



Dear Trade & Industrial Members,

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times. I know as trade and industrial (T&I) educators, we are especially challenged with delivering our hands-on classes and skilled trade work in remote environments. To help us facilitate remote career and technical education (CTE) instruction, ACTE continues to amass and update a collection of [distance learning resources](#) — please use these resources and if you have any ideas and contributions you would like to share, [contact us!](#)

This will be my last newsletter as your T&I Vice President. Please join me in welcoming your incoming T&I Vice President Danny Camden, who will serve on the ACTE Board of Directors beginning **July 1**.

I am pleased to share that the 2020 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence is now accepting applications until **May 20**. During this challenging time for educators, students and families, the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools team hopes to share good news and spotlight hardworking and passionate skilled trades teachers. We hope you'll consider applying! Please click [here](#) or the flyer below to learn more.





COVID-19 Online & Distance Learning Resources

ACTE continues to update its compilation of online and distance learning resources that can supplement your school's official guidance and also includes information on how to access six free courses to prepare educators to teach online via CTE Learn.

[Read more](#)

CTE in a Time of Uncertainty

View the collection of ACTE division webinars focused on the current state of CTE, promising practices in the era of COVID-19 and engaging conversations with experts in the field.

To view the T&I Education in a Time of Uncertainty webinar, led by T&I Education Vice President-elect Danny Camden, NCCER, SkillsUSA, Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and S/P2, click [here](#).

[Watch now](#)



[Access & Equity Ideas & Resources](#)



INCLUSION, ACCESS, EQUITY & DIVERSITY

ACTE is calling for content and your participation to showcase our collective dedication to Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity (IAED) by:

- Contributing resources to and submitting IAED speaker names for inclusion on the ACTE IAED website
- Recommending ideas for the IAED column that will be included in the 2020-2021 *Techniques* editorial cycle
- Referencing the Access and Equity element in the *Quality CTE Program of Study Framework* and encouraging your CTE colleagues to follow suit
- Signing up to be a part of ACTE's IAED Advisory Group

[Read more](#)



Deadline Extended for Student Trophy Design Contest

With many teachers adjusting to delivering instruction in an online environment, we have extended the deadline for the student trophy design contest to **June 30**. The winning trophy design will be 3D-printed by Stratasys and presented to the 10 national award winners at the 2020 ACTE Awards Gala on **Dec. 2** in Nashville, Tennessee. [Learn more](#)

Impact Awards — Deadline Extended

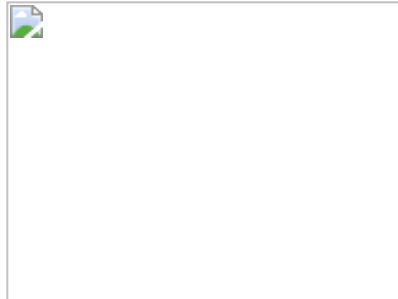
The ACTE Impact Awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities who contribute to the improvement, promotion and development of CTE. The deadline to apply for these two awards, the Business-Education Partnership Award and the Champion for CTE Award, has also been extended to **June 30**. [Read more](#)

Now Accepting Board Election Nominations

Interested in serving ACTE as a member of the board of directors? Applications for positions opened today and are due **June 15**. For more information, please see the guidelines for the board of directors nominations.



[Learn more](#)



Boutique Event for CTE Administrators

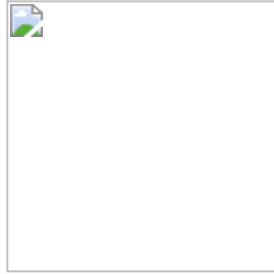
Happening **Oct. 7–9** in Cape Cod, North Falmouth, Massachusetts, ACTE's and NCLA's Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference will offer content-rich programming and networking to strengthen the field for CTE administrators of both secondary and postsecondary CTE programs and institutions. [Learn more](#)

Early Bird Registration for VISION 2020 is Open

The premier event for CTE professionals, ACTE's CareerTech VISION offers unparalleled professional development, comprehensive CTE secondary and postsecondary programming, and stories of successful education and business collaborations. This year's event happens **Dec. 2–5** at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. [Register today](#)

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