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**PRESIDENT OF SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

BHC RHODES Civil Engineering and Surveying Firm awarded Dr. Craig Denny, Ph.D., P.E., President of the Shawnee Mission Board of Education with their seventh annual Community Leadership Award, at the Mission Hills Country Club on October, 18. Denny was recognized for his dedication to education. Presenter of the award was Sporting Kansas City Technical Director and Head Coach Peter Vermes. Guest speaker was Dr. Gene Johnson, Superintendent of Shawnee Mission School District.

The presentation highlighted Denny's current role, serving in his fourth term as President of the Shawnee Mission School District Board of Education and his membership of the school board since 1997. Also recognized was his passion and effort to promote education and mentoring, through a 2004 Chair of Professorship at Iowa State University. The Chair, named James M. Hoover Chair in Geotechnical Engineering, honors Denny's college mentor who influenced and inspired him while attending Iowa State. Professor Hoover passed away in the mid 90's, but attending on his behalf from Iowa was his widow Diane Hoover Neal and his son, Dennis Hoover, P.E.

In addition to the award, BHC RHODES presented a financial contribution to the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation in honor of Denny. BHC RHODES began the Community Leadership Award program in 2005 to honor an industry professional for his/her efforts in giving back to communities.

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