

## **ACTE Announces 2018 Region I Excellence Award Winners, National Award Finalists**

ALEXANDRIA, VA—The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Region I Excellence Awards:

ACTE Region I Teacher of the Year—Dr. Anne Marie McNamara from Scotch Plains, NJ  
ACTE Region I Career Guidance Award winner—Tina Bacigalupo from Bay City, MI  
ACTE Region I Administrator of the Year—Leonard T. Szczawinski from Wayne, NJ  
ACTE Region I Postsecondary Teacher of the Year—Charles J. Ax, III from Morrisville, NY  
ACTE Region I New Teacher of the Year—Deanna Miller from Woodstown, NJ  
ACTE Region I Carl Perkins Community Service Award winner—Jeffrey Bertke from Piqua, OH  
ACTE Region I Lifetime Achievement Award—Terry Hughes from Cobleskill, NY  
ACTE Region I Teacher Educator of the Year—Joanne L. Ryan from East Aurora, NY

The Region winners were announced at an awards ceremony during the ACTE Region I conference in Baltimore, MD on April 19, 2018.

The ACTE Excellence Awards promote merit in career and technical education (CTE) by recognizing 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 students and being committed to CTE. For more information about the ACTE Excellence Awards, please click [here](#).

The Region I winners will progress as national finalists in their categories. The national winners will be announced at the ACTE Awards Banquet, a dinner and award presentation recognizing the best CTE educators in the country, which will take place on November 28, 2018 during ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2018 in San Antonio, TX.

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*The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is the nation's largest not-for-profit association committed to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers. ACTE represents the community of CTE professionals, including educators, administrators, researchers, school counselors, guidance and career development professionals and others at all levels of education. ACTE is committed to excellence in providing advocacy, public awareness and access to resources, professional development and leadership opportunities.*