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Rekeweg Receives Award from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

Early Career Award

Matthew Rekeweg was recently selected as the recipient of the Early Career Award from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. The new Early Career Award, which was first presented in February 2007, is presented annually by ASFMRA to recognize "early career" members who are making outstanding contributions to their local chapter(s), the ASFMRA, and their local communities during their first 10 years of ASFMRA membership. The presentation of the award was held during the Friday morning session of the ASFMRA Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX. Founded in 1929, the ASFMRA is the premier organization for professionals who provide management, valuation, and consulting services on agricultural and rural assets.

Matthew Rekeweg is Vice President, National Sales for the Halderman Companies (Halderman Farm Management Service, Inc. and Halderman Real Estate Services, Inc.), based in Wabash, Indiana. Matt has worked for Halderman's since 1998. He has worked both in the field and in the corporate headquarters in several positions including Vice President of Farm Management where he supported the work of 23 area representatives covering 260,000 acres in 18 states. During this time he was instrumental in the conception, design and implementation of Halderman's web-based accounting and customer relationship management systems and of their owner field day/customer appreciation programs.

Prior to his career with the Halderman Companies, Matt held a senior position with Agri Business Group, Inc.. Matt was raised on a family farm in Northeast Indiana and currently serves on the ASFMRA's Management and Consulting Education Committee. Matt has served the national organization's Indiana Chapter in many roles including Chapter president. He has served his church as an elder and his community through service on the Indiana FFA Foundation's Board of Directors and the Harvard University Private and Public, Scientific, Academic, and Consumer Food Policy Committee.