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Scott King wins auction award

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A Rainbow City man was honored this month as J.P. King Auction Co.'s top salesman.

Scott King, a fourth-generation auctioneer of the national company, earned the Top Auction Marketing Specialist of the Year Award.

King brought more than \$38 million in sales and also collected the company's Champion's Club Gold award for outstanding sales, the two highest sales awards presented at the meeting. It took place Jan. 12-14 at the Gadsden Country Club.

The 10th annual meeting was designed to further educate, train and honor the more than 30 members of the company's work force from across the U.S.

King grew up in Gadsden and began working full time with the family-owned business in 1982. Since then, he has won the award multiple times in his 27 years with the company, most recently in 2008.

King lives in Rainbow City with his wife and four children.

Other awards included the Champion's Club Silver award, which was given to Jeff Hathorn, Gary Gilbert and Lanny Thomas. Brynley King, Arab, received the Top New AMS of the Year award.

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