

Montana ACTE

Fall Institute—2022



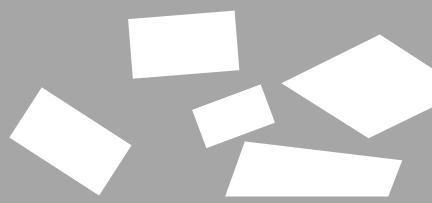
Teaching The Skills To Pay The Bills

Billings Hotel and Convention Center
Billings, MT

October 20-21, 2022



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Montana ACTE

“CTE: Teaching the Skills to Pay the Bills!”



Fall Institute—2022 Billings Hotel and Convention Center—Billings, MT Agenda at a Glance

Subject to Change

Time	Location	Division	Session	Time	Location	Division	Session
October 19, 2022				October 21, 2022			
6:30-8:30	Convention Area	MACTE	Registration Open	8:00-9:20	Check Program	MACTE	<i>Montana ACTE Division Business Meetings</i>
7:00-8:30	RDO Equipment 5221 Midland Rd	MACTE	Institute Kick-Off Event—Beer and Wine provided/Activities/Smores—Sponsored by Montana Chamber Foundation/YE Empowered	9:30-12:30	Offsite	MACTE	Tour and Demonstration at RDO
October 20, 2022				Offsite	MAAE	NILE or TrueNorth Steel Tour	
7:30-10:30	Convention Area	MACTE	Registration Open	Big Horn	MBEA	Teaching Critical Life Skills with No-Cost Digital Resources	
7:30-5:30	Convention Area	MACTE	Trade Show Open	Ballroom	MAFCSE	Laura Scheetz from Real Estate Hub	
7:45-8:15	Big Horn	MACTE	First Timers Session	Gallatin/ Jefferson	MITEA	Silicone Molding/Planning Next Year's Activities	
8:15-8:45	Big Horn	MACTE	Division Networking Session	Yellowstone	MBEA	Personal Finance Ideas: NGPF	
9:00-9:30	Stillwater/Boulder	MACTE	OPENING SESSION	10:30-11:20	Offsite	MAFCSE	By All Means Brewery Tour
9:40-10:35	Stillwater/Boulder	MACTE	Keynote Address: Andy Masters	Offsite	MITEA	RDO Tour Continues	
10:35-11:00	Convention Area	MACTE	Visit Exhibitors - Power Sessions	Yellowstone	MBEA	Stash 101	
11:05-12:00	Yellowstone	MACTE	CTE GENERAL Sessions	11:30-12:20	Offsite	MAAE	NILE or TrueNorth Steel Tours Continue
Montana ACTE Awards Luncheon				Offsite	MAFCSE	By All Means Brewery Tour Continues	
12:00-1:30	Stillwater/Boulder	MACTE	Brian Law, ACTE President Awards Program	Offsite	MITEA	RDO Tour Continues	
1:30-2:15	Convention Area	MACTE	Visit Exhibitors—Power Sessions	12:30-1:00	Convention Area	MACTE	Renewal Unit Signing
2:15-3:10	Convention Area	MACTE	CTE GENERAL Sessions				
3:20-4:35	Big Horn	MAAE	Understanding Plants				
	Gallatin/	MITEA	Tinker lab, 3D Printing & Electrical Circuits				
	Offsite	MAFCSE	Red Oxx—Made in Montana Tour				
	Yellowstone	MBEA	Business Division Update				
4:45—5:30	Stillwater/ Boulder	MACTE	Montana ACTE Business Meeting Kimberli McCullough, Montana ACTE President Presiding				
5:30-6:30	Convention Area	MACTE	Networking Social Appetizers/Silent Auction/50-50 Raffle/Drawings/				

Featured Breakout Presenter: Terry Sumerlin

For more than 25 years, Terry has taught **People Connectors**: improving online communication, establishing team leadership, resolving conflict, selling change more effectively, building a more loyal team, communicating diverse viewpoints, and reducing stress and creating more fun. With more than 30 years of experience building dialog between executives and management, management and staff, superintendents and educators, and in large and small teams - Terry's **People Connectors** improve communication for professionals at every stage of their career.

Message from the Montana ACTE President

As the Montana ACTE President, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 Montana ACTE Fall Institute in Billings at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. Our theme is “Teaching the Skills To Pay The Bills”, this is an old saying that basically means you have the skills to deal with the situations. As Educators, we are experiencing many changes in our curriculum and our students. We are also at a time where CTE is more important than ever for our youth to evaluate when and how to pursue a career. As Career and Technology Educators we are already setting a perfect example of teaching our students communication, enthusiasm and attitude, teamwork, networking, problem solving and critical thinking and professionalism. Teaching these skills to pay the bills is already a key part of CTE and it is more important now than ever that we prepare our students to be successful and professional.



Over the course of the Institute, I encourage you to take time to network and share with your colleagues your best practices in your curriculum. Our Montana ACTE Fall Institute is proud to offer keynote speaker, Andy Masters. Andy will inspire you to bring out the best of CTE in your students. There are excellent breakout sessions featuring Brian Law on how to market CTE programs, James Easton on providing support on Workforce Readiness, Terry Sumerlin on the importance of Powerful Communication Connectors and Mary Ellen Earnhardt and Gayla Randel who will be providing training information with the new MCIS. Each CTE division has offered a unique tour or guest speaker for its division. It really is an exciting, fun filled Institute. You don't want to miss any sessions!

As CTE educators, we have the ability to prepare our students for their future needs. Now, more than ever, our youth need direction, a successful career, less college debt and the guidance of being professional. We as CTE educators need to focus on the importance of what we teach and how important it is right now. We teach our students the skills to pay the bills. A favorite quote from Mike Rowe, and his popular hit reality show ‘Dirty Jobs’.

“I think a trillion dollars of student loans and a massive skills gap are precisely what happens to a society that actively promotes one form of education as the best course for the most people. I think the stigmas and stereotypes that keep so many people from pursuing a truly useful skill, begin with the mistaken belief that a four-year degree is somehow superior to all other forms of learning.” – Mike Rowe

I hope you will take this time to rejuvenate and refresh as you collaborate with educators of CTE. We really are a unique group of professionals that aim to teach our youth the importance of life skills. Thank you for letting me serve as your president and be a part of the Montana Association of Career & Technical Education.

Kimberli Hart McCullough
Montana ACTE President
Retired FCS Teacher
Sweet Grass County High School, Big Timber



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Welcome from the Office of Public Instruction

Welcome to the 2022 Montana ACTE Fall Institute!

We are excited to be back in Billings for Institute. This year's program has been planned by the Montana ACTE board and many of our excellent CTAE business and industry partners. The emphasis on industry partnerships to help foster not only our students but our teacher's professional development is what will help Montana Career and Technical Education to move forward. These partnerships are critical at every level- I hope you will take the time to foster relationships with our partners, teachers, association leaders, and our Montana OPI staff. Building this community is how we will "Teach the Skills That Pay the Bills."

Please take time over the next few days to reach out not only to your content area peers, but to expand your networking across content, to our wonderful educational and industry partners. CTAE has a critical role to play as education and workforce development continues to change- now is our time to truly shine. Our OPI staff look forward to sharing with you the revised Work Based Learning Manual and some new initiatives that are moving quickly in expanding graduation credits to include Economics and Financial Literacy.

I want to personally thank all of you for the work that you are doing daily to provide the 74,570 students who were enrolled in CTE courses in 2021-2022 with vital skills. Montana had 456 approved CTE programs across the state with 327 of those programs hosting an CTSO chapter to provide leadership and employability skills to our students. Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. We are also here to celebrate you and your achievements over this past year at the awards luncheon and enjoy some great fellowship at the kick-off social and networking event.

Please enjoy the next few days, recharge your batteries and reconnect with your peers.

Best,

Shannon Boswell

CTAE Director



Welcome from ACTE President, Brian Law

Greetings Montana ACTE! On behalf of the Association for Career and Technical Education Board of Directors and staff, I am pleased to welcome you to your state Institute! ACTE provides a strong collective voice for professionals representing all facets of career and technical education. We support you and your CTE programming, initiatives, and innovations by providing a rich array of professional development resources, events and networking opportunities. We hear you and support you Montana!

Your conference theme highlighting that CTE is essential for everyday living and the economy is so appropriate. As CTE Educators, you "Teach the Skills to Pay the Bills". As we rise above the Covid19 global pandemic, I am reminded that during the toughest times, it was CTE that was at the forefront pulling us through. It was the various divisions represented in ACTE that led the way. Careers from each division were essential in the process. As CTE educators, I ask that you not forget that you are essential, and you continue to make a difference in the lives of your students. In dark, unprecedented times, hope for a return to normalcy came from you as you supported your students who were inspired to return to school and your programs that they look forward to learning, hands on, real world applications that "pay the bills".

During your conference, I encourage you to take time to "Reflect, Refocus, Renew, Revamp and Re Energize" as you prepare to do what you do best – touch the future. Reflect on what the pandemic has taught you. Refocus on why you became a CTE educator. In the days ahead, I encourage you to share your cause with your colleagues. Your story is important and inspiring. Renew the innovations that you employed that will continue to bring success in your programs. Revamp your discovery of what needs to be improved in your program. Finally, and most importantly, Re Energize your positive spirit for Career and Technical Education.

Enjoy your conference and thank you for all you do for Career and Technical Education every day! I look forward to networking and learning many treasures that I can take back to Georgia from "The Treasure State".

Brian Law, ACTE President 21-22



Keynote Speaker—Andy Masters

Andy Masters, Speaker and Author





Andy Masters IGNITES a cultural transformation to cultivate & empower future leaders, in order to improve performance, advance business growth, and transform customer experience — all within a creative, & high-morale work environment. Andy is an award-winning author and international speaker who has written 5 books, earned 4 degrees, and presented over 1,000+ entertaining and impactful programs for 100,000+ attendees. He has been featured on many major media outlets — including LifeTime Television, PBS, Investor's Business Daily, and Leadership Excellence magazine. Andy has earned the prestigious “CSP” award/designation of the National Speakers Association (NSA), the highest international recognition for professional speakers, in which less than 10% of over 5,000+ speakers worldwide have achieved. Andy is based in Orlando, Florida, and served as 2018/19 President of the NSA-Central Florida Chapter — representing 125+ authors, speakers, and experts in the region. **His website is <https://andy-masters.com> (Click on Education)**



Keynote: "How to Engage & Inspire Today's Generation of CTE Students"

Andy Masters has presented hundreds of entertaining and inspirational academic success and career development programs for students across the country. He now shares his techniques with teachers, administrators, and counselors on how to motivate and engage CTE students--while sharing research on what really makes this generation of student "tick." Andy explores the use of humor, pop culture references, incorporating technology which speaks their language, and inspiring students with young success stories which bring "cool careers" to LIFE. Most importantly, Andy illustrates future "cool careers" in CTE--which need to be highlighted in every school to truly get CTE students EXCITED about the amazing opportunities in their future! Lastly, Andy shares his inspirational story of how the care and belief of one teacher and one staff member changed his life forever. Simply put, Andy helps inspire us to inspire our CTE students to achieve amazing career success!

Notes

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

6:30-8:30	MACTE	Foyer	Registration
5:30-7:00	MACTE	Parlor 1010	Montana ACTE Board Meeting
7:00-8:30	MACTE	RDO Equipment 5221 Midland Rd	Institute Kick-Off Event—sponsored by Montana Chamber Foundation/Youth Entrepreneurs/Empowered - YE Activities - Beer and Wine Provided/Bonfire/S'mores



Thursday, October 20, 2022

7:30-10:30	MACTE	Foyer	Registration & Trade Show
7:45—8:15	MACTE	Big Horn	First Timers Session Any first time attendees please join your Montana ACTE Leadership Team for a social welcome.
8:15—8:45	MACTE	Gallatin Ballroom Big Horn Yellowstone	Division First Timers Networking Session MITEA MAFCSE MBEA MAAE
9:00-9:30	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Opening General Session Montana ACTE President, Kimberli McCullough, Presiding Introductions of Special Guests, Montana ACTE Business/Industry Partners and CTSO Welcome
9:30-9:40	MACTE	Foyer	Stretch Break

Keynote Session - "How to Engage & Inspire Today's Generation of CTE Students!"

9:40-10:35	MACTE	Grand Ballroom	 Andy Masters has presented hundreds of entertaining and inspirational academic success and career development programs for students across the country. He now shares his techniques with teachers, administrators, and counselors on how to motivate and engage CTE students--while sharing research on what really makes this generation of students "tick."
10:35-11:00	MACTE	Foyer	Exhibitor Break—Visit the Trade Show
10:35-11:00	MACTE	See Handout	Power Sessions—Check Institute Registration Packet for Descriptions

CTE GENERAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MACTE	Big Horn	Marketing CTE Programs: Lights, Camera, Action - It is Showtime! - Brian Law In the famous movie, "Field of Dreams", it is said "If you build it, they will come." You have built a stellar CTE Program, you want to recruit students in your pathway/clusters, but if you don't market it, they won't know to come. This session focuses on ways to share what you do for recruiting, support and sponsorships. It is Showtime - Learn how to get an encore performance. Practices of marketing your program will be shared. Bring your ideas!
MACTE	Yellowstone	Workforce Readiness Utilizing Youth Entrepreneurs - James Easton The Montana Chamber Foundation is looking forward to connecting business and education in your community. We are passionate about supporting Montana teachers and students. The Chamber is offering support through workforce development opportunities, career counseling, and a <u>free</u> curriculum with in person and virtual assistance from our Workforce Development Strategists.
11:05-12:00	MACTE	Powerful Communication Connectors - Terry Sumerlin Through technology and electronic devices, we are more connected to the world than ever before. Yet, in the ways that matter we are alarmingly more disconnected. Why is that and how can we really connect with students, parents, administrators, and other education professionals? In this humorous, insightful, entertaining program Terry Sumerlin gently kicks us on the shin and reminds us of things that perhaps we already knew but have forgotten or neglected. Through masterful storytelling he reminds us of the importance of <i>Powerful Communication Connectors</i> . <i>He will have lots of practical takeaways that can be immediately applied.</i>
MACTE	Gallatin/Jefferson	LEARN HOW TO BE A TEAM WITH BUSINESS, CAREER BASE EDUCATION AND MCIS 360 IN A K-12 FRAMEWORK - Mary Ellen Earnhardt and Gayla Randel This audience participation session will focus on K-12 career-based education which spans all grades and teaching disciplines. The audience will have a chance to learn how to work with businesses in preparing students for the new workforce and gain training with the new Montana Career Information System (MCIS 360). If possible, bring a laptop or personal devices to allow personal interaction with the tools.

Montana ACTE Awards Luncheon

12:00-1:30	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Awards Program —MACTE President Elect Presiding, Casey Lunceford Montana Chamber of Commerce— Platinum Sponsor Montana Contractors Association— Platinum Sponsor Brian Law—Montana ACTE President Member Excellence Awards	 	
1:30-2:15	MACTE	Foyer	Break—Visit the Trade Show		
1:50-2:15	MACTE	See Handout	Power Sessions—Check Institute Registration Packet for Descriptions		

CTE GENERAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:15-3:10	MACTE	Big Horn	Promoting CTE as a Post Secondary Option - Brian Law What is the role of School Counselors in CTE? School Counselors are essential in the CTE puzzle. We learned as children that each piece fits somewhere. Come learn where you fit as ACTE President, Brian Law, a practicing school counselor and CTE Director, shares ideas of how to advocate for CTE elementary to secondary. This is your time to "Reflect, Refocus, Renew, Revamp and Re Energize" and put in the final piece of the puzzle. A must attend for school counselors, but we welcome administrators, teachers, and other stakeholders who want to better understand where we fit.		
	MACTE	Yellowstone	Manufacturing Success: Montana's Investment in Human Capital - Jason Butcher- Reach Higher Montana, Shannon Boswell- OPI, Paddy Fleming- Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, and 2022 Externship Participants This session will look at how teacher externships can provide unique professional development opportunities where teachers are immersed in a company to learn about the skills and competencies needed to succeed in that industry or career path. This experience strengthens an educator's teaching abilities and brings relevant, real-world context into the classroom. Externships are often transformative for educators, students, and industry partners. Impacting just one teacher allows a company to reach between 20 and 150 students each year. Learn how Montana's Public/Private Partnerships have opened teacher externships in their manufacturing pilot program.		
	MACTE	Ballroom	Connecting at the Speed of Life – Terry Sumerlin People Connectors can be challenging under the best circumstances. As an educator you know that connecting with others involves challenges of background, culture, environment, interest, likes and dislikes. But what about challenges of attitude – both theirs and ours? Some attitudes can make communication difficult and connecting impossible. Discouragement is such an attitude. Anger is another. What about attitudes we might have when criticized or opposed. What about stressed? Connecting at the Speed of Life is an upbeat, positive, entertaining program that helps educators stay connected even when facing such obstacles. It's practical. It's common sense. It's plenty of takeaway!		
	MACTE	Gallatin/Jefferson	Inquiry Based Instruction/SAE for All - Christa Williamson This workshop will focus on how to use the agri-science fair program to meet SAE for all. We will discuss how to include it as part of your curriculum, as well as how to transfer those projects into the FFA agri-science fair competition. Lots of examples and hints/tricks will be shared.		

DIVISION BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:20-4:35	MAAE	Big Horn	Understanding Plants - Jodie Kotterba In the past, farmers would keep the seeds from past plants to grow their next crop. Tomatoes grown this way, called heirloom tomatoes, may have different shapes and colors. Today, producers crossbreed plants to create hybrids and select seeds to produce the "perfect" product, such as a round red tomato. Have you ever been so hungry that you became stressed and angry? In other words, "hangry?" Just like you need food to avoid "hangry" and be happy, your plants need food as well. How do we feed our plants to keep them happy?		
	MBEA	Yellowstone	Business Division Update - Eric Swenson Join Montana Business Education Specialist Eric Swenson to gain information and resources for the new Montana content standards for Career and Technical Education and Computer Science. Eric will also share updated curriculum resources updated to align to the new edition of the National Standards for Business Education and updates to BPA and DECA competitive events. Information will also be shared about upcoming professional development events, including the 2022 WBEA conference in Seattle and the 2023 WBEA conference in Helena.		
	MAFCSE	310 N 13th Street	Red Oxx - Made in Montana Facility Tour Get an inside look of the manufacturing facility that creates some of the world's finest luggage and sporting gear. Red Oxx is a family owned, sporting goods business that recognizes the importance of not only a high quality product but also local jobs for the people in Montana.		
	MITEA	Gallatin/Jefferson	Tinker Lab, 3D printing, & Electrical Circuits Jesse Gray and Kirk Woosley will present on tinker lab and 3D printing. Carl Poeshle will present on Electrical Circuits. Bring your own laptops if you can.		
4:45—5:30	MACTE	Stillwater/ Boulder	Montana ACTE Annual Business Meeting Kimberli McCullough, Montana ACTE President Presiding Attend to receive Montana Chamber Foundation Drink Tickets for the Networking Session to Follow.		
5:30-6:30	MACTE	Convention Center + Big Horn	Networking Social—Light Snacks Provided —No Host Bar Raffle Bowl Drawing/Raffle Drawing/Vendor Prizes Drawing for ACTE/MACTE Membership/Drink Ticket provided by Montana Chamber/Youth Entrepreneurship Auction	  	

Thursday Evening Socials

	MAAE	Offsite	Diamond X Beer Company, Diamond X 5417 Hawk Creek Drive
7:00-9:00	MAFCSE	Ballroom	Hosted by your MAFCSE Officer Team
	MBEA	Offsite	Montana Brewing Company/Leo Casino Sports Bar & Grill
	MITEA	Offsite	TBA

Friday, October 21, 2022

7:30-8:30	MACTE	Foyer	Light Breakfast
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Montana ACTE Division Business Meetings

	MAAE	Yellowstone	MAAE Business Meeting
8:00—9:20	MAFCSE	Ballroom	MAFCSE Business Meeting
	MBEA	Big Horn	MBEA Business Meeting
	MITEA	Gallatin	MITEA Business Meeting



DIVISION BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	MACTE	RDO 5221 Midland Rd	Heavy Equipment Machine & Technology In Construction Today—Site Tour (Open to all attendees) Presentations and hands on demonstrations on construction related machines and the technology used in today's construction industry. See how technology is revolutionizing machine operation today through GPS machine control, use UAV's for site survey and engineering in mapping and modeling site development and remote machine operation. Hands-on demonstration on excavators, remote machine operation and UAV's.
9:30 –12:30	MAAE	Offsite	NILE Tour , Billings Metra Grounds, 308 6th Ave N or TrueNorth Steel Tour , 1501 30th St West An option to tour one of the different aspects of Agriculture, spend the morning at the NILE or TrueNorth Steel. The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) is dedicated to the promotion of livestock, agriculture education, and preserving the western way of life. NILE is a week-long stock show and rodeo. TrueNorth Steel has more than 75 years of experience going above and beyond for our customers in a number of industries, including agriculture, construction, mining, road and bridge construction, stormwater management and energy. Our manufacturing, engineering and project management experience allows us to consistently provide high-quality construction and storage solutions.
	MBEA	Big Horn	Teaching Critical Life Skills with No-Cost Digital Resources - Sean Thomas; EVERFI EVERFI empowers teachers to bring critical skills education into their classrooms. With flexible digital lessons, EVERFI courses are focused on topics like financial literacy, entrepreneurship, STEM exploration, and health & wellness. EVERFI helps schools and educators prepare their students to be successful in the real world with engaging, standards-aligned, age appropriate content. Thanks to hundreds of partners who share this mission, EVERFI provides these resources to K-12 schools and students free of charge. Attendees will be given login credentials, access to the full library of digital courses, lesson plans, and ongoing technical and curriculum support. https://everfi.com/k-12/course-listing/
9:30—10:25	MAFCSE	Ballroom	All About Housing - Laura Sheetz, Real Estate HUB Laura Scheetz is an experienced realtor in the city of Billings. She will lead a Q & A session with FCS educators on information for consumers about the real estate market, including buying and/or selling a home.
	MITEA	Gallatin/ Jefferson	Silicone Molding/Planning Next Year's Activities - Kirk Woosley Bring a small item you want to make a mold of; can be the item you 3D printed yesterday. Time for discussion on planning for next year's activities.

DIVISION BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	MBEA	Big Horn	Personal Finance Ideas: NGPF - Jessica Goosen & James Easton Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF) curriculum covers 12 units, including Investing, Taxes, Saving, Behavioral Economics, and Paying for College. Their turnkey courses include 9-week, semester and full year courses for both high school and middle school students. NGPF resources use hands-on, real-world applications that build student financial capability. Best of all, the curriculum is provided at no-cost. During this session, we will demonstrate how to access all these resources for free!
10:30-11:25	MAFCSE	1400 S 24th St W #3	By All Means Brewery Tour - Kane Hickes & Chef Jonothan By All Means Brewery is eager to welcome the next generation of food professionals through a detailed tour of both their food production and brewing processes with Family and Consumer Sciences educators. They strive to create an environment where there are opportunities for interested individuals to have a place they can learn in a safe and supporting environment.
11:30-12:25	MBEA	Big Horn	Stash 101 - James Easton The perfect segue! Stash 101 is a free and incredibly powerful tool for teaching financial literacy. It simulates an online banking system, and students can earn, spend, and save money. They can even buy stocks and watch their simulated portfolios grow. James Easton will walk us through how to use Stash 101 from set up to small details.

12:30—1:00 MACTE Foyer OPI Renewal Certificate Signing

1:00—2:00 MACTE Yellowstone Montana ACTE Board Meeting



Montana ACTE Awards

New CTE Teacher Candidates



Lindsay Hubbert
MAFCSE
Billings Skyview



Zane Vanlieshout
MITEA
Great Falls High School



Gabby Drishninski
MAAE
Grass Range High School

This award recognizes CTE teachers with 3-5 years' experience (at the middle, secondary or postsecondary level) who have made significant contributions toward innovative and unique career and technical education programs and shown a professional commitment early in their careers.

ACTE Lifetime Achievement



Gary Mattheis
MAAE
Retired—Big Timber

This award recognizes CTE professionals for their leadership on behalf of ACTE, their innovations in CTE and their contributions to the field over an extended period of time.



Dan Brown
MITEA
Retired—Bozeman

Teacher of the Year Candidates

This award recognizes the finest career and technical teachers at the middle and or secondary school level who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities.



Adele Stenson
MAFCSE
Wibaux High School



Stacy Dietz
MAAE
Shepherd High School



Eric Croft
MITEA
Helena Capital High School



Beth Huguet
MBEA
Hellgate High School

Administrator of the Year



Kevin Kenelty
MAAE
Principal—Ronan
Public Schools

This award recognizes administrative CTE professionals at the school, district, county, state or federal level who have demonstrated leadership in ensuring teacher and student success and have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and effective career and technical education programs.



Dave Kruger
MITEA
MSU Northern

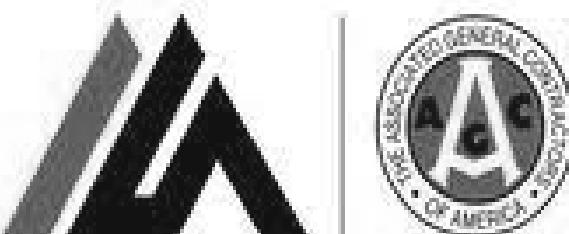
Postsecondary Professional of the Year



Dr. Mike Walach
MITEA
Assistant Professor—
Montana State University

This award recognizes the finest career and technical teachers at the postsecondary level who have demonstrated innovation in the classroom, commitment to their students and dedication to the improvement of CTE in their institutions and communities.

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David Strong Professional Leadership Award



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Mark Branger, Priscilla Hedgecock and Bill Jimmerson, 2013

Marjorie Chinadle, 2014

Elaine Stedman, 2015

Joe Wilkins, 2016

Cheryl Graham, Don Michalsky, 2018

Cheryl Schlepp, 2019

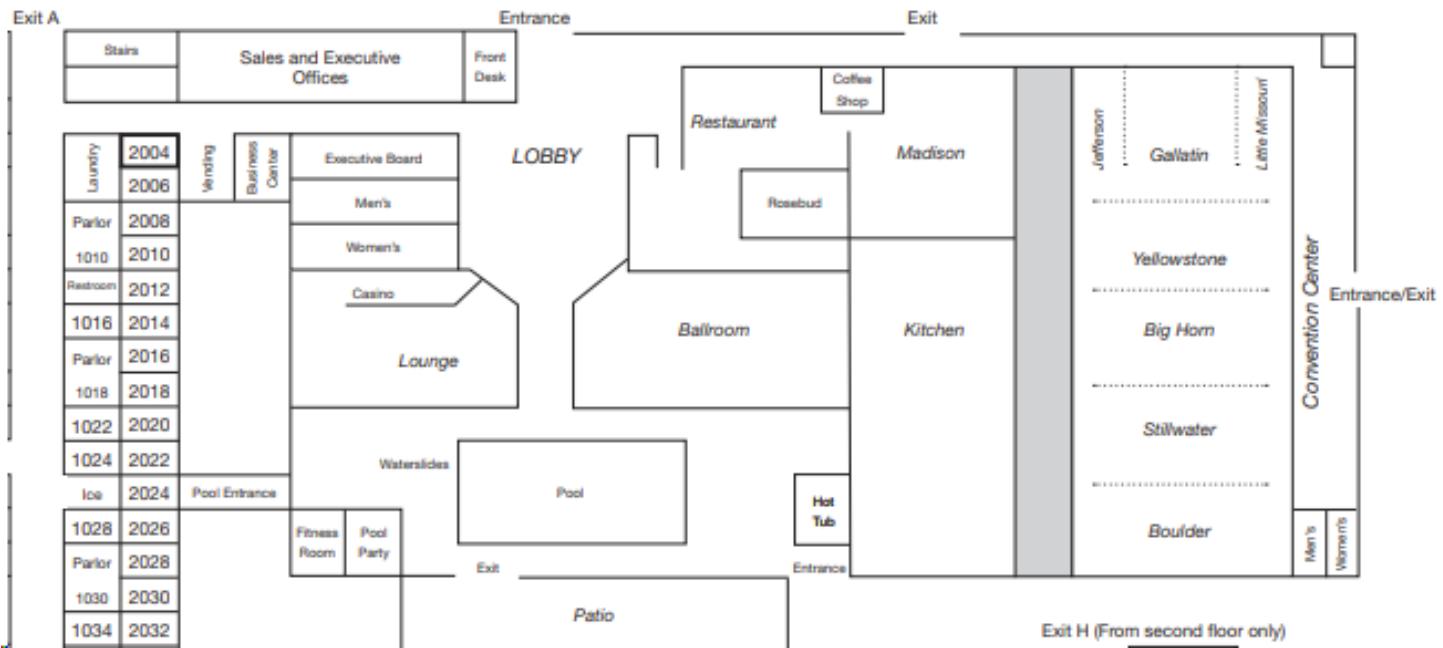
Renae Erlandson, 2020

Eric Swenson, 2021

The memory of **DAVID STRONG** will live on through the recipients of this award who strive to work for the betterment of themselves, their chapter, their state, and their nation. This award is meant to recognize a CTE professional who has exhibited professionalism, passion, dedication, and a desire to build relationships through the CTE community.

Notes

Billings Hotel and Convention Center Layout



Join Social Media

Join social media by using the hashtag
#macte2022 with Twitter and Instagram.



Announcements

Support Montana ACTE Legislative Efforts

Place as many tickets as you would like into bowls representing the items you are interested in winning.

Must be present to win.

- \$1 for one ticket
- \$5 for 6 tickets
- \$20 for an arms length



Drawing conducted during the Networking Reception.

Promote Your Program

Submit a press release to your local newspaper about your CTE program and participation in the Montana ACTE Fall Institute.

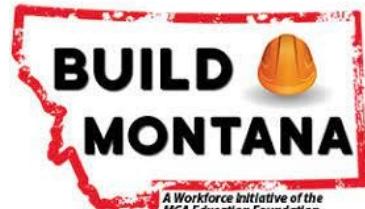
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<http://montanaacte.org/prodevel.shtml>





Thank you!

Trade Show



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