

## **Kevin Hammett named Distinguished Accountant by USI's Romain College of Business**

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Kevin Hammett, president and chief executive officer of Regency Properties, has been named the 2016 Distinguished Accountant by the University of Southern Indiana's Romain College of Business in conjunction with the USI Accounting Circle. The award recognizes professional achievement, service to the region and the University and service to the accounting profession.

With a variety of professional designations behind his name, Hammett has more than 24 years of accounting and management experience. From chief financial officer to vice president of Accounting and Finance, his extensive accounting experience led him to his current role as president and chief executive officer of Regency Properties. As CEO, Hammett is responsible for the strategic direction of the enterprise in the acquisition, management and ownership of retail properties in target market areas.

A graduate of USI, Hammett has continued to stay involved with the University by serving on the Foundation Board of Directors, Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and Board of Advisors for the Romain College of Business. He not only leaves a lasting impression on USI, but the Evansville community as a whole. He is an active member of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club of Evansville, Youth First, Inc. and the EVSC Foundation.

Hammett also served as chair of the Alumni Division for *Campaign USI: Elevating Excellence*.