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Washington, D.C. – The American Society of Association Executives has announced that Randy Olson, executive director of the Iowa Biodiesel Board, has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAETM) credential. The CAE is the highest professional credential in the association industry. Fewer than five percent of all association professionals have earned the CAE.

To be designated as a Certified Association Executive, an applicant must have a minimum of three years experience in nonprofit organization management, complete a minimum of 75 hours of specialized professional development, pass a stringent examination in association management and pledge to uphold a code of ethics. To maintain the certification, individuals must undertake ongoing professional development and activities in association and nonprofit management. More than 3,500 association professionals currently hold the CAE credential, which was first awarded in 1961.

The American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) is a membership organization of more than 22,000 association executives and industry partners representing more than 11,000 organizations. Its members manage leading trade associations, individual membership societies and voluntary organizations across the United States and in 50 countries around the world. The Center for Association Leadership is the premier provider of learning, knowledge and future-oriented research for the association profession. Together, ASAE and The Center for Association Leadership provide resources, education, ideas and advocacy to enhance the power and performance of the association community. For more information about ASAE and The Center, please visit www.asaecenter.org <<http://www.asaecenter.org/>> .

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The Iowa Biodiesel Board (IBB) represents the biodiesel industry in Iowa, from production through distribution to end users. The IBB promotes the commercial success of biodiesel in Iowa. IBB is a voluntary, nonprofit membership organization, composed of both voting and nonvoting members, and is led by a nine-member board of directors.

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