

2010 WACTE
PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Changes at a Glance

Award Category Name Changes and Reclassifications

New Name	Old Name	Reasoning
Longevity Award	Hambrecht Award	Modernize and update name to reflect what the award really means
Outstanding Support Professional Award	Associate Member Award	Update name to clearly reflect who the award is recognizing
Outstanding CTE Leader Award	Administrator & Specialty Services Awards	Specialty Services category was confusing as to what staff positions qualified for this award vs. administrator award. Which managers qualified for administrator vs. specialty services? Outstanding CTE Leader is more broad and anyone who is non-faculty or non-support professional fits into this category.
New Instructor Award	New Teacher Award	The majority of colleges call faculty members “instructors”.
Outstanding Instructor Award	Full-time Teacher and Part-time Teacher Award	Same as New Instructor Award in regards to name change. The FT and PT separate awards were combined into one instructor award. Very few or no PT instructors have been nominated in recent years. If a PT instructor would win at WACTE, he/she would not be able to move forward to Region III or ACTE.
Lifetime Achievement Award	Loyalty Award	Modernize and update name. Many of these nominees were very active in WACTE while working and remain active in WACTE into retirement.
Outstanding Member-Community Involvement Award	Outstanding Member – Community Service Award	Modernize name.

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Award Category Content Changes/Revamps

Award	Content Changes
Local of the Year Award	<p>Instead of a book, Locals will complete a checklist and chart documenting their activities for the following categories: Local member social activities; professional development activities; legislative activities; CTE month activities; recruitment of new members; retention of current members; evidence of involving students; and evidence of student scholarship funds or fundraising. Score will be based on number and results of activities. Locals with the highest overall scores will receive recognition. See page 3. This might encourage more Locals to submit nominations since it should take less time than putting together pictures, flyers, etc. for a book. The best Locals can then share their stories in HotShots and even have the option of sharing their best practices at the conference (booth or roundtable) next year.</p>

Award Category Removals

Award	Removal at WACTE level
Greiber Award	<p>The business awards (formerly Greiber Awards) have now been moved to the Local level (not WACTE level) to enhance support and recognition from the stakeholders most involved. Each Local is encouraged to recognize their local businesses or individuals for their contributions to their colleges or to CTE locally.</p> <p>A category might be added in the future to the WACTE President's Awards based on sponsorship of WACTE activities or CTE at the state level or donations to WACTE Foundation.</p>

New WACTE LOCAL OF THE YEAR

This award is given to WACTE Locals based on activities they sponsored throughout the year.

1. Include actual activities from January through November 2009 and anticipated November/December 2009 activities.
2. Complete checklist and chart documenting activities (see below)
3. In a separate envelope, include one (1) printed photograph (4" x 6") of campus, a building, or students, with the Local's name printed on the back AND email a digital photo in jpg format with a file name listing the person's name and category, e.g. (collegename_local.jpg) to jgkent@excel.net. **NOTE:** if you cannot send a digital photo, send two (2) printed photographs (4" x 6").
4. Complete the nomination form found on page 16. Use this form as your cover sheet.

FORMAT

Please list the activities your Local sponsored throughout the year for each category. Score will be based on number and results of activities within each category. The Locals with the highest overall scores will receive recognition.

- Category A: Local Member Social Activities**
- Category B: Professional Development Activities**
- Category C: Legislative Activities**
- Category D: Career and Technical Education Month Activities**
- Category E: Recruitment of New Members Activities**
- Category F: Retention of Current Members Activities**
- Category G: Evidence of Involving Students in Activities**
- Category H: Evidence of Student Scholarship Funds or Fundraising**

