



**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

# IACTE Works

## First Quarter Newsletter



**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Iowa School Boards Association Conference, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Legislative Day at the Capitol, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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



**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 1<sup>st</sup>; stipends available.
- Sharpen your leadership skills as a state association leader! Visit [www.acteonline.org/leadership\\_training](http://www.acteonline.org/leadership_training) for more information. Registration due November 1<sup>st</sup>; \$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





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 Beatty Leadership Award  
Irv Meier  
Wapello High School