



Greetings Trade and Industrial (T&I) members,

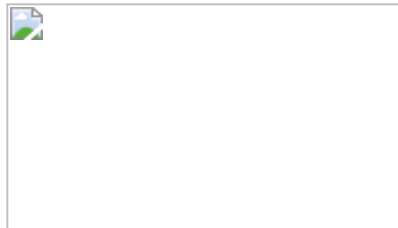
Welcome to the new decade, 2020. Time flies when you are having fun and my wish is for everyone to have fun in their day.

I am pleased to introduce the membership to our two ACTE T&I Fellows, Dana King and Denise Ojeda. The opportunity to apply for a Fellows position is coming up soon so please open and read your ACTE emails. I was an ACTE Fellow in 2015–2016 and I found it to be a very rewarding experience.

I would also like to introduce you to our incoming T&I Vice President on the ACTE Board of Directors, Mr. Danny Camden. Danny will do an excellent job for the T&I Division.

Our next ACTE event will be the National Policy Seminar taking place on **March 29–April 1** in Arlington Virginia. I hope that many of you will be able to attend. This will be my last ACTE event as your T&I Vice President so please look for me if you are there.

I also want to share the link to our [success stories page](#). If you have a story that you would like to share please send it to [me](#). We would love to share with the rest of our membership.



## Engage Your Policymakers to Advance CTE Priorities

Advocate on behalf of the career and technical education (CTE) profession and amplify our collective voice by participating in ACTE's National Policy Seminar (NPS) this **March 29–April 1** in Arlington, Virginia. Whether you're a seasoned advocate or a first-timer to Capitol Hill, now is an essential time to communicate your CTE success stories, programming priorities and local education needs with your

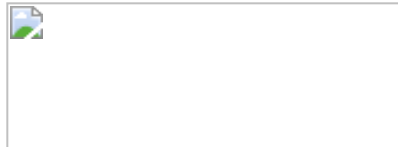
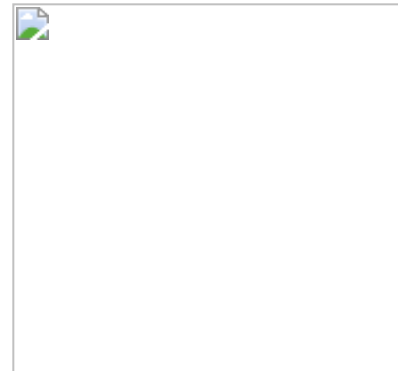
legislators to help advance your programs. NPS will offer an all-new CTE Innovation Summit as well as Perkins V implementation guidance and CTE advocacy tools to deliver a strong message to your policymakers and to take back home to your communities. Register by **Feb. 21** to secure early bird rates.

[View agenda and register](#)

## New Conference Revolutionizes CTE

Bridging the gap between ideation and implementation, Leading the Education Revolution Conference shifts attendees' participation from consuming information to solving problems and addressing challenges at national, state and district levels. This new event, taking place **June 9–12** at Butler Tech in Cincinnati, Ohio, will dive into implementation of second-order changes that will revolutionize a student's CTE experience.

[Learn more](#)



## Present at VISION

We invite you to participate as a presenter at ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2020, the premier event for career and technical educators, business leaders and industry professionals, **Dec. 2–5** at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee. We are seeking presentation proposals that cover a wide variety of high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE in all program areas along with stories of successful

education and business collaborations. Sessions are typically 60 minutes in length, and presenters receive a speaker discount on the VISION early bird registration rate.

**Submit your proposal by Feb. 29**

## CTE Month & NASA HUNCH Student Video Challenge

ACTE and NASA HUNCH are excited to host the student video challenge, celebrating CTE and project-based learning programs. This year's theme is *Living and Working on the Moon and Beyond* and calls on middle school, high school and postsecondary students to produce a video two minutes or less in length. The deadline to submit videos is **March 2**. Visit the CTE Month webpage to learn more about ways to celebrate your CTE programs, download the CTE Month logo, purchase CTE Month products and more!



**Celebrate CTE Month**

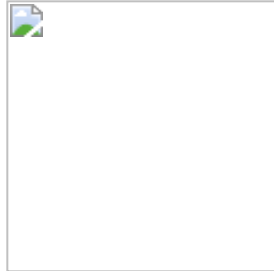
## Explore the Full Spectrum of WBL Experiences

ACTE's new National Work-based Learning Conference, co-hosted with the Iowa Work-based Learning Organization, is focused on supporting the delivery of quality experiences that foster in-depth, firsthand engagement with the tasks required in a given career field. Happening **April 22-23** at the Des Moines Area Community College FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa, this event features Dr. Casey Sacks, deputy assistant secretary for community



colleges in the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education at the U.S. Department of Education, as the keynote speaker.

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