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RODGER RECEIVES THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT STAFF AWARD FROM IOWA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

Douglas Rodger, Director of Physical Facilities, received the Outstanding Support Staff Award from the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT) Association. He was presented with the statewide award at the IACCT Conference which was held March 31 -April 1, 2014 at the Downtown Holiday Inn, Des Moines IA and co-hosted by Northwest Iowa Community College and Southwestern Iowa Community College.

The Outstanding Support Staff Award recognizes a member of a Community College Board, State Department of Education or state organization support staff member that serves in a secretarial, administrative, maintenance or other support staff capacity. To be eligible this recipient may not serve in a faculty, management or policymaking capacity.

Rodger said about receiving the award, "I would like to thank Larry Hoekstra and Mark Brown for taking the time to promote the award and for the nomination. I'm very humbled to have been chosen by IACCT and this is truly a team award. If it was not for the all-around commitment of the NCC Staff and Faculty none of what we are accomplishing would be happening."

Since July 2010, Rodger has served as Director of Physical Facilities for Northwest Iowa Community College (NCC) in Sheldon. He graduated from this same college with a Master's License in HVAC, Hydronics, Refrigeration and Plumbing. He was the fourth generation to join his family's Sheldon business, serving as president and owner of Rodger's Plumbing & Heating, Inc., for 23 years.

In his short tenure with NCC, Rodger has played a key role in five campus construction projects and has implemented several energy saving initiatives. Implementing team-oriented strategies, He has enhanced maintenance processes at NCC.

Rodger served in the US Army and with the Iowa Army National Guard for over 24 years, deploying to two different combat theaters. Among his military awards are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Medal. His community involvement includes Volunteer Fire Department, fire service instructor, church committees, school and youth-related activities, and coaching and volunteering at school events. Rodger resides in Sheldon, Iowa with his wife, Juanita.

Photo L-R: Mark Brown, NCC- Vice President – Operations & Finance; Douglas Rodger, Jerry Smith, IACCT Board Chair; Moody Nabulsi, IACCT Awards Committee; MJ Dolan, IACCT Executive Director