



IACTE

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

IATCE CONFERENCE - CTE #MOVINGFORWARD

Hopefully, you all are able to attend the upcoming 2018 IACTE Conference, as the Conference Planning Committee has been working hard trying to make this a well-attended and enriching event. Below are details on our featured speakers.

IACTE Conference Opening Session Speaker-Brooks Harper



Brooks Harper is an Author, Speaker and Career Expert. His company helps students and professionals discover, develop, market and sell their knowledge, skills and abilities that bring tangible value to the market place.

His books, *Why Should We Hire You?* and *7 Skills to Make Mills*, are tremendous resources for students and educators. They have been incorporated into economics, business, and career-success curricula as the go-to-books for teaching interview skills, self-marketing, personal branding and soft skills development. Brooks has spoken on hundreds of high school and college campuses across the country to more than 500,000 students and educators. Brooks aspires to the belief that EVERY DAY is an interview and an opportunity to turn your passion into your paycheck. Learn more at www.brooksharper.com.

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MESSAGE FROM THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

Closing Session Speaker – Steve Steele

Stephen M. Steele was raised on a 20-acre farm in Central Illinois and graduated from Taylorville High School. For 13 years, he worked as a welder at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Decatur, Illinois, and for five years as a professional journalist. He taught high school English at Mojave High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, for two years, before returning to his alma mater, Taylorville High School, where he is currently in his fifteenth year of teaching both English and Journalism. Stephen also serves as the adviser for the high school's newspaper (The Zephyr) and yearbook (The Drift), both of which have strong reputations as award-winning publications. Stephen is also a member of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), the Journalism Education Association (JEA), the Illinois Journalism Education Association (IJE), and the Southern Illinois School Press Association (SISPA). He is a two-time winner of SISPA's coveted Dr. Manion Rice Newspaper Adviser of the Year Award and has served two 3-year terms on the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Journalism Advisory Board.

You don't want to miss Steve's perspective from someone with both the academic and CTE experience.

Featured Speaker – Janis Rose

Janis Rose has been involved in technology and higher education for over 35 years. She is full time faculty in the Computer Science Department at the University of Illinois Springfield where she focuses on network security and online open-source intelligence (OSINT) collection and analysis. She has served for the last 16 years as an Illinois President of InfraGard, an initiative of the FBI working with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to address cyber threats to our nation's critical infrastructures.

Janis is also the recipient of several impressive awards. In 2014 she received a National Commendation from former FBI Director Robert Mueller for Distinguished Service to the Nation. She met on three occasions with James Comey during his tenure as Director of the FBI and has also been recognized by the FBI in Illinois with a Special Service Award for her work within the state. In 2012 she was presented with the Ties-That-Bind Award, one of only three national InfraGard awards, and in 2011 Cisco named her Instructor of the Year.

She has been a featured speaker for numerous conferences and organizations including Cisco, General Electric, US Department of Homeland Security, Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers (IEEE), Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 3M Corp, Ford Motor Company, and American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS).

She is a partner member of CSSIA, a National Science Foundation (NSF) Advanced Technological Education (ATE) National Resource Center, Secretary of the International Ethics Committee of ISSA, and is a graduate of the FBI Citizen's Academy. In 2001 she started a Cisco Networking Academy at the Capital Area Career Center in central Illinois and continues teaching high school juniors and seniors there today.

Janis holds several industry certifications including CCNA, CCNP, MCP, CCAI. She has trained hundreds of individuals employed by government agencies and teaches university courses on Intrusion Detection, Topics in Cyber Security, Network Security, Firewall Implementation, Ethics for Computing Professionals, Trends in Cyber Security and Security for Social Media Websites. She also works with teams competing in Cyber Security and Red Team Competitions.

MESSAGE FROM THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

An early adopter of the Internet, Rose offered the first, online course of record delivered over the Internet in 1992.

Janis is always up-to-date and presents great information!

In addition to these outstanding speakers, there will be 50 + breakout sessions, networking, vendors, awards and fun! For more information, please visit our website, www.iacte.org.

Mark your calendars now for February 15-16, 2018!

John Kugler – IACTE 2nd Vice President



88th Annual IACTE Conference

February 15-16, 2018 | Springfield, Illinois

President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - a Doubletree by Hilton Hotels

MESSAGE FROM IACTE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Much of my activity this year has centered on strategic planning. Our task this year as the strategic planning committee is to review and update the current plan of 2014-2018.

In the Leadership section of the plan, we added the implementation of the New and Nearly New Teacher's Workshop, held August 1st in conjunction with IAVAT. The workshop was well received with approximately 15 in attendance. All who attended felt they received helpful information.

Another update in the Leadership section is to facilitate connections between IACTE and community businesses and industries. At the 2016 conference in Springfield, Image Awards were brought to light making good continuing connections with some groups that have been supporting CTE. Make plans to nominate those in your community that are supportive of your program.

In the Promotion section Twitter, Pinterest and Facebook were added to the social media contacts with members.

Plans have begun for the new strategic plan. Our October meeting, facilitated by President Tammi Conn, will be a time of brainstorming for innovative ideas for the new goals. The timeline is as follows:

February 14, 2018 - narrow down the goals discovered in the brainstorming session in October

May 5, 2018 - develop the timeline and leadership

August 2018 – review and refine

October 2018 - present to the board for a vote

February 2019 – present the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan to the House of Delegates

I hope all of you are making plans to attend the 88th annual IACTE conference in Springfield, February 15-16, 2018. I also hope to make connections with some of you at the ACTE CareerTech Vision Conference in Nashville.

Alice Slager – IACTE 1st Vice President

**DO YOU LOVE TO PLAN THINGS?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET INVOLVED
WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION?**

Illinois is hosting the 2019 Region III Conference and we're looking for people to help us plan it. The conference will be held June 12 – 14, 2019 in the Lisle/Naperville corridor. If you live in the area, have contacts, or are just wanting to work with a group of fun CTE colleagues, please contact Dawn Sullivan at sullivad@nth.net (Please note that there is NOT an N in the name portion of my email address).

ACTE REGION III REPORT

ACTE Region III 2017 Conference

The 2017 Region III Conference Gear Up & Take Off was a success. There were approximately 150 participants. There were a variety of sessions, tours and speakers, a little something for everyone. Illinois Award of Merit winners: Alice Slager and Diane Mahinda

The 2018 Region III Conference The Changing Face of CTE will be held June 20 -22 at Western Technical College in Lacrosse, WI.

WACTE Call for Proposals - November 1, 2017: Deadline to submit proposals

The Wisconsin Association for Career and Technical Education is accepting proposals for the 2018 WACTE Conference and the ACTE 2018 Region III Conference. These conferences are excellent professional development opportunities for all practitioners in career and technical education and workforce development.

All proposals must be submitted online.

https://uwstout.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cwOFW2O83LH2esl

ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2017

The Region III Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Please attend this meeting to hear the latest in ACTE Region III and to meet the candidates for the ACTE Region III Vice President Elect: Sheley Rust – Indiana ACTE and Lisa Stange – Iowa ACTE. Voting will take place December 8, 2017 – January 8, 2018.

Dawn Sullivan – ACTE Region III Policy Committee Member

ICTA – ILLINOIS CAREER & TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATORS

ICTA hosted an Administrator Academy on Tuesday, October 3, at the Capital Area Career Center. The Academy was titled “*Becoming an iAdministrator*” *21st Century Classrooms Need 21st Century Administrators*. The goals of the workshop included: creating Google forms to improve organizational workflow and teacher evaluation tasks; using social media tools to support the school community; using surveying platforms to gather feedback for strategic planning purposes; creating professional development materials and media; and improving time management skills of today’s administrator.

ICTA is also working with EFE System Directors Leadership Council to communicate with legislators regarding the challenges associated with late payments from the state and the importance of maintenance of effort. We encourage everyone to invite your legislators in to your schools to celebrate the great things we are doing in CTE.

Brian Gordon – ICTA President

IFACSTA

ILLINOIS FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Welcome back to a new year of IFACSTA! We started our year with our State IFACSTA conference in Moline, IL, this past July. It is always a great way to start the school year. We had 24 different learning sessions, four different tours, a vendor fair, and a wonderful evening with food and a wine presentation from a local winery at my historic home in Rock Island. We had such a good time I wish more people could have joined in the fun! I do believe that FACS teachers know how to Conference.

At our conference we were able to recognize some of our wonderful members and their accomplishments. The awards presented were:

- Post Secondary Educator of the Year - Diane Richardson, Olivet Nazarene University
- New Teacher of the Year - Carrie Lund Webster, Limestone High School
- Teacher of the Year - Barb Manley - O'Neil Middle School
- Carl Perkins Community Service - Sally Lessen, Delavan High School
- Administrator of the Year - Deborah Holmes, Quad City Career & Technical Education Consortium.

Our congratulations go with them as they continue in the IACTE Awards process.

Jenny Miller, President Elect, has already started planning our next conference. The IFACSTA conference will be held July 23-24, 2018, at the Hyatt Lodge at the McDonald's Campus, Oakbrook, IL. Jenny has been encouraging everyone to take an active part in planning the conference. If you would like to be a part of the fun, please contact Jenny or myself at dholmes@uths.net or jenny_60148@yahoo.com.

As you can see the year has started with a lot of activity. I hope you can be an active part of IFACSTA. I see my membership in IFACSTA, IACTE, and ACTE as the way I have been able to be current with CTE and help me be a better educator. When you are talking with your parents, community, legislators, and colleagues, emphasize the importance of CTE and our State and National affiliates. I encourage you and your colleagues to become members of IACTE and IFACSTA!

Deb Holmes – IFACSTA President

TEAI – TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

I hope this note finds you in good spirits and off to a great start with the new school year. The 2017 Illinois Technology Education Conference, ITEC 2017, is less than a month away and the TEAI Board is finalizing plans for another great conference. We have many great presentations this year including 3D printing, Project Lead the Way updates, CNC machining, and Cybersecurity. Our keynote speakers are Exelon nuclear energy experts, Mr. Thomas Dean and Mr. Louis Chapdelain.

All CTE educators and administrators are welcome at the conference, and I would like to personally invite you to attend. ITEC is a great opportunity to network with CTE educators outside of your discipline and make cross curricular connections. For those of you who have never attended before, you will find ITEC to be a low pressure environment to share the great things you are doing in class. Don't forget, we have a new Saturday format at Turner Hall that allows for hands-on sessions. Below is the link for more information about the conference. We hope to see you there.

<http://www.teaillinois.org/ITEC>

Matt Zawlocki - TEAI President

IAVAT – ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS

On July 31-August 1, 2017, forty-one first year Agricultural Education Teachers came together at the Illinois FFA Center for the annual Beginning Ag. Teachers Conference to gain insights and network as they prepared for their first school year in the Agricultural Education classroom. Veteran members of the IAVAT met with the teachers to share their experiences in the classroom on topics ranging from classroom management and managing the agricultural education lab spaces to conversations about lesson planning and working with the FFA student organization. Amy DeGloyer, a conference attendee, stated "Beginning Ag Teachers Conference was a great experience to not only help prepare for my first year, but also network with other new and experienced teachers from around the state!" Harley Hepner, ISBE Ag Education Consultant also met with teachers regarding the grant processes and members of the University Council shared tips and tricks to reinforce key concepts from the university perspective.

This year we were excited to partner with IACTE to invite teachers from the other career and technical education areas to take part in the conference as well. This was the first year of the joint effort with IACTE. Those CTE teachers who attended participated in some of the same sessions that the provisionally-licensed agriculture teachers were in and the CTE teachers also had their own sessions specific to their areas. We hope that the experience was encouraging and assisted in the process of preparing for the coming school year.

Katie Burns – Communications Specialist – Illinois FFA Center

IBEA



IBEA

Illinois Business Education Association

Plans are already underway for the **55th IBEA Annual Fall Conference** to be held in Springfield, Illinois, at the Wyndham Springfield City Center, **November 8-10, 2017**.

This year's theme is **Exchange ~ Engage ~**

Enlighten...Empowering Business Education. Additional conference details will be available soon at www.ibea.org.

The conference will feature:

- Keynote Speaker
- Tours of local businesses
- App development training sessions with Corrine Hoisington
- Numerous break-out sessions with takeaways to use immediately in your classroom
- PD hours

At the close of the conference, officers representing IBEA will be as follows:

Diane Mahinda – Immediate Past President

Christie Hovey – President

Kathleen Daugherty – First Vice President

Patrice Boyles – Second Vice President

Mary Alice Schmidt – Treasurer

Betsy Westergreen, Secretary



Mark your calendars now to attend the 2017 IBEA Fall Conference **November 8 – 10, 2017** in Springfield Illinois. Program Chair, Christy Hovey, will be in charge of program planning. Join our list of speakers – go to the Illinois Business Education Association website at www.ibea.org and fill out the Call for Presentations online form today!

To learn more about the Illinois Business Education Association, visit and follow us:

<http://www.ibea.org/>

<https://twitter.com/ibeatweets/>

<https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisIBEA/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/IBEATube1/>

Kathleen Daugherty - IBEA Second Vice President

IBEA - CONTINUED

IBEA – Illinois Business Education Association

IBEA is excited to announce the November 8-10, 2017, IBEA Fall Conference with the theme “Empower Business Education”! The IBEA Fall Conference will be held at the Wyndham Springfield City Center in Springfield, IL.

Online registration is available at www.ibea.org. This conference affords three days of excellent opportunities for professional networking among colleagues, exceptional tours, and business focused sessions with promising practices. In addition, there are opportunities for teachers to receive professional certifications. Check out the full conference schedule at www.ibea.org.

We welcome all IACTE educators to this conference and encourage all Illinois business teachers to attend. Detailed conference information can be found in the *Fall IBEA Reports* at <http://ibea.org/forms-and-documents/downloads/ibea-reports/2053-fall-2017-ibea-reports/file>.

Conference Keynote Speaker and Senior Technical Evangelist for Microsoft Corporation within the Commercial Software Engineering (CSE) organization, **Randy Guthrie, PhD**, will *empower* conference attendees to *exchange, engage, and enlighten all*. In his current role, Dr. Guthrie is responsible for planning and directing national higher education outreach strategy and managing a portfolio of elite university relationships with a focus on assisting professors and TAs in the adoption of cloud computing technologies into curriculum. His presentation, “**The Story of the Cloud – and Why Educators Care**” is sure to engage *YOU!*

IBEA Offered Summer Professional Development Opportunities

On June 27 and 28, 2017, IBEA offered Boot Camps to Illinois business teachers. Each day participants earned up to six professional development units by participating in these camps!

June 27 was held at the Technology Center of DuPage in Addison. Chicago State University Professor Dr. Patrice Boyles presented valuable information and teaching tools to use with students in the classroom regarding cyber security. In addition, IACTE President Tammi Conn shared the latest available apps and extensions both in the Google Classroom as well as through Google without the Classroom designee.

June 28 was held at Lake Land Community College in Mattoon. IBEA 2nd Vice President and Lake Land College Professor Kathleen Daugherty provided an all-inclusive view of MOS Access not only for the beginner but for the teachers somewhat familiar with the software program. Participants then participated in gaining MOS certification for the Access certification.

The Access boot camp session was followed by Lake Land College Professor Scott Rhine’s demonstration of multiple technology devices and inventions he and his students have created from using the Arduino and Raspberry Pi boards to the banana piano game and programming Lego robots. He gave a tour of his extraordinary classrooms filled with tons of other imaginative inventions.

IBEA intends to make the Summer Boots Camps an annual event to provide additional professional development opportunities for teachers.

Diane Mahinda – IBEA President

IHOA

ILLINOIS HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ASSOCIATION

Lately, one of my favorite songs is *Be the Change* by Britt Nicole. The lyrics can apply to so many areas of our life – work, volunteering, family, friends – the list is endless. Please excuse the grammar, but let me share just a few, “Why waste time? We only got one life. And don’t you know it starts today? And baby, no, it’s not too late. It begins with you and I. Together we can be the change!”

Fall always brings change, and this year is no different. Both the Illinois Health Occupations Association (IHOA) and its Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) partner, Illinois Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), have experienced changes in our board members, new insights and ideas shared, and exciting networking opportunities.

Even while facing a Secretary vacancy, the IHOA Board is working hard to bring Health Science Technology (HST) teachers in Illinois quality presentations at the 88th Annual IACTE Conference February 15-16, 2018, at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center in Springfield, IL. Topics include “Medical Insurance Coding Specialist – Navigating Career Pathway Development,” PLTW Biomedical Sciences updates, use of simulation in healthcare, “HOSA – Not Just a CTSO – A Way to Align HST Curriculum to Learning Standards,” “The Postsecondary Workforce Readiness (PWR) Act and HST High School Endorsement,” and more.

April Sonnefeldt, Illinois HOSA Executive Director, and I attended the HOSA, Inc. State Advisor Management (SAM) Conference mid-September in Alexandria, VA. We had the chance to speak to the staff of many Illinois Senators and Representatives about CTSOs, like HOSA, that provide technical skill attainment for our secondary students. We also learned about HST intern and postsecondary opportunities for students, gained knowledge on HOSA and HST curriculum, and networked with HST curriculum leads and HOSA state advisors from across the country. All of this will culminate into innovation set to impact both our Illinois HST students and teachers over this year and into the future.

Finally, congratulations to Illinois’ Elizabeth Chambers for winning the ACTE Region III Teacher of the Year Award and being one of five teachers nominated for the ACTE Teacher of the Year Award at CareerTech VISION 2017!

Remember, together we can be the change for HST and healthcare in Illinois and abroad. Email me your questions and ideas at wnehaffycrp@gmail.com. Join IHOA – be the voice for Illinois HST teachers!

Whitney Mehaffy - IHOA President

CAREERTECH VISION



ACTE CareerTech VISION Wednesday-Saturday, December 6-9 Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee

<https://www.careertechvision.com/registration.cfm>

Join ACTE for four days of compelling keynote speakers, 300+ educational sessions and workshops, a packed Expo and Career Pavilion, numerous networking opportunities and more!

Top Five Reasons to Attend the Largest Annual Gathering of CTE Professionals

1. Connect with Thousands of CTE professionals, industry providers and business leaders in one vibrant setting.
2. Four days of meaningful Professional Development, Inspiring keynote speakers and 300+ concurrent CTE sessions covering the spectrum of secondary and postsecondary CTE programming.
3. CareerTech Expo & Career Pavilion are the places to network with business representatives showcasing CTE products and services and companies representing multiple employment sectors and CTE career pathways.
4. The STEM is CTE Symposium is our first-ever event that addresses STEM-related career paths through CTE programming for all students and especially young women.
5. Companion Events, Workshops, Tours, and the ACTE Awards Banquet make your experience even more memorable.

CareerTech Vision Schedule at a Glance

http://www.careertechvision.com/PDF/VISION2017_ScheduleataGlance%20for%20web_Sept27.pdf

CareerTech Vision Program

http://www.careertechvision.com/program_schedule.cfm

IACTE AWARDS

IACTE Awards

The Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education recognizes excellence and dedication within the field of career and technical education through the IACTE member Awards, IACTE Image Awards, and the IACTE Affiliate Professionalism Awards. It is time to nominate teachers, administrators, and community members that have made a substantial contribution to Career and Technical Education. There are a total of 10 nomination categories. The nomination deadline is December 15, 2017.

IACTE Member Awards

- **IACTE Carl Perkins Community Service Award**
This award recognizes individuals who have used CTE to make a significant impact on their community and demonstrated leadership in programs and activities that promote student involvement in community service.
- **IACTE Teacher of the Year**
This award recognizes the finest career and technical teachers at the middle/secondary school level who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities.
- **IACTE Administrator of the Year**
This award recognizes administrative CTE professionals at the school, district, county, state or federal level who have demonstrated leadership in ensuring teacher and student success and have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and effective career and technical education programs.
- **IACTE New Teacher of the Year**
This award recognizes new CTE teachers who have made significant contributions toward innovative and unique career and technical education programs and shown a professional commitment early in their careers.
- **IACTE Lifetime Achievement Award**
This award recognizes CTE professionals for their leadership on behalf of ACTE, their innovations in CTE and their contributions to the field over an extended period of time.
- **IACTE Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year**
This award recognizes the finest career and technical teachers at the postsecondary level who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities.
- **IACTE Career Guidance Award**
This award recognizes school counselors and career development professionals who have demonstrated commitment to connecting students with opportunities for success, shown innovation in career exploration and development, and have advocated for CTE as a viable option for all students.
- **Teacher Educator of the Year**
This award recognizes teacher educators who have demonstrated innovation in teacher education, leadership in improving CTE, and commitment to preparing teachers to deliver high quality CTE programs.

IACTE AWARDS (CONTINUED)

IACTE Image Awards

Purpose

The IACTE Image Awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities that enhance career and technical education by contributing to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of CTE. Individuals or entities (from within or outside IACTE) that have contributed to the success and promotion of CTE, hereby positively impacting the image of CTE, are eligible recipients of these awards. While there is no membership eligibility restriction for applicants, all nominations must be made by an IACTE member.

- **IACTE Business-Education Partnership Award**

This award recognizes best practices and provides examples for schools and businesses to aid in the development and maintenance of partnerships that support high-quality CTE. Such quality partnerships align with ACTE's goal of connecting education and careers, and will ultimately lead to improved career readiness and thus a stronger workforce. Eligible partnerships have been created within the last five years, are designed to support high-quality CTE programs, and exist between at least one educational institution and at least one business or industry representative group. Partnerships should be existing at the time of nomination and should have made a measurable/significant impact on student achievement and on the development of the local community and economy. Greater consideration will be given to partnerships that demonstrate sustainability and innovation (either in the partnership itself or its outcomes.)

- **IACTE Champion for CTE**

This award recognizes education leaders, business and industry executives, celebrities and thought leaders who support and champion CTE programs as a vital part of developing a prepared, adaptable and competitive workforce. The words and actions of a few dedicated and influential individuals have the power to further best practices, foster supportive policies, and shape a more positive public opinion of CTE. This award showcases outstanding champions—from local leaders to national figureheads—whose models of leadership serve to inspire and inform other leaders on creative and meaningful ways to positively impact the field.

Award Applications should be submitted electronically on the ACTE Awards Portal, <https://acte.nonprofitcms.org/awards> by December 15, 2017. You may also access the ACTE Awards Portal from the IACTE Website at www.iacte.org.

The IACTE Professionalism Awards are awarded to those affiliates whose achievements promote the mission of IACTE. Affiliates are awarded points based on their involvement in ACTE, IACTE, and Affiliate activities.

State winners will be selected by the IACTE Awards Committee and will be honored at the IACTE Awards Banquet during the 88th Annual IACTE Conference, on February 16, 2018, at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield – a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Springfield, Illinois. If you have questions, please contact Chris Kendall, ckendall@perfectpeoria.com or Peggy Miller, pmiller@roe33.net, IACTE Awards Committee Co-Chairs.

Chris Kendall – IACTE Awards Co-Chair

IACTE NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The IACTE Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the following positions: IACTE 2nd Vice President, IACTE Secretary and IACTE Post-Secondary Representative. This is a great opportunity to serve and promote CTE at the state level.

The IACTE 2nd Vice President must be nominated from one of the following affiliates: IAVAT, ICTA, IHOA, ILAVSNP or TEAI. The IACTE Secretary and IACTE Post-Secondary Representative may be nominated from any affiliate.

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions,

1. A resume must be provided for each person nominated including the current address, position, and phone number of each nominee.
2. A letter from the nominee agreeing to serve, a letter of support from the nominee's affiliate president (except for Member Representing Post-Secondary Education), and a letter from the nominee's employer indicating willingness for the nominee to serve in the position shall be provided to the Nominating Chair prior to the deadline for receiving nominations.

The deadline to submit a nominee and the required paper work is January 14, 2018. Please submit nominations electronically to Jodee Werkheiser, werkheiserj@bhc.edu, IACTE Nominations Chair, no later than January 14, 2018.

Jodee Werkheiser – IACTE Nominations Chair

RETIRED IACTE MEMBERS

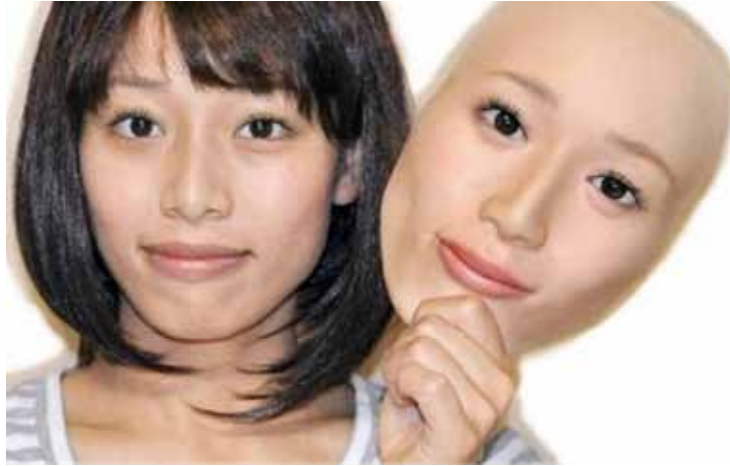
Congratulations to the 40+ retired IACTE members who have chosen to stay involved in IACTE and in their respective affiliates. While some of us are fully retired, others are involved with CTE in another capacity—perhaps volunteering with CTE student organizations, teaching an occasional course, substitute teaching, or working in a non-educational capacity in our individual career area. Retirees should offer our experience, skill sets, leadership knowledge, and organizational history to newer members who can benefit from what we have to share.

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.

Please continue to support IACTE through your membership, committee participation, legislative calls to action, and maintaining professional relationships with the many great IACTE members. Reach out to your teaching and retired CTE colleagues and encourage them to get or remain involved in IACTE and their affiliate organizations.

Cathy Carruthers – IACTE Retired Member Liaison

SAVE THE DATE



The Changing Face of CTE ACTE Region III Conference

June 20-22, 2018

Western Technical College

La Crosse, WI

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 20, 2018: ACTE Region III Meetings and Tours

Thursday, June 21 - Friday, June 22, 2018: ACTE Region III Conference and Awards

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Lunda Center

Located on the Western Technical College campus in historic downtown La Crosse, the Lunda Center is a professional meeting and learning facility ideal for corporate and community meetings, conferences, and seminars.

[LundaCenter](#)



Lodging

Holiday Inn & Suites

\$82/per night single

\$109/per night double

The newly renovated Holiday Inn & Suites is located in historic downtown La Crosse, Wisconsin. They are full-service hotel where guests can enjoy free Wi-Fi, and free covered parking in the adjacent parking garage. They can relax and unwind in an Indoor Pool with Over-sized Whirlpool, or stay on track with a workout in their newly renovated Fitness Center. They are conveniently connected to the La Crosse Center via skywalk and a short walk to Riverside Park to view the beautiful Mississippi River.

[HolidayInn& Suites](#)



INRS - ILLINOIS NEW AND RELATED SERVICES

First is the news that we have doubled our membership since 2016!!

Here are some of the different initiatives we have been part of this past year under INRS President Peggy Strong and INRS Secretary Lottie Bloomenthal:

CareerTech Vision 2017 (11/30 – 12/3, 2016) The committee tried to understand and explore the idea of apprentice programs for individuals to become CTE teachers. The model being the UFT Success Via Apprenticeship (SVA) Program under Sterling Roberson VP for Career and Technical Education High Schools. For three decades, New York City has been successful with recruiting and retaining Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers through a unique program known as the Success Via Apprenticeship (SVA) Program. The SVA program, originally called the Substitute Vocational Assistant Program, was established in 1984 as a collaborative project of the New York City Department of Education, the United Federation of Teachers (UFT) which is the teachers' union, and the City University of New York (CUNY). The program was designed to prepare highly motivated graduates of CTE high schools to become CTE teachers. Currently the committee is helping with the Chicago Teachers Union first year pilot of a similar program for city teachers.

During the 2017 IACTE Annual Conference, INRS sponsored the OSHA 10-hour training and issued four OSHA general industry cards to IACTE members.

During the ACTE National Policy Seminar, we emphasized on our congressional visits to invest into CTE to rebuild America and grow domestic jobs as part of protecting our nation from dependency on foreign products and workers.

John Kugler attended the IAVAT Conference (June 21, 2017) at Normal Community High School to promote expansion of OSHA authorized train the trainer classes and OSHA 10-hour and 30-hour training throughout the state. The idea is to give instructors the tools necessary to integrate OSHA training into their own curriculums. Instructors will be able to issue the cards to their own students for \$8 without going through any outside vendor for the training. We consider this a more authentic way to teach CTE safety in our classes.

During the ACTE Region III Conference (June 22-23, 2017) in Indianapolis, INRS members toured an aviation training center at Vincennes University Aviation Technology Center and a world class racing car facility Chip Ganassi Racing Facility, showing the need for more CTE placement in Illinois schools to fill high tech and high need domestic industries.

INRS - ILLINOIS NEW AND RELATED SERVICES (CONTINUED)

OSHA Train-the-Trainer (July and August 2017) IRNS, AFT, CTU, IFT and International Chemical Workers joined forces for the third year to train CTE instructors to become OSHA Authorized General Industry Trainers. 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 certifies that students have a basic understanding of what OSHA is and what rights they have under that law. Nineteen instructors finished the program this year.

Overall guiding long-term goal of the current INRS committee is working to expand middle school CTE across Illinois through resolutions in local and State organizations. The end result would be to model legislation in other states mandating CTE classes in the middle grades and earlier. We see that waiting until high school to introduce students to career paths is too late. We believe that career exploration and orientation classes at the minimum should start in the sixth grade. Therefore, in secondary school students will have a better idea on which career path they want to be trained on. We believe the CTE in high school be more of a training curriculum in line with industry standards and apprenticeships so that when students graduate they can go directly into a career. We believe college is not for everyone and there needs to be an alternative to skyrocketing student debt.

INRS sees a need for CTE programming and career training needs to be more flexible to adapt to emerging industries and entrepreneurship. The 30-40 year jobs of our grandfathers are gone. In our research and work throughout the year it is important the IACTE embrace this fact and work on changing out curricula to focus more on future industry skill building and Disruptive innovation such as Google, Facebook, Amazon, Smart phones, LCD displays, Ultrasound, digital photography, etc.

If you are interested in any of the programs we are working on, please contact INRS Treasurer Dr. John Kugler by email kuglerjohn@hotmail.com or by text at 312-203-1534.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

The following IACTE members were recently recognized for their outstanding contributions to CTE.

Region III Award of Merit Winners



Alice Slager



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Region III Award Winners



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