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Dick Gilbert First Recipient of the Commercial Finance Conference of California's Lifetime Achievement Award

Recently, the California Chapter paid tribute to Richard "Dick" Gilbert, vice president of BFI Business Finance, by presenting him with the Chapter's first ever Lifetime Achievement Award for his 30-plus years of dedicated service to the asset-based lending industry. Mr. Gilbert served on the Chapter's Board of Directors for almost 20 years and is a past president and chairman. He currently serves as chairman of the Site and Banquet Committee, Fall Golf Classic, December Holiday Party and Nominating Committee.

Dick began his career in 1969 as a Vice-President of Sales at Community Bank's Industrial Finance Department and then in 1975, Dick joined National Acceptance Company of California as a Vice President.



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Dick Gilbert of BFI Business Finance receives the CFCC's first Lifetime Achievement Award from Fred Lionetti of Continental Business Credit, Inc.

After joining the Western Regional office of Sanwa Business Credit in 1987, Dick went to Foothill Capital Corporation in 1993 as Vice President in the Small Business Lending Division. In 1996, he joined KBK Financial as their Vice Chairman. He stayed there until taking his current position in 2001 as Vice President of the Southwest Region for BFI. Dick also served on the Boards of the Commercial Finance Association, Pacific Coast Machinery Dealers Association,

Machinery Dealers National Association and several fraternal organizations. Dick can be contacted at 909-987-7886.



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