny Real Estate Service*
- **Outstanding Citizen of the Year** – *Barb Wiedenman, Barb Wiedenman & Associates*

“This year’s award winners are business owners who are leaders and innovators within the community,” said Julie Todtz, President & CEO, Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. “We celebrate their contributions to the Ankeny area and look forward to their continued success.”

Four hundred Chamber members and business leaders attended the 2019 Annual Dinner at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. Attendees heard from Lydia Hornung, 2018 Chairman of the Board and Michele Starkenburg, 2019 Chairman of the Board about the Chamber’s 2018 accomplishments and 2019 goals. Scott Raecker, Director of the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center, delivered a keynote presentation on how to evolve, engage, and make an impact in business and community.

The 2019 Annual Dinner was made possible by Presenting Sponsor CJM Financial, as well as additional supporting sponsors.

Questions about the Annual Dinner and award winners should be directed to the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce - akrogman@ankeny.org or (515) 964-0685.

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The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce exists to promote economic development, strengthen our business climate, and enhance the quality of life in the Ankeny area.