From the President

Starting Fall Fresh IACTE 2019

Back to school, cooler nights and getting busy - it must be fall again!!! To say “getting busy” is an understatement. Besides the usual back-to-school flurry of activity, there is a renewed interest in all things CTE. I’m getting calls from administrators that want OSHA training for their teachers, teachers that want to start new programs and students who want to have apprenticeship opportunities. And the Perkins V plan is being written as we speak. All at the same time!!!

Oh, did I mention the ATCE fellowship that two of us from Illinois are participating in? I’m quickly learning what homework means again. Angie Koontz and I are about halfway through the fellowship program. ACTE facilitators are pushing us to the limits to become better leaders and stewards of CTE with other CTE educators across the United States.

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The biggest issue on the horizon is making sure we don’t miss the boat on new and emerging technologies. These are going to be the times of rapid change and retooling. Yes, we still need to be cognizant of the historical foundations of each CTE pathway, but we need to grasp the concept that our programs need to be adaptable, flexible and in some cases closed, in order to be ready for all the new careers and technologies that are going to happen in the years to come. There will be new ideas and innovations that we never imagined.

Just think back when most of us grew up. There was no internet, no cell phones and no personal computers. Today all of those separate inventions can be carried in our back pockets as one unit. What’s next? Who knows? I am sure many of our students will be the inventors of culture changing technology in the years to come.

Welcome back to school in these exciting times! I hope to see everyone in Anaheim for the 2019 ACTE CareerTech Vision Conference on December 4th - 7th and at the 90th Annual IACTE Conference – Building Careers for 90 Years – February 13 – 14, 2020, in Normal, IL.

Dr. John Kugler
IACTE President

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ACTE CareerTech VISION
Wednesday, December 4 – Saturday, December 7
Anaheim, CA

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 Registration
https://www.careertechvision.com/registration_sales.cfm

CareerTech Vision Schedule at a Glance
https://www.careertechvision.com/schedule.cfm

CareerTech Vision Program
https://www.careertechvision.com/program_schedule.cfm
Breakout Sessions!
Breakout sessions will cover multiple topics related to assessment, technology and CTE curriculum and instruction, leadership, MyCaert, resources, CTSOs, legislative update, interactive learning, teaching to all students, cyber security, Post-Secondary Workforce Act, dual credit, health, partnerships, career pathways and apprenticeships (not an all-inclusive list, check the IACTE website for a current list of breakout sessions).

Conference Featured Speakers!
Assistant Secretary Scott Stump, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education, US Department of Education - Scott Stump is the assistant secretary for career, technical, and adult education at the U.S. Department of Education. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 16, 2018, after being nominated by President Donald J. Trump on May 15, 2018.

Stump serves as the principal adviser to Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos on all matters concerning high school, career, technical and adult education as well as community colleges, the workforce and economic development.

Prior to assuming the role of assistant secretary for career, technical, and adult education, Stump served as the chief operating officer of Vivayic, Inc., a learning solutions provider devoted to helping individuals, organizations and corporations do good in the world. Before that, Stump served as the assistant provost and state director for career and technical education (CTE) with the Colorado Community College System. During his tenure there, Stump also served as state FFA (Future Farmers of America) advisor, agriculture program director and interim president of Northeastern Junior College during the institution’s presidential search process.
During his seven-year tenure as a state CTE director, Stump served as an officer in the National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education. In this role, he served on the National SkillsUSA Board of Directors as the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc) liaison.

Stump also served two terms on the Prairie RE11-J school board and one year on the Colorado Association of School Boards board of directors.

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Corinne Hoisington is a full-time professor of Information Systems Technology at Central Virginia Community College and a dual enrollment CTE teacher in Lynchburg, Virginia, with more than 25 years of teaching experience. Corinne travels over 200,000 miles a year delivering keynote addresses to college and university professors and K-12 educators in over 70 cities worldwide for customers such as the Microsoft Corporation, Microsoft Canada Camp 21 International Events, Cengage Learning, ByteSpeed, Capital One International Bank, Executive LIVE in London, Sydney, and Johannesburg, and the international South by Southwest (SXSW) event in Austin, Texas. Professor Hoisington is the recipient of the Microsoft Most Valuable Professional award in Computer Programming. Corinne has authored over 30 textbooks with Cengage Learning/National Geographic on topics such as Outlook 2019, Office 2019, Microsoft Windows, Android Boot Camp Java, Technology Now, and Visual Basic 2017.

Corinne is a thought leader and curriculum specialist for Virtual Reality. Corinne believes that VR & AR are game changers in education today. The pedagogies of constructivism and immersive learning show that students learn best by doing or by being. So they shouldn’t just read about history — they should ‘be’ historians. They shouldn’t just study archaeology — they should ‘be’ archaeologists. Let’s raise the next round of inventors through the discovery of a 3D world.

Technology infused pedagogy has the power to transform teaching & learning. We can now create deeper and authentic learning using digital resources such as virtual reality and artificial intelligence that are now available to both teachers and students. It’s never been a more exciting time for teachers to explore and for schools to stay connected with accessible and current technology to nurture student engagement and success.
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FUN!

The conference site is sure to be festive and full of surprises, with a comfortable environment for learning. Affiliates will be hosting meetings for their members. The Break with the Exhibitors, the Networking Reception and the Awards Dinner will provide opportunities for attendees to network with colleagues throughout the state. We invite you to join us February 13 - 14, 2020, in Normal, IL, when we focus on building opportunities for students.

Conference attendees are encouraged to bring a team of professionals to the conference to strengthen their organization’s CTE professional learning communities. Conference registration is now open! Take advantage of early bird registration rates before December 15, 2019. A list of presentations will be available online soon!

ICTA held their Back-to-School Retreat on August 1–2, in East Peoria, with over 30 members in attendance. Participants received ISBE updates, legislative updates and a deep dive into Perkins V processes and procedures. ICTA, also, recently partnered with Meg Orminston on October 1, for the Administrator Academy #744: The Future of Leadership - Technology and the School Leader. This course was about change and the power of technology tools to help create a learning environment of excellence. In the course, participants understood the dramatic changes in the world of business and why education needs to change to prepare workers for the global economy, establish a deeper understanding of the importance of collaboration, explore the critical importance of establishing a personal learning network, and synthesize the many variables of change and resistance within a school system.

Nick Chatterton, ICTA President
Plan now to attend the 57th IBEA Annual Fall Conference to be held at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield – A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, in Springfield, November 6-8, 2019.

This year’s theme is Communicate, Collaborate, and Connect to Business Education.

Conference highlights include:
• Jonathan Furr, Founder and Executive Director of Education Systems Center, keynote speaker on Thursday
• Tour of the Abraham Lincoln Museum and Library within walking distance
• Certiport certification sessions and opportunities for conference registers to take test and earn certification during the conference, in the following:

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Space will be limited—register early to reserve your exam(s).

• Numerous break-out sessions related to the latest trends in business and technology including Google, Entrepreneurial skills, and marketing.
• Professional Development credit
• Commercial exhibitors featuring textbook vendors
• Networking opportunities
• Comfortable hotel facilities with free in-room wireless internet and parking in attached garage
• Delicious food included in registration fee for Wednesday’s reception and Thursday/Friday breakfasts and lunches

Closing session speaker, Michael Gecawich, President of B.E. Publishing, continues to give back to the education community by volunteering, motivational speaking, and supporting numerous initiatives across the US, including sponsoring great conferences like the IBEA.

Additional conference details can be found at www.ibea.org

At the close of the conference, the new IBEA leadership team will be:
• Kathleen Daugherty, Immediate Past President
• Patrice Boyles, President
• Carol Brooks, First Vice-President
• Susan Timm, Second Vice-President
• Darcy Jeffries, Treasurer
• TBD, Secretary

Please note the conference pre-registration and hotel deadline is Friday, October 25th.

Make your travel arrangements today to attend the 2019 IBEA Fall Conference!

Carol Brooks, IBEA Second Vice-President
Abraham Lincoln said, “The best way to predict the future is to create it.” This quote has even more relevance for us in 2019 as the jobs of tomorrow are being created today. This is a challenging endeavor because many of the jobs that our graduates will find themselves working in are not even in existence today. As CTE instructors we accept the responsibility of helping our students create an employable future.

Lincoln proposed that future successes are created by one’s own efforts. As instructors we are entrusted to helping our students create their futures through hard work, commitment and excellence one day at a time. Our students are given opportunities that will help them create their future.

IHOA’s purpose is to promote and advance Health Science programs, to partner with related organizations and agencies, to represent health science activities, to promote connection and collaboration among our members, to promote participation in Health Science related CTSO’s, and to enhance and support Career and Technical Education. That being said, your input has always been crucial to help guide future decisions. Please always take the time to add your input to surveys that come from IACTE or IHOA.

We are still in the process of updating our IHOA webpage at sites.google.com/site/illinoishoa/, and setting up the site to share best practices and resources.

In the meantime, I wanted to share two updated sets of national standards for HST:


The National Health Science Conference will be held in St. Louis, MO, in early November. This is an excellent conference focused exclusively on Health Sciences education and it’s in our backyard this year!


Also, the Innovative Curriculum Resources Project, Health Science Technology, was recently updated by Nance Budde, RN. She posted a YouTube video highlighting new Health Sciences professional developments at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kj09eafDvk8&feature=youtu.be.

The IHOA Board and Committees strive to provide pertinent opportunities to address all areas under the umbrella health sciences from the core health science foundation’s content. We value your input, and we are actively looking for new Board Members and ways to assist you. Please contact Mary Spata at mspata@jths.org if you are interested in becoming a Board Member or if you have suggestions for improvements.

Mary Spata, IHOA President
The IFACSTA Annual Conference “FCS the HEART of CTE” took place in Effingham, IL, July 21-23, 2019. The conference was attended by 24 current, past and new Family and Consumer Science teachers. We had 18 different breakout sessions, three tours and two guest speakers. The tours to John Boos Factory and Outlet Store for Boos Butcher Blocks; The Country Peddler Antique Mall and The Firefly Grill were a highlight of the conference. The Meet & Mingle at the Tuscan Hills Winery was well attended and very much enjoyed. Many attendees commented favorably about the conference in general and enjoyed our guest speakers Brenda Bradford, Molly Bushue & Kristy Sayers.

Congratulations to Regina Birch for receiving the IFACSTA Teacher of the Year Award and Kay Smith for receiving the Billye Griswold Lifetime Achievement Award.

As fall is in the air, IFACSTA is busy securing sessions for the upcoming IACTE conference in February and planning region meetings. Jessie Day has planned a cheese making outing for Region V on October 7th; Brittney Bauer has planned a Culinary and Preschool workshop and is working on an Interior Design and Fashion workshop for the future for Region I.

Kay Smith, President-Elect is planning our next Annual Conference to be held in Champaign, Illinois, at the I-Hotel on July 19-21, 2020. If you are interested in presenting, please contact Kay at smithk@oths.us

We are always looking for ways to improve our organization. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let one of the board members know.

Keep up with all things IFACSTA on our website www.ifacsta.org

Have a wonderful school year!

Anne Emery, IFACSTA President
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, IBEA, IFACSTA, IHOA, or TEAI. The IACTE Secretary and 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 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 12, 2020. Please submit nominations electronically to Jodee Werkheiser, werkheiserj@bhc.edu, IACTE Nominations Chair.
I ACTE A W A R D S

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, 2019.

I ACTE 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 education 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 education 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 Impact 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.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/IL/home by December 15, 2019. 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 90th Annual IACTE Conference, on February 13, 2020, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, in Normal, Illinois. If you have questions, please contact Tammi Conn, IACTE Awards Committee Co-Chair at conntj@vvsd.org or Alice Slager, IACTE Awards Committee Co-Chair at glenview7884@gmail.com.

Tammi Conn and Alice Slager, IACTE Awards Co-Chairs
On August 1-2, IACTE held their third annual New and Nearly New CTE Teacher Workshop. Eighteen eager new teachers attended the workshop. Topics covered were lesson planning, classroom management, working with special populations/diversity, curriculum resources, classroom activities, professionalism, student organizations and professional organizations and the Innovative Curriculum Resource Project.

While I have now been retired for almost four years, remaining active in my professional organizations is still a priority to me. Through the years, professional organizations have provided professional education development and leadership opportunities. However, one of the most important values has been the opportunity to meet, get to know, and work with great individuals—from business education and from all CTE areas. Learning about the various CTE areas and what we each bring to the table has broadened my appreciation for and understanding of the importance of all CTE areas.

So, why stay involved in IACTE now? We, retirees, bring a broad spectrum of 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.

The November 2018 election resulted in many new faces in Washington and in the Illinois legislature. You have probably built relationships with your local legislators through the years, so continue to reach out to legislators you know. Reach out to those newly elected legislators and introduce them to CTE using your voice and wealth of experience to educate them to CTE and programs in your area.

There are approximately 40 IACTE retired members. Some of these individuals are active participants in IACTE activities. Others continue to support IACTE activities through their memberships. If you are recently retired, please be sure to continue your membership in IACTE as a retired member.

Cathy Carruthers, IACTE Retired Liaison
2019 ACTE REGION III AWARD WINNERS

Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year

Dr. Robert Clark was named the ACTE Region III Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year. This award recognizes the finest career and technical education 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. Dr. Clark is an Associate Professor of Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration at the College of DuPage. He is now a nominee for the ACTE Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year and will be recognized at the ACTE Awards Banquet on December 4, 2019, in Anaheim, CA.

Teacher Educator of the Year

Dr. Chris Merrill was named the ACTE 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. Dr. Merrill is an Engineering and Technology Education professor at Illinois State University. He is now a nominee for the ACTE Teacher Educator of the Year and will be recognized at the ACTE Awards Banquet on December 4, 2019, in Anaheim, CA.

Congratulations to Dr. Clark and Dr. Merrill!

Award of Merit

Jodi Ferriell and Brian Gordon were named ACTE Region III Award of Merit winners. This award recognizes contributions to the strength and direction of career and technical education. Jodi is the IACTE Treasurer and Brian is a past- IACTE Board Member and legislative committee chair.

Senator Pat McGuire was also named an ACTE Region III Award of Merit recipient. Senator McGuire is a great supporter of career and technical education in Illinois.

Congratulations to Jodi, Brian and Senator McGuire!
Involvement in professional organizations is both personally and professionally rewarding and beneficial, especially early in one’s career. As a leader in a CTE discipline, you can be a catalyst to engage students in networking, presenting, and simply learning from others by encouraging your students to attend the upcoming 90th IACTE Annual Conference. Inspire or require students to attend this professional development event with intentions of becoming life-long members of IACTE, ACTE and their affiliate. Additionally, I encourage you along with your undergraduate/graduate students and colleagues to present current research and/or best practices at the conference. For conference information, go to: http://www.iacte.org/cpages/iacte-annual-conference

I encourage you to send me your highlights or concerns at the post-secondary level as I may promote and/or address the items at future IACTE board meetings and this newsletter.

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Announcing the new exciting opportunity for Technology / STEM Education students in Illinois to win prize money for their creative efforts in school. TEAI, Technology Education Association of Illinois, has created a student contest that focuses on “Hands-On, Minds-On” challenges [http://www.teaillinois.org/teaicontest/]. TEAI will be announcing the Student Technology Challenges at this year’s Illinois Technology Education Conference held at the Marriott located In Uptown Normal, IL, on November 8th and 9th [http://www.teaillinois.org/ITEC]

The challenges focused on Technology / STEM areas of: Woodworking, Metalworking, Graphic Design and Polymers (3D Printing). Each submission is:

- Open to any middle or high school student in a technology and engineering education class.
- There are two levels of competition: Students in grades 5-8 and 9-12. Included within the solution, the participant should clearly indicate their name, what grade he/she is/was during the time the solution was made, and the school name.
- The solution must be contained within a shipping box with inside dimensions (ID) not larger than 12” x 12” x 5 1/2”. Maximum of 70 lbs. Teachers may submit more than one project per box as able. Any solution larger than the ID of this box size will be disqualified.
- The solution must be original work, e.g., no pre-purchased kits, downloaded files/parts, etc.
- A one-page - front and back - (maximum), word-processed document, may be included in the shipping box to describe the device, its purpose, originality, construction, process used, etc.
- Pictures of the creation process are recommended
- The solution must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2020.
- The solution must be sent to: Dr. Chris Merrill, Illinois State University, 215 Turner Hall, Normal, IL 61790-5100.

Students will be scored using a provided rubric outlining the required constraints of the project. Any questions can be sent to Kyle Thomas, kyltho@d219.org.
The ACTE Region III Conference, CTE is Hot! Hot! Hot!, was hosted by IACTE June 12-14, 2019, in Lisle, IL. Highlights of the conference were:

- 101 attendees from seven states
- Keynote speaker – Dr. Ken Wallace, MTHS
- Keynote speaker – Mo Habeeb
- Seven Tours
- The best ever swag bags
- 18 breakout sessions
- 21 exhibitors
- Four networking opportunities and
- Food that Chicago is famous for: Chicago style hotdogs, Chicago mix popcorn, Italian beef sandwiches, deep dish pizza and Eli’s cheesecake