

## **UM BBER Wins Prestigious National Award**

UM BBER, a member of the Association for University Business and Economic Research, earned a national Award of Excellence in Websites.

The Award of Excellence in Websites was presented to the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research for the Montana Economic Outlook Seminar website. "Our new site gives attendees of our outlook events across the state a place to learn and interact with seminar presenters throughout the year," said Patrick Barkey, director of BBER. "We're thrilled to see the talents of our publications director, Scott Hawk, recognized in this prestigious award."

"This award recognizes the most effective ways of communicating research findings to local communities," said Bruce Kellison, the 2016-2017 AUBER president and director at the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, Austin. "AUBER members play a vital role in researching and communicating about local and regional economic conditions around the country."

The award was presented at AUBER's 2017 conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



BBER Publications Director – Scott Hawk



Patrick Barkey BBER Director (left) with AUBER President Bruce Kellison Check out the website by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.