**Report to the Board**

**REGION III**

**Submitted By:** Dave Bunting & Katrina Plese

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**1. Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report:**

**PREFERRED FUTURE**

***Builds Networks***

***Integrates Disciplines***

***Resource for Data***

***Voice of CTE***

**2. Individual VP activities to support Division/Region and Board goals:**

* Chaired the Member Value Task Force with Lina Perez of ACTE. This 13-member task force is utilizing ACTE survey information, external resources, and a series of conference calls to develop recommendations to the ACTE Board of Directors on member value.
* Served as the ACTE Board liaison to the Leadership Task Force. This task force, established in 2010 has successfully completed the first two-year state leadership development program. It is now establishing a charter and redesigning the program into a one-year experience.
* Served on the State Affiliation Task Force led by Gary Moore. The task force is reviewing the value of state affiliation and developing a process to assist states maintain this affiliation.
* Provided support to Illinois in planning the Region III conference held June 20th & 21st in Peoria. This has included the implementation of the new ACTE Awards process and a reception for award nominees and recipients.
* Participated in the June ACTE executive committee conference call
* Continued to forward LeAnn’s Weekly Report to state leaders along with Region III information, activities and opportunities.
* Shared information from the National Research Center for Career & Technical Education with Region III state leaders to showcase the NRCCTE’s work on the importance of Career and Technical Education.
* Was the luncheon keynote speaker for North Iowa Community College’s conference on the Skills Gap and showcased the importance of high quality CTE programs that inspire students about 21st century careers.
* Worked with the Building Pros of Eastern Iowa to showcase construction careers through a Construction Expo attended by nearly 300 high school students in early April.
* Worked with lobbyist Steve Ovel regarding CTE legislation in Iowa
* Submitted information for the revised ACTE Quarterly Newsletter for Region III ACTE members.
* Facilitated the May conference call of ACTE Region Vice Presidents.
* Assisted Katrina Plese, Region 3 VP-Elect in developing FY 14 budget.
* Assisted Katrina Plese in updating the Region 3 Committee Roster.

**3. Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:**

**4. Division/region Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:**

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| **What are your concerns for CTE?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **What should the Board do to address this issue?** |
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| **What are your concerns for ACTE?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **What should the Board do to address this issue?** |
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**5. Items To Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion:** None