



FLATE - Florida Advanced Technological Education Center

Industry Honors and Professional Recognition Program

2011



Awards Timeline

April 2011 – Criteria published

May 1, 2011 – Nominations Open at www.fl-ate.org/awards

August 31, 2011 – Nominations Close

September 2011 - Award elections are made by FLATE IAC award subcommittee, followed by review and approval by the FLATE Executive Committee.

October 2011 - Award recipients and principal nominators are notified of their selection.

November 2011 - Awards are presented during the MAF Annual Manufacturers Summit Awards Banquet, November 30, 2011 in Orlando, Florida

FLATE AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS and PREVIOUS WINNERS

Manufacturing Secondary Educator-of-the-Year Award:

The Secondary Educator-of-the-Year Award recognizes a high school educator for outstanding contributions to manufacturing and/or engineering technology education. Nominees for the award must have had a demonstrated impact on technology education on both a local and state level. This award represents FLATE's commitment to support and recognize secondary faculty who make significant contributions to the education and training of today's advanced manufacturing workforce.

2007 Awardee – Ted Norman, Treasure Coast High School, St. Lucie Public Schools, FL
2008 Awardee – Gil Burlew, Braden River High School, Manatee County Public Schools, FL
2009 Awardee – Jim Mathews, Sarasota High School, Sarasota, FL
2010 Awardee – David Lintner, Ridge Community High School, Davenport, FL
(2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 sponsored by ConMed Linvatec)

Manufacturing Post-Secondary Educator-of-the-Year Award:

The Post-Secondary Educator-of-the-Year Award recognizes a community college or technical school educator for outstanding contributions to manufacturing and/or engineering technology education. Nominees for the award must have had a demonstrated impact on technology education on both a local and state level. Nominee publications that demonstrate significant contribution to manufacturing education with originality of ideas and techniques presented are strongly encouraged as supporting documentation. This award represents FLATE's commitment to support and recognize community college faculty who make significant contributions to the education and training of today's advanced manufacturing workforce.

2007 Awardee – Meer Almeer, Brevard Community College, Palm Bay, FL
2008 Awardee – Ed Niespodziany, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL
2009 Awardee – Norm Brahs, Atlantic Technical Center, Coconut Creek, FL
2010 Awardee – Dean Eavy, Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, FL
(2007 sponsored by FHTCC; 2008 sponsored by Tropicana; 2009, 2010 sponsored by Mileo & Associates)

FLATE Industry Distinguished Service Award:

The FLATE Industry Recognition Award recognizes key industry personnel for outstanding contributions to promote technology education and career awareness in support of manufacturing. Nominees for the award must have had a demonstrated impact on technology education on both a local and state level. The award represents FLATE's commitment to recognize industry colleagues who make significant contributions to the outreach, education, and training of today's advanced manufacturing workforce. Nominees will have exhibited exceptional devotion of time, effort, thought, and action toward furthering FLATE's mission.

2007 Awardee – Steve Lezman, Tropicana/PepsiCo, Bradenton, FL
2008 Awardee – Anthony Fedd, BASFCorporation, Tallahassee, FL
2009 Awardee – Mike Ennis, Harris Corporation, Palm Bay, FL
2010 Awardee – Art Hoelke, Knight's Armament, Titusville, FL
(2007 sponsored by FHTCC; 2008, 2009, 2010 Sponsored by Jaeger Corp.)

Nominations should be submitted via the online application located at:

www.fl-ate.org/awards or by requesting a nomination form from, and returning it to:
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