



# Reach Out and Make a Membership Connection!

**WHAT:** Make a WACTE Membership Connection Contest

**WHEN:** Recruit new members from December 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010.

**HOW:** Simply share your personal story with perspective members of how you benefit from your membership or how the association has helped you to grow professionally. Some of the best ways to recruit a perspective member include inviting a non-member to an association sponsored event or activity and by engaging in one-on-one conversations about the advantages of membership. For membership forms and more information about the benefits of membership, see your Local Membership Chair or go to [www.wacteonline.org](http://www.wacteonline.org). When you recruit a new member, just be sure to have the new member put your name in the “recruited by” section of the WACTE membership form. For each new member you recruit, you get your name in the drawing for a chance to win one of the great prizes listed in the chart below.

**WHY:** When you recruit a new member, you not only strengthen WACTE, but you also help a colleague grow professionally, and help students learn valuable skills. Career and Technical Education plays a key role in the lives of many of our Wisconsin residents by preparing them for “life and career success in a competitive workforce.” A vibrant and growing WACTE means greater recognition and advancement of Career and Technical Education in Wisconsin. **WACTE, your professional association, needs your help right now to remain a vibrant and growing association!** WACTE membership count is down 16% or 112 members from October 2008 to October 2009.

Start recruiting now to grow your professional association and earn chances to win great prizes being an ambassador for WACTE!

**The more members you recruit, the more chances you get to win these great prizes. Please return all qualifying new membership forms to the WACTE office by March 5, 2010. Drawing will take place March 12, 2010.**

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize
<b>FREE 2010 WACTE Annual Conference Registration (April 22 &amp; 23, 2010)</b>	<b>2 FREE nights lodging at the Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton for Annual Conference (April 22 &amp; 23, 2010)</b>	<b>1 FREE night lodging at the Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton for Annual Conference (April 22 &amp; 23, 2010)</b>	<b>A fabulous blown-glass art piece</b>	<b>Gift Basket including shirt and other goodies</b>
Recruit 5 or more new members & get your name in the drawing for this prize.	Recruit 4 new members and get your name in the drawing for this prize.	Recruit 3 new members and get your name in the drawing for this prize.	Recruit 2 new members and get your name in the drawing for this prize.	Recruit 1 new member and get your name in the drawing for this prize.

