BENEFITS

National award winners enjoy the following benefits:

PRIZES:
• Cash prize (for sponsored awards)
• One-year complimentary membership to National ACTE
• Complimentary registration for CareerTech VISION (reimbursed for Member Award winners following the Awards Banquet)

RECOGNITION:
• A personalized trophy presented on stage in front of 400+ Awards Banquet guests
• Inclusion in a Techniques feature article
• A filmed interview with ACTE (and the award sponsor, if applicable)
• Personalized business cards printed with the ACTE logo and the award
• A press release distributed to the winner’s school, state association leaders and Region vice president
• A custom page with the winner’s name, bio, and interview video published on ACTE’s website and winner archive

OPPORTUNITIES:
• Invitation to present at ACTE’s CareerTech VISION
• Invitation to write for Educators in Action blog

Is there a secret CTE hero in your institution or community? ACTE is doing a nationwide search for the best in CTE. Help us bring CTE out into the spotlight by nominating yourself or a colleague for an ACTE Excellence Award!

Are you the best in CTE? Do you know someone who is?

For more information on the ACTE Excellence Awards and how to apply, visit www.actonline.org/awards.
The ACTE Excellence Awards promote excellence in career and technical education. ACTE recognizes those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to CTE, programs that exemplify the highest standards and organizations that have conducted activities to promote and expand CTE programs. Award winners serve as inspirational leaders to ACTE: they embody the core values of serving their students and being committed to CTE.

The Excellence Awards fall into two categories: the Member Awards and the Image Awards.

The Excellence Awards are presented at an Awards Banquet in conjunction with ACTE’s CareerTech VISION. All are invited to join us and more than 400 banquet attendees at this annual event celebrating career and technical educators who make a difference in students’ lives every day!

These awards recognize excellence and dedication within the field of career and technical education among ACTE members. The nomination process begins at the state level before moving on to the Region and national rounds. Deadlines vary (please visit our website for more information.)

ACTE Teacher of the Year—for the finest full-time, classroom/laboratory CTE 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.

ACTE Postsecondary Teacher of the Year—for full-time CTE teachers and teacher educators who have demonstrated excellence and best practices in CTE at the postsecondary level.

ACTE Administrator of the Year—for full-time CTE administrators, program specialists/coordinators, and other CTE personnel and staff who have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and effective career and technical programs.

ACTE New Teacher of the Year—for full-time, classroom/laboratory CTE teachers with 3-5 years experience at the middle, secondary or postsecondary level who have made significant contributions toward innovative and unique career and technical education programs and shown a professional commitment early in their careers.

ACTE Career Guidance Award—for full-time guidance counselors and career development professionals who have made significant contributions to advocate, educate and communicate the value of CTE as a viable career option to a variety of audiences in their communities.

ACTE Carl Perkins Community Service Award—for ACTE members who have used CTE to make a significant impact on a community/humanitarian cause through leadership in programs and activities that promote community involvement.

ACTE Lifetime Achievement Award—for ACTE members who have been identified with the work and purposes of ACTE over an extended period of time.

Candidates must hold the appropriate position at the time of initial nomination. All candidates chosen to move forward as state winners must be ACTE members by the Region deadline (March 1) to qualify for Region consideration.

These awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities who enhance career and technical education by contributing to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of CTE, thereby positively impacting the image of CTE. These awards are open to nonmembers; however, all candidates must be nominated by an ACTE member. Nominations are due May 1 and are reviewed at the national level only.

ACTE Business Leader of the Year—for executives from the business community who have demonstrated a solid and sustained commitment to improving CTE.

ACTE Business of the Year—for businesses and organizations that have demonstrated their commitment to CTE through their partnership and staunch support of CTE professionals.

ACTE Champion of the Year—for individuals and entities, from within or outside ACTE, for the highest meritorious contributions to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of CTE.

Learn more about the ACTE award winners at www.acteonline.org/award_winners