President’s Message...

On behalf of the IACTE Board, thank you to all who attended and participated in the 2014 IACTE Annual Conference. We realize the difficulty in appropriating funds to attend multiple conferences so we will continue our efforts to unify with Divisions whenever possible.

As of October 10th, the Quality Association Standards Report was submitted to ACTE review. This report is significant in that it motivates us to challenge improvement in our own association. As a direct result of completing this important document, IACTE and Division Presidents will meet to develop a strategic plan to ensure IACTE’s association excellence and financial stewardship.

Heighten Awareness About Iowa ACTE Within Iowa

Dave Bunting, IACTE Executive Director, is working on a schedule for those who have positively responded to our request for students and teachers to showcase high quality CTE curricula in Iowa.

• Iowa School Counselors Conference, Nov. 3rd
• Iowa School Boards Association Conference, Nov. 20th
• Legislative Day at the Capitol, April 6th, 2015

If you are interested in participating, please inform Dave Bunting, at 1-319-533-4537 as soon as possible. We are receiving a positive response from our membership in this joint advocacy effort.

Diane Cornilsen
IACTE President

Mission Statement...to promote and support quality career and technical education for everyone through leadership, advocacy, communication, professional development and partnership.

The purpose of IACTE is to:

• Promote quality career and technical education within the State of Iowa
• Encourage greater interest in career and technical education at the local, state and national levels
• Inform the people of the state of Iowa of the strengths of career and technical education
• Serve as the coordinating organization for all career and technical educators of the State of Iowa
• Encourage membership in cooperating with the program of ACTE and its various divisions
• Encourage appropriate agencies/institutions to conduct surveys and/or studies to evaluate the effectiveness of career and technical education in Iowa
• Identify the educational offerings that are necessary to meet the needs of current business, industry and labor markets
• Assist in the promotion of all education
• Encourage programs, activities and services to meet the special interests of the membership
• Encourage involvement in and support of youth organizations

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

• ACTE is accepting applications for the 2015 Fellows! Participate in this opportunity for professional development, increased policy knowledge, and leadership development. Click here http://www.acteonline.org/fellowship for additional information. Applications are due November 1st; stipends available.

• Sharpen your leadership skills as a state association leader! Visit www.acteonline.org/leadership_training for more information. Registration due November 1st; $500 stipends available to one emerging leader per state. The topics for VISION will be public policy and communication with external groups, led by Mitch Coppes, Sean Lynch and Alisha Hyslop from ACTE. The topics for NPS will be board training and strategic planning, led by Lauren Lessels of ACTE and David Jones of NCSU.

• Region III Conference on June 23, 2015 at The Hotel at Kirkwood - KCC

• IACTE Conference on June 23, 2015 at the FFA Enrichment Center - partnering with IAAE, IFCSE, IHEA
Celebrate Iowa CTE Professionals Via IACTE Excellence Awards

Region III Carl Perkins Community Service Award
Eric Weuve
Northwest Missouri State University

IACTE Teacher of the Year
Louis Beck
Union High School

IACTE Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
Dr. Tom Paulsen
Iowa State University

IACTE Administrator of the Year
Donald Kearney
Iowa Western Community College

IACTE Illiff Leu New Teacher of the Year
Alaina Imhoff
Mediapolis High School

IACTE Career Guidance Award
Dr. Ryan Anderson
Iowa State University

IACTE Carl Perkins Community Service Award
Scott Neth
Bedford High School

IACTE Lifetime Achievement Member Award
Mike Earll
Sibley-Ocheyedan High School

IACTE Oran Beaty Leadership Award
Irv Meier
Wapello High School