



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was good to see many of you in Springfield in February at the IACTE conference, **CTE: #Moving Forward**.

The Perkins Grant increase that just passed in Congress will be instrumental in preparing CTE students for College and Career Readiness. Please be sure to thank your members of Congress for their help in moving us forward. Thank you to each affiliate for encouraging your members to become an active part of IACTE.

Moving forward for our organization involves adopting a new Strategic Plan for 2019-2022. At the IACTE fall board meeting five main areas of focus were created: Professional Development, Legislation, Business Partnerships, Membership and Communications. The IACTE Board determined these areas will continue to move us into the future. At the May 5th, 2018, IACTE Board meeting, the board members will develop activities, identify those responsible, identify resources and create a timeline to carry out these five areas of focus. Refinement of this plan will take place at the August Board meeting. The final draft will be presented at the October Board meeting for board approval. This final strategic plan will be presented and voted on during the House of Delegates at the IACTE Conference in Normal, IL in February, 2019

Alice Slager

IACTE 2018-2019 IACTE President

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INRS – ILLINOIS NEW AND RELATED SERVICES

IRNS Big Objectives for 2018: Expand CTE Training and CTE in Middle Schools

Illinois New and Related Services has decided on two main objectives this year: to push for legislation that increases CTE instruction in middle schools and to expand CTE professional development.

CTE in Middle Schools

There has been talk at several national level conventions and symposiums that high school is too late to start exploring CTE choices. What is needed is that students need to be both exposed to CTE at lower grades and start developing an interest in to what career path they would do best to study in high school. IRNS is researching national resolutions and state legislation that promotes and mandates CTE in middle schools. The goal is to have a resolution for the ACTE CareerTech Vision in San Antonio.

Expanding CTE Professional Development

OSHA Program Trainer – General Industry

IRNS is helping to support the AFT, CTU, IFT and International Chemical Workers for the fourth year to train CTE teachers in the Chicago area to become OSHA Authorized General Industry Trainers over the summer. The program provides two weeks of training for our members on their rights to a safe and healthy workplace and the recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace. The end result is that teachers will be trained and authorized to issue an OSHA 10 General Industry card, which documents that students have a basic understanding of what OSHA is and what rights they have under that law. The program builds member involvement and activism around safety issues they can build into their daily curriculum and enforce in their schools. **2018 training dates are July 16-20 and August 13-17.**

The OSHA Outreach Training Program teaches workers about their rights, employer responsibilities, and how to file a complaint as well as how to recognize, abate and prevent job-related hazards. OSHA authorizes safety and health professionals who complete an Outreach Training Program trainer course to conduct occupational safety and health classes for workers. After training is completed, trainers document the training with the **Great Lakes Regional OSHA Education Center (Consortium)** and receive student course completion cards to distribute to the workers they have trained.

Curriculum and Training National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Youth@Work—Talking Safety is a fun, free, and engaging curriculum that helps teachers and school/community-based job placement staff educate young people about the basics of job safety and health. The curriculum presents essential information and career-readiness skills through a focus on eight core competencies. The skills gained through the Talking Safety curriculum are transferable across industries and

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occupations and will help students stay safe and healthy at work now and throughout their lives.

Each of the six main lessons is designed for a 45-minute class period. There are also five supplemental 45 minute lessons that include additional activities that may be used in conjunction with the main lessons. The curriculum is flexible and can easily be tailored to the needs of your students.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/talkingsafety/states/il/2015-172/default.html>

Safety Certification -- American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)

Health & Safety Institute (HSI) is a nationally accredited training organization comprised of three emergency care training companies; the American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), MEDIC First Aid and 24-7 EMS. HSI's emergency care training and professional continuing education programs are currently accepted, approved or recognized as meeting the requirements of more than 5,000 state and federal regulatory agencies, occupational licensing boards, national associations, commissions and councils in more than 550 occupations and professions.

For the last 10 years, the AFT has been offering our members a three-day training through ASHI that certifies them to teach an eight-hour first aid, CPR and AED certification class to their peers and their students.

ASHI CPR, AED and Basic First Aid combination training allows instructors an easy option for students seeking a comprehensive training class. The program helps develop basic first aid knowledge and skills, and the confidence to respond. CPR, AED and Basic First Aid combination training is an excellent choice for both the community and workplace setting, and conforms to the 2015 AHA Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC, and the 2015 AHA and ARC Guidelines Update for First Aid.

<https://emergencycare.hsi.com/cpr-aed-and-first-aid-training>

CTE Apprentice Teacher Program

Last, INRS is involved in an advisory role in creating a CTE Teacher Apprentice Program with the Chicago Teachers Union Foundation. Last summer there was a cohort of 10 CTE teachers learning and receiving credentials for advanced manufacturing. The idea is to create teacher training programs that help with the instructional delivery side of CTE instruction. In coming years, the program will expand to other career pathways and become a fully accredited CTE licensing program.

Please contact Dr. John Kugler johnkugler@ctulocal1.com or 312-203-1534 (text) for more information on any of the programs or helping with the CTE Middle Schools legislation initiatives.

John Kugler, INRS Treasurer, IACTE 1st Vice-President

IFACSTA CONFERENCE

As I finish up my Spring break, I am continuing to prepare a wonderful conference for IFACSTA on July 23-24. Our annual conference will be held at the Hilton Lodge on the current McDonald's campus in Oak Brook, IL. The following are some of the sessions that have been confirmed:

- Understanding Poverty
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (Cope 24)
- Knife Cuts
- RealCare Experiential Learning Tools (Reality Works)
- How Money Works
- Understanding Mental Illness
- Update from our ISBE FACS Consultant
- Stir Up Some New Lab Ideas

Many more sessions are planned along with a few surprises.

New this year will be a couple of incentive raffles.

- 1) Any member who brings a new member to our 2018 conference will be entered into a drawing to win an IFACSTA Conference registration for 2019.
- 2) Any new IFACSTA member who attends the 2018 conference will also be entered into a drawing to have their IFACSTA membership paid for one year.

As a member, if you know of someone who is not a member, recruit them to IFACSTA membership and attendance to our conference in July. The best part of being a member is the networking with other FCS teachers around the state. As a member you also have a voice at the state level for funding of Career and Technical Education.

Registration for membership and conference can be found on our website www.ifacsta.com.

If you have any questions about our upcoming IFACSTA conference, have an idea you would like to share with others at the conference or about IFACSTA in general, feel free to contact me and I will answer the question as best as I can.

See you in July!

Jenny Miller, IFACSTA President Elect
jenny_60148@yahoo.com

SOLAR CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) is piloting an apprentice program targeting high school CTE students in Illinois. The IBEW Solar Energy Introduction Course contains three instructional components: classroom training, hands-on training, and employability skills training. This course plan identifies crucial technical skills, social-emotional growth, and personal development (soft skills) necessary for future success as IBEW Apprentices, and establishes a prospective timeline for skill development. Schools only need to provide students and a laboratory space for the pilot program. If you are interested, please contact Career Pathways Coordinator Michael Moriarty - MichaelMoriarty@ctuf.org.

RETIRED IACTE MEMBERS

Why should you continue as a member and contribute to IACTE once you retire?

- Your profession and professional organizations need the benefit of your experience and expertise in these changing times.
- Retiree involvement in advocacy is critical to legislative issues that impact the efforts of those who are still in the trenches teaching and administering CTE programs.

How does your membership and participation impact career and technical education and IACTE?

- Share a broad spectrum of experience,
- Share your skills—teaching and technical,
- Offer leadership knowledge and experience, and
- Provide organizational history to newer members.

What benefits do you continue to gain from being an active retired member?

- Stay current with what is happening in your CTE area and in other CTE areas,
- Opportunity to meet new CTE educators and administrators,
- Continue to network with veteran members and CTE friends you made through the years, and
- Leadership opportunities are still available to you.

Please continue to support IACTE through your membership, committee participation, legislative calls to action, and maintaining professional relationships with the many great IACTE members.

Cathy Carruthers, Retired Member Liaison

IFACSTA ILLINOIS FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

It doesn't seem possible that our school year is in the final quarter! It has been a full and enriching year for me and I hope for you, too.

This year has seen some wonderful accomplishments from some of our members. Congratulations go to Dr. Sally Arnett-Hartwick for winning the ACTE Award for Postsecondary Teacher of the Year, and to Sally Lesson for winning the IACTE Carl Perkins Community Service Award.

Our new website is up and running. Lauren Schroeder is our webmaster, and she is doing a wonderful job! Be sure to go to the new website, www.ifacsta.org, for IFACSTA information. You can access our new membership form and all of the information for the IFACSTA conference.

Jenny Miller and her committee are busy planning the IFACSTA Conference to be held July 23-24, 2018, at the Hyatt Lodge, Oakbrook, IL. If you would like to be a part of the conference, contact Jenny at jenny_60148@yahoo.com. It promises to be a great time!

As the year winds down we need to continue to promote CTE and especially IFACSTA. We need to remind our State and Federal legislators of the importance of CTE classes. Invite your administrators into your classroom and show them what you do daily for your students. Perkins received an increase this year because of the strong support of your fellow educators. Become a member of ACTE, IACTE and IFACSTA and let your voice be heard.

Thank you!

Deb Holmes, IFACSTA President

ICTA – ILLINOIS CAREER & TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATORS

ICTA is hosting three upcoming events. First up, an Administrator Academy, AA #781 Communicating with Legislators, Tuesday, May 15, in Springfield. For more details see the flyer that is included in this publication. Second, a Back to School Retreat, August 2 - 3, in East Peoria. Lastly, there will be another Administrator Academy this fall, AA #1415 The Legal Rights of Parents and Students, Tuesday, October 2, in Springfield, presented by Brian Schwartz. Both Administrator Academies are open to any administrator looking for quality professional development! Also, a new year has begun for ICTA, and the following members are officers this year: Past President - Brian Gordon, President - Jen Newendyke, President-elect - Nick Chatterton, Secretary - Dave Messersmith, and Treasurer - Steve Clark.

Jen Newendyke – ICTA President

IHOA

ILLINOIS HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ASSOCIATION

So much good news to brag and boast about

Check out the **new** Health Science Technology website, part of the *Illinois Career and Technical Education Innovative Curriculum Resources Project* at <http://ilcte.org/index.php/programs/hst-health-science-technology>. Available on the site are HST Helpful Links, Resources, and Sample Lesson Tutorials. Check back often to discover new additions to the website and professional development opportunities.

If you are currently using MYcaert, <http://mycaert.com/> for PowerPoints, lesson plans, quizzes or resources, we are interested in talking to users. What suggestions do you have to improve MYcaert? Please email Nance Budde RN at nlbudde@ilstu.edu with your ideas and thoughts.

Speaking of MYcaert, there are numerous revisions to lessons and e-units in the Health Science Technology (HST) Library. MYcaert is also adding a new HST Library Unit for Medical Coding. Coding is clearly a new era in health care with many new opportunities for students. Lessons are being written now and are expected to begin posting in late summer or early fall. There are also new MYcaert EMS and Pharmacy Technician lessons and e-units for the Emergency Medical Services and Pharmacy Technician Libraries.

Across our state, you can find HOSA Future Health Professionals chapters working toward a goal that is beneficial to the greater good of their school and community. Illinois HOSA held its Spring Leadership Conference with a record 1700 students completing preliminary testing and 900 students advancing to the state conference held in early March. Students enhanced their understanding of the healthcare field and health related initiatives, competing in 57 knowledge and skill events. To accommodate their increasing membership, Illinois HOSA has plans to move to a larger venue in Springfield next year. Schools with HOSA chapters provide members with a sense of belonging and open countless door for our students.

We are looking forward to the ILCTE Innovative Curriculum Resource Project's Summer Academies scheduled in June in Addison, Springfield and Edwardsville. The two keynote speakers are excellent. Please feel free to forward this information on to all teachers in your school. The \$50 registration fee covers breakfast and lunch on both days. There will also be 16 PD hours available for attendance on both days. Information can be found at <http://www.ilcte.org/index.php/home/summer-academy>

Illinois Health Occupations Association members watch your inbox for another inexpensive professional development opportunity in northern Illinois late April/early May. It will focus on mental health, and you won't want to miss it!

Updated State Healthcare Contacts

HST Leader - Nance Budde RN at nlbudde@ilstu.edu

Illinois HOSA website - www.illinoishosa.org

Illinois HOSA, Board of Directors, President - Karen Calligaris at kcalligaris49@gmail.com

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IHOA President - Mary Spata RN at m spat a@jths.org

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Karen Aldworth RN at kaldworth@wilco.k12.il.us

Mary Spata, IHOA President

ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY WORKSHOP

Communicating and Lobbying with Legislators, AA #781: How to Make Your Views Known and Affect Change

Presenter: Calvin Jackson, IASBO

REGISTER NOW- SPACE IS LIMITED!

Complete the registration form with check and return to:

Diana Wilson
P.E.R.F.E.C.T. Education for Employment
2000 Pioneer Parkway, Suite 19C
Peoria, Illinois 61615



DATE: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

LOCATION: Room 413, Stratton Building, 401 S. Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois

TIME: 8:00 - 8:30: Registration and Check-in
8:30 - 12:00 Workshop featuring presentations from legislators
12:00 - 3:30 All afternoon sessions will be on your own
Lunch (not provided)
Meet with legislators
Sit in on legislative session in gallery
Attend Committee Hearing

COST: \$125 Members - Non-Members \$195
***Checks should be made payable to ICTA**
***Checks should be mailed with registration form. If check is not included with registration form, you MUST bring a check with you on the day of the workshop.**

Registration on next page.....

ICTA Illinois Career and Technical Administrators

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Name: _____ **EIN #** _____

School/Organization _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Member registration fee: \$125.00

Non-member registration fee: \$195.00

I would like administrator academy credit (check) ___Yes ___No

To Register - Complete this form with check and mail/e-mail to:

***Check should be included with registration or brought with you on May 15.**

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NOTE: Registration cancellations must be made at least five business days prior to the workshop to receive a full refund. Individuals who do not cancel their registration and are not in attendance are responsible for full payment, no exceptions.
*Checks made payable to ICTA

Head to Wisconsin in June for the Region III Conference!



The Changing Face of CTE
ACTE Region III Conference
June 20-22, 2018
Western Technical College (Lunda Center)
La Crosse, WI

Great sessions such as “Connecting Gen-Zers’ into the MultiGenerational Workforce” and “Group vs. collaborative learning: Knowing the difference makes a difference”

Tours of Pleasuring Seasonings, Pearl Street Brewery and the Riverside Museum/International Gardens in addition to:

- ORC Industries - GoodGreens Aquaponics division: using a water-based agriculture system they are a Defense Department contractor, outdoor recreation product manufacturer, organic food grower, and they provide assembly and packaging for organizations and companies throughout the world.
- USGS: one of the leading research centers conducting ecological research to support the Department of the Interior's and other local, state and federal resource agencies management of natural resources, fish, and wildlife.

Hotel

Holiday Inn & Suites in La Crosse
200 Pearl Street
La Crosse, WI

Registration

Early bird (paid before May 1) \$200
Late (after May 1) \$235

Conference materials can be found on the ACTE Website under Region III

**And get ready for the 2019 Region III Conference
in Lisle, Illinois.**

-Dawn Sullivan, Region III Policy Committee Member

THE PREMIER GATHERING OF CTE PROFESSIONALS

ACTE's CareerTech

VISION
2018

SAN ANTONIO
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 1



ACTE NATIONAL POLICY SEMINAR

Illinois ACTE sent a contingent of members to the ACTE National Policy Seminar in Washington D.C. The seminar was hosted by ACTE and ran from March 5 - 7. Attendees visited with many legislative aides, legislators, and attended a reception with several key Congressional leaders on the CTE front. Illinois had a great group representing classroom teachers, administrators, business and industry partners, special needs, teachers union, area centers, comprehensive high schools, post-secondary and education for employment systems.

We discussed the importance of career and technical education with members of Congress. The need for increased funding was also discussed. A few short weeks later, Congress did pass a \$75 million increase for the Perkins Grant!

Keynote speakers at NPS were Dr. Robert Atkinson and Dr. Joshua Starr. Dr. Atkinson, Founder and President of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, shared his expertise on innovation policy and economics. With an extensive background in public policy and service as a valued adviser to state and national policymakers, Dr. Atkinson provided an overview of the dynamics at play in Washington. Dr. Joshua Starr, CEO, Phi Delta Kappa International, is a lifelong educator with 22 years in public schools. Starr discussed PDK's 2017 poll of public perceptions of education and its implications for CTE, and more broadly how educators can shape public opinion to support CTE programs and students.

Members are encouraged to ask their Representative to join the CTE Caucus. Of the eighteen representatives, only three have joined the CTE caucus: Representative Krishanomorri, Representative Kinzinger and Representative Schawkowski. You can ask your representative to join the CTE Caucus here: <http://www.congressweb.com/ACTE/11/>. Senators Durbin and Duckworth have not joined the CTE Caucus. You can ask them to join here: <http://www.congressweb.com/ACTE/23/>.

Cindy Stover, IACTE Executive Director/Consultant



Durbin's Office - Illinois Delegation at NPS



IACTE President Alice Slager,
IACTE Executive Director Cindy Stover
and Representative Darin LaHood

POST-SECONDARY

It is a privilege to represent community college instructors, university teacher educators, and higher education stakeholders as the CTE post-secondary liaison. My role is to serve as the communication link between the Illinois Association of Career and Technical Education (IACTE) Board and post-secondary constituents. I want to thank Jodee Werkheiser for her work in this capacity for the past two years.

To improve or sustain your enrollment numbers at the post-secondary level, it is vital you work with your local CTE high school teachers. I am a product of CTE and know firsthand of the influence teachers can be in career selection among their students. Most CTE teachers, like myself, decided to be a CTE teacher because of their CTE-related teacher. Research confirms this statement. However, teachers at the local level are unaware of their role or uncertain how to promote their own career. Within your post-secondary classes, it is advantageous to inform future CTE teachers to consistently promote their career. Otherwise, we will still continue to be a discovery career.

My current directive is to participate on the IACTE strategic planning committee to update and finalize the 2018-2021 IACTE Strategic Plan. As versions are drafted, your input will be sought. I encourage you to send me your highlights or concerns at the post-secondary level as I may tout and/or address the items at future board meetings.

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IAVAT – ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS

Last fall, IAVAT went through the rulemaking process to implement the Three Circles (FFA & SAE) Grant to help agriculture educators earn extended contracts. Currently, there are 160 agriculture educators participating and receiving additional funds for the time and effort they put into their programs. We hope to continue this program for years to come and increase the number of teachers participating.

Currently, our Legislative Committee is working on new legislation that will offer tax credits to employers that offer internships to high school and college students. We hope this will create more work-based learning opportunities for students.

We are working hard to prepare for the IAVAT Summer Conference. We have plans to offer professional development and opportunities to network with fellow agriculture educators.

Nick James, President, IAVAT

IACTE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHOWCASE DAY



IACTE Career and Technical Education Showcase Day was held on April 10, 2018, at the State Capitol in Springfield, IL. Students and staff from twenty two schools, area centers, EFE's, and organizations participated in the event. Student leaders from DECA, FBLA, FCCLA and HOSA

were also in attendance. Approximately 75 students filled the Capitol Rotunda with displays, demonstrations and projects. Most of the students received visits from their State Senator and Representative. IACTE representatives and students delivered packets of CTE information and Fortune Cookies to all Representatives and Senators. During the CTE Pep Rally, 15 students spoke about their experiences in CTE Classes and student organizations and what it has meant to them. It was a very exciting day at the State Capitol! A big thank you to everyone that attended!



Cindy Stover, IACTE Executive Director/Consultant

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IACTE AWARDS

The Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education Awards Program seeks to promote excellence in career and technical education by recognizing individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field, programs that exemplify the highest standards and organizations that have conducted activities to promote and expand career and technical education programs.

The IACTE Awards Program was presented at the Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at the IACTE Annual Conference. At that time, the recipients of the awards were honored.

The following individual awards were presented:

- Administrator of the Year – Martha Eldredge Stark
- Postsecondary Teacher of the Year – Heidi Eaton
- New Teacher of the Year – Liz Harris
- Lifetime Achievement – Mark Pfleiger
- Teacher of the Year – Donald Malec
- Carl Perkins Community Service – Sally Lessen
- Career Guidance – Krista Paul

These award recipients have the opportunity to have their names moved forward to the Region level. The Region winners will be announced at the Region III Conference in La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 20-22. The applications of those eligible recipients have been entered into the ACTE Awards Portal.

The Awards Portal is a stand-alone website where applications can be submitted directly online. This process simplifies the application process for members, as well as facilitates a better transition between state, Region and National award levels and reduces the hours spent collecting applications. The Awards Portal is an accessible and manageable tool that offers the following benefits: a common destination for applications, a consistent process and ease of communication. Please consider nominating individuals that you believe are deserving of the IACTE Member Awards!

The vision, mission and goals of IACTE cannot be met without the work, cooperation and dedication of each of its affiliates. The IACTE Affiliate Professionalism Award recognizes those affiliates whose achievements promote the mission of IACTE. Affiliates are eligible to receive this award each year. Those affiliates presented with these awards were as follows: IBEA, ICTA, IFACSTA and IHOA -Silver Level. The Affiliate Growth Awards were presented as follows: Largest Percentage Increase – IHOA and ILAVESNP, Most New IACTE Members – IHOA. IAVAT received the award for the Largest IACTE Affiliate.

Peggy Miller – IACTE Awards Co-chair



1st row - Sally Lessen, Julia Oglesby,
Jess Smithers, Whitney Mehaffy

2nd row - Mark Pfleiger, Liz Harris,
Krista Paul, Martha Eldredge Stark,
Diane Mahinda, Heidi Eaton, Don Malec

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 ACTE AWARD WINNERS FROM ILLINOIS!



IBEA – ILLINOIS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



The 56th Annual IBEA Conference will be held in Springfield, Illinois, November 7, 8, and 9, 2018, at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel.

This year's conference will feature:

***Educational Tours**

***Certiport Certification Sessions**

Individuals will be able to test in the following areas at the 2018 IBEA Fall Conference:

- Adobe Certified Associate
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business
- IC3 Digital Literacy
- Microsoft Office Specialist (2016 version)
- Microsoft Technology Associate
- QuickBooks Certified User

Participants testing will receive a sample practice test prior to the conference. Space will be limited—Register early to reserve your exam.

***Numerous Break-Out Sessions**

Related to the latest trends in business and technology for your classroom including Google, entrepreneurial skills, marketing, etc.

***Professional Development Hours**

***Commercial Exhibitors**

***Networking opportunities**

The Conference Pre-Registration and Hotel Deadlines are both **October 22**. For additional information on the conference, visit <https://www.ibea.org/fall-conference>.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Do you know a deserving business education student seeking a scholarship? The application deadline for applying for a Dora J. Beattie IBEA Undergraduate Scholarship or a Gloria Bousley Graduate Scholarship is **May 15, 2018**. If you have not yet applied for IBEA Scholarships, don't miss your opportunity to do so. For more information, go to the IBEA website, <http://www.ibea.org>.

Patrice C. Boyles, IBEA Second Vice President