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MCC instructor receives international teaching award

OMAHA, Neb. — The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs has named Steven Nichols, management instructor at Metropolitan Community College, a 2014 International Teaching Excellence Award recipient.

Two recipients were selected from the 10 global regions, one from a baccalaureate/graduate degree-granting institution and one from an associate degree-granting institution, and were recognized at a special Salute to Regions luncheon. Nichols was selected as the recipient of the award for associate degree-granting institutions.

Nichols was a 2014 Teaching Excellence Award recipient for ACBSP Region 5 in April, which qualified him for the international award.

The Associate Degree Commission of ACBSP established the Teaching Excellence Award to recognize outstanding classroom teachers. ACBSP is the only specialized accrediting body for business schools that presents an award recognizing excellence in teaching, open to application by the entire membership, which represents more than 1,200 campuses worldwide.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.