

Celebrate the Best in CTE



Carl Perkins Community
Service Award

Counseling and Career

Development

Professional of the Year

Lifetime Achievement
Award

New Teacher of the Year

Postsecondary
Professional of the Year

Teacher Educator of the Year

Teacher of the Year

Support exemplary CTE professionals by sponsoring the Excellence Awards Gala

The ACTE Excellence Awards recognize those members who have made extraordinary contributions to career and technical education (CTE). Award winners serve as inspirational leaders to ACTE: they embody the core values of serving their students and being committed to CTE.

The 2026 ACTE Excellence Awards will be presented at the **ACTE Awards Gala** on **Tuesday, December 9, 2025** at the **Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, TN** in conjunction with ACTE's CareerTech VISION.

2026 EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND GALA SPONSORSHIPS

Program Book Advertisement

3.5 x 2 inch b&w advertisement, \$250.00 each

Support the award winners from your school, program or state by purchasing a program book advertisement.

Sponsorship Packages

Starting at \$1,250.00

Reserve a table and/or support one of the eight Excellence Awards with a sponsorship package.

Gala and Excellence Awards Sponsors who invest \$1,250.00 or more are recognized by different gemstone levels and receive the additional benefits outlined on page 2.

Afterglow Reception Sponsorship

Exclusive, \$15,000.00

Help keep the celebration going as the exclusive sponsor of the Excellence Awards Gala Afterglow Reception.

This opportunity includes:

- Logo on signage at and during the Awards Gala and reception
- Logo listed on the Awards website
- One, 60-second video played during the Awards Gala walk-in slides. Add this video to the CareerTech VISION video wall at a 50% discount (+\$2,250.00)
- Recognition as a sponsor during CareerTech VISION

To reserve your sponsorship, contact Glenda Paxton, gpaxton@acteonline.org

2025 Gemstone Sponsorship Levels











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\$15,000.00 *Limit 3*

\$10,000.00 \$7,500.00

\$1,250.00

Excellence Awards Gala Table One (1) table with 10 reserved seats	X	X	Х	Х
Recognition as a table sponsor Includes: • Signage on table • Signage displayed during and at the Gala • Logo listed on Awards website • Logo listed in Awards program	X	x	х	X
Recognition as an Excellence Award sponsor Includes: Recognition as the sponsor of one of the 8 Excellence Awards Opportunity to present the award on stage during the Gala (no speaking time) *Ruby and Diamond only: additional recognition as an award sponsor on ACTE's social media +Diamond only: 1 minute speaking time when presenting award	X*+	X *	X	
Recognition as an Excellence Award sponsor during CareerTech VISION Includes: Logo on CareerTech VISION Opening General Session walk-in slides Logo in CareerTech VISION mobile app	x	X	x	
Enhanced table service during the Gala	х	х		
Techniques Magazine print advertisement	One (1) full- page, 4-color process ad	One (1) half- page, 4-color process ad		
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