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Several Local Businesses Recognized

(MSC News)--The Kansas Department of Commerce has announced 26 Regional Business Excellence Award winners and 63 Merit Award winners—including several from the local area-- as part of the 2016 Business Appreciation Month.

Among the Regional Business Excellence Award winners are two from Atchison-- the Atchison Hospital and MGP Ingredients.

Among the Merit Award Winners are three from Hiawatha-- Hiawatha ACES, J & B Contractors and Jade Millwrights, Inc.

The businesses were nominated in one of four categories:

- Manufacturing/Distribution
- Service
- Retail
- Hospital/Non-Profit

Five of the Regional Business Excellence Award winners have been named finalists for the Governor's Award of Excellence, the top award given to a business by the state. That award winner will be announced on June 22nd at a banquet in Topeka.

The Commerce Department uses the month of June for its annual celebration of Kansas businesses and the contributions made to their communities and the state economy.

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