



September 2021



President's Message

Greetings CTEI Members:

I hope that each of you is off to a great start in this new school year! Here are a few brief update items for the month of September.

Membership Reminder

If you haven't already done so, please consider renewing your CTEI membership. Your membership in our organization gives us strength in working with the state division of Career Technical education and in our legislative efforts. It also allows us to recognize outstanding educators, provide professional development grants, and provide the Wild Apricot online platform for associations to manage their business. Association representatives will be reaching out soon regarding membership renewals if they haven't already.

Election Results

Thank you to everyone who took time to participate in the 2021 CTEI election. Our website platform, Wild Apricot, allowed a record number of members to participate in choosing the new president-elect. Congratulations to Pam Kantack, business teacher and CTE administrator at Shelly High School, and the new CTEI President-Elect!

In addition to the officer election, all three of the bylaws proposals passed. Proposal 1 updated the Region III affiliate institution from Boise State University to College of Western Idaho. Proposal 2 updated our election process to allow for electronic ballots in years when we aren't able to hold our annual meeting. Proposal 3 corrected an error in Article XIII (Authorities), which was identical to the content of Article XIV (Amendments).

Award Results

Thank you to everyone who took time to nominate deserving professionals for CTEI awards this year. Thanks also go to the Idaho Division of Career Technical Education for producing the video to recognize the 2021 award recipients when we weren't able to recognize them in person. The award video can be viewed at this link: <https://youtu.be/sMxqkW-Kh1g>. Congratulations to the 2021 CTEI award recipients!

CTEI Secondary Teacher of the Year: Bert Kirby, CRTEC Pre Engineering Instructor, COSSA Wilder Id: Nominator, Patricia Frahm

CTEI New Teacher of the Year: Karlie Sudweeks, Business Educator Teacher, South Fremont High School, St Anthony Id: Nominator, Dr. Brenda Jacobsen

CTEI Career Guidance of the Year: Oster Hernandez, Sr. Transition Coordinator, CWI (College of Western Idaho), Nampa Id: Nominator, Abigail Jermone

CTEI Post Secondary of the Year: Jaysa Fillmore, Agriculture Instructor, CSI (College of Southern Id), Twin Falls, Id: Nominator, Tonja Bowcut

CTEI Teacher Educator of the Year: Dr. Katt Wolf, Professor of Agriculture Education, U of I (University of Idaho), Moscow, Id: Nominators, Dona Orr and Dr. James Connor

CTEI Lifetime Achievement Award of the Year: R. Scott Rasmussen, Dean Post Secondary Career and Technical Education, ISU (Idaho State University) College of Technology, Pocatello, Id: Nominators, Adrian San Miguel and Theresa Golis

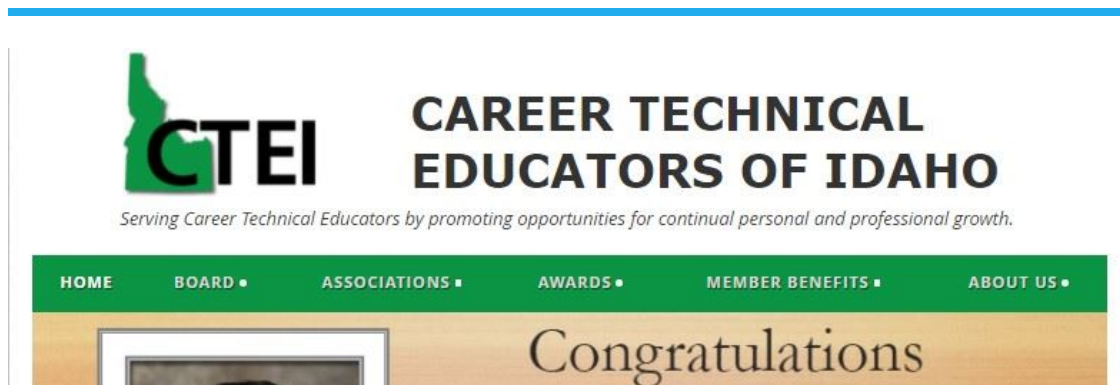
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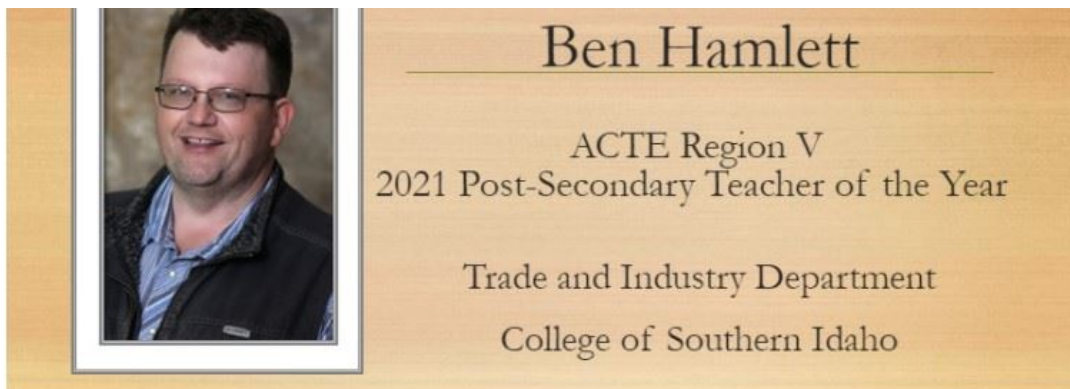
The annual ICTE-CTEI Summit will be held in Boise October 7-8. The summit will bring together state leaders from both groups to continue planning for the CONNECT 2022 conference. We are both grateful and excited for the opportunity to help work out the details of this change in strategy. Any member who would like to provide input regarding the CONNECT 2022 conference should reach out to their association representative before the October summit.

[Please contact your association leadership, attendance at the Summit is limited.]

I hope that as we work through the challenges of this new school year, each of you can be the source of strength and consistency that your students and colleagues need. Best of luck this year!

Travis Edwards
CTEI President





Check Out The CTEI Website

Please take a few moments to log into the CTEIdaho.org website and update your membership information. There are LOTS of exciting activities being planned for 2021/2022 and you won't want to miss any of them.

News Beyond CTEI

Via Idaho Education News

[Idaho climbs in national graduation rankings](#)

The Gem State is no longer ranked in the bottom 10 for high school graduation rates.

Full Story: [Idaho Education News](#) (9/9)

Membership Status

Your membership with {Organization_Name} will expire on {Member_Upcoming_Renewal_Date}

If you are about to expire or have expired, please consider bringing your membership up to date. [Renew your membership](#)

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