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LOCAL CHAMBER EXECUTIVE RECEIVES HONOR AT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Lorraine Clarno, ACE was recognized for renewing her Accredited Chamber Executive (ACE) status at the Western Association of Chamber Executives (W.A.C.E.) annual conference in Burlingame, CA.

The ACE designation is awarded to only those chamber executives who meet stringent criteria set by the association's board of directors. To continue to hold the Accredited Chamber Executive (ACE) designation, recipients must re-apply every five years and continue to meet strict professional development and educational requirements.

Clarno was awarded her 10-year re-accreditation this year.

The accreditation program was first awarded in 1993 to encourage chamber executives to upgrade and expand their skills through continuing education and training programs in the chamber management and business fields. There are currently 31 ACE recipients who are active in chambers of commerce in the West.

W.A.C.E. is an association of over 850 chamber executives and staff professionals with members in seventeen Western states and Canada. The association's mission is to promote and enhance the professional development of chamber of commerce executives. W.A.C.E. is the largest state or regional association of chamber of commerce executives in the United States.