



# ACTE AZ REVIEW

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# A Message From the President

As I return from the ACTE Region V Conference, I am reflecting on what a great conference it was and how excited I am about everything I learned. I have many ideas about how I will be applying the new information and techniques in my classroom to make the end of this year special, as well as, the ideas I will implement for next year.

I would like to thank you all for all the wonderful things you have done throughout the year and all of the support you have given to your students. I hope you all had as great a year as I did. It was a lot of work this year being your President while teaching full-time, but it was one of my most fulfilling years in teaching. I truly have learned a lot and have grown in many directions; some I never thought I would be pursuing.

I love the end of the year, as much as the beginning of the year. I enjoy reflecting back and remembering what worked, as well as, deciding what I need to change for the following year. Because the year goes by so fast sometimes, and we are all so busy, it is hard to constantly reflect during the year. Now, as the end of the school year is upon us, I am taking the time to do that; and looking forward to our ACTE 35th Anniversary Summer Conference!

As I reflect back on my Presidency, I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given to me and the association. As you may recall, I set some goals for the year when I asked all of you to “Step to the Plate” and get involved. Many of you have done just that, and I’m very thankful to you.

With everything that is going on in Arizona and across the country it is very important that our voices be heard. When we join together our voice is much louder. Now more than ever, we need to be heard in Washington; the best way to do that is to become a part of ACTE on the national level. I challenge all of you to “Step to the Plate” and become a national member. Many do not realize that being an ACTEAZ member does not make you a national association member. So let’s all become national members and bring all our voices together so we can be heard loud and clear in Washington.

Thank You,  
Charles G. Gallagher  
ACTEAZ President



# A Message From the Executive Director



## *Leading by Learning*

*For all of us in Career Technical Education, this is an excellent opportunity to learn how to continue strong leadership in the CTE Community by learning with the best!*



This year is our 35th Anniversary Year for the ACTE Conference in Arizona. Some of us can even take pride in the fact that we were in attendance at the first conference!!! Some of us were there but hate to admit it only because that makes us realize how many years young we really are!! But ALL of US do remember the great learning opportunities that we have been privy to for 35 years of excellent training, invaluable networking and leadership in Arizona and National Career and Technical Education. Each year, we have had “top flight” educational presentations that has challenged each of us to be on the cutting edge of Career Technical Education and our specific CTE Curriculum fields. Another stellar feature of our ACTE Conference is the facilitated peer-to-peer sessions, where you have discussed the latest and greatest educational strategies for the best opportunities for student achievement in our classes. Over the decades I have been in CTE, this component has been one of the most beneficial to me as a teacher because I could learn from those who had proven track records with excellent student achievement results and they were so willing to share all their resources and lessons. Today, this remains a viable component of the conference. All of us can relate to Sharing 101 and the unique CTE self-reinforcing loop of professionalism, enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to our passion for Career Technical Education and its role in student achievement and workforce development in our state. CTE’s fingerprint on the student achievement data is significant and I am confident we will see you at the 35th Anniversary Conference to maintain the momentum, experience the new trends and data we must learn for industry in our state and globally.

Please read “Why Attend the ACTE Conference” in this ACTEAZ Review for the anticipatory set for a great conference!

Pam Ferguson  
ACTEAZ Executive Director



# ACTE Region V Conference

ACTEAZ wishes to thank Doug Meyer, ACTE Region V Vice-President and Trish Zugg, Alaska ACTE President and their committees for an absolutely awesome educational conference in Anchorage, Alaska on April 28 - May 1, 2010. Arizona had an outstanding representation and many presentations by ACTEAZ Members. The following were presentations by ACTEAZ Members.

## **ACTEAZ Fellows Program - 10 Years of Mentoring Leaders**

The Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona offers an opportunity for teachers and administrators to get more involved in our professional association. The Fellowship program allows members to receive an insight into the workings of ACTE, ACTEAZ, and all the affiliate organizations. By attending a number of events, those selected to become a Fellow will learn about policymaking connected to career and technical education at the local, state, and national levels. Through this training process, candidates will become effective advocates, strong leaders, and valuable members of ACTEAZ. Our hope is that this training will advance candidates into a position of leadership within the affiliates, ACTEAZ, or ACTE. There have been 45 ACTEAZ Fellows from 2000-2009 and also 44 Fellows prior to that. *Mary Anne Berens, Chuck Gallagher, Diane Epperson, Pam Ferguson and ACTEAZ Fellows.*

## **National Board Certification - A Perfect Match for the CTE Teacher**

The potential for CTE teachers to become NBPT Certified is tremendous. Going through the process, I discovered I had the classroom experience; student artifacts; community & parental contacts and technical writing skills that made the experience both meaningful and financially rewarding. It opened doors for me to move into leadership opportunities that have been professionally fulfilling. Through the course of this presentation, I will explain the various certification phases including: pursuit of financial scholarship, recordkeeping, portfolio tutoring, guided practice for technical writing, videography of teaching and testing strategies. Attendees will come away with a clear understanding of the process and keys to success in attaining NBPT Certification.

*Robert H. Abel, MLA, NBCT, Digital Arts & Journalism, ACTEAZ Fellow, CTSO Coordinator*

## **Sky's The Limit**

When the Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC) joined forces with the Maricopa Community College District as Title Sponsors, and many other educational, corporate and community institutions, a one-of-its-kind Career and Technical Education Career Expo for students, parents and community members of all ages went from vision to reality at the Cardinals Stadium. Imagine a community-wide event that draws thousands of attendees; provides educational and career resources plus job opportunities to individuals of all ages, backgrounds and abilities at no charge; attracts monetary and in-kind sponsorships from dozens of Valley organizations; showcases the talents and skills of elementary, high school and college students; is host to 220 exhibitors and vendors; utilizes the services of more than 250 student volunteers so motivated by the goals of the event that they gave up an entire Saturday during their fall break to take part; and was conceived, initiated and executed through an alliance of some of the most prominent educational and corporate leaders in Maricopa County.

*Pam Ferguson, ACTEAZ Executive Director and Career Expo Director; Greg Donovan, West-MEC Superintendent; Mary Anne Berens, ACTEAZ Past-President and Centennial Internship Coordinator*

# ACTE Region V Conference (Cont.)

## **Integrating the 3R's Framework into the CTE Classroom**

When information taught in school is not relevant to everyday life, it is lost. What matters is how well a student can apply the knowledge and skill to the world beyond - CTE teachers have always known. The combination of “3R’s” form a powerful tool easily communicated in a variety of settings. Rigor, Relevance and Relationship framework used to evaluate and organize instructional practices will be provided, enabling teachers to incorporate the 3R’s into their CTE classes. Lessons that you use everyday can be transformed to apply high-rigor skills to real-world situations.

*Christine Nelson, CTE Instructor Highland High School, Arizona*

## **Best Practices in Integration of Core Curriculum into the CTE Classroom**

Any employee entering the global workforce must possess competencies in English and Math. The reduction in jobs that has occurred throughout the world has led employers to require more of employees that are still employed. In order to compete in a global marketplace American workers must be able to accomplish diverse tasks that require proficiency in communication, math and science. Anthem College strives to produce students with the academic skills necessary for the 21st century. The college has restructured core general education classes to include Speech, English, Algebra and Ecology courses that provide students with communication, math and sciences competencies. The idea is that each student does not leave their program of study when entering a General Education course. The activities, assignments and assessments are all supportive of their program and the courses provide rigor, relevance and relationship to the student’s program of study. Carol Farabee, President-Elect, Professional Development, New and Related Services, Arizona

## **Successful Academic Integration & Rigorous Expectations**

Challenging high school graduation and college entrance requirements require innovative curricular decisions. Integrating academic curricula and rigorous expectations into CTE courses benefits your students while enhancing your overall program objectives. Strategies for innovative scheduling, standards integration, articulation/dual credit opportunities and stakeholder support will be discussed. Additionally, presentation will include student interviews.

*Jill Ranucci, Ph.D. – JTED/CTE Director for Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) in Tucson, AZ.*

## **Free Tools for Schools**

Come hear about all the free stuff available for teachers to use in the classroom! Free stuff you will learn about includes on-line collaboration tools, on-line document storage, free game programming software, lesson plans, and much more. All attendees will receive a CD-ROM with the tools on it.

*Annette Bunch and Rhonda Douglas, Mohave & Cochise County, Arizona*

**Thanks to all of the ACTEAZ Presenters who definitely stepped up to the plate!!!!**



# ACTE Region V Conference (Cont.)

## Awards at Region V

- ACTE<sub>AZ</sub> is proud to announce that Jan Delgado was one of the finalists for Region V Community Service Teacher of the Year Award.
- Mr. Mark Calhoun of Sabino High School in Tucson Unified School District STEM's Engineering Program won the Region V Innovative Program Award from Arizona.
- ACTE<sub>AZ</sub> won the Publication Award for Membership Brochure.

## Region V Committee Members from ACTE<sub>AZ</sub>

Thanks to the following ACTE<sub>AZ</sub> Members for their service on ACTE Region V Committees

- Region V Policy Committee                      Charles Gallagher
- Region V Awards Committee                      Pam Arnett
- Region V Awards Committee                      Dawn Davis
- Region V Legislative Committee                      Bruce Gillespie
- Region V Resolutions Committee                      Jan Delgado (Chair)  
   Charles Gallagher
- Region V Membership Committee                      Debra Zurcher
- Region V Nominating Committee                      Cindy English
- Region V News Ideas Committee                      Ralph Fobair
- Region V Marketing Committee                      Deb Moore
- Region V Audit Review Committee                      Mary Anne Berens (Chair)



*Again, a special thank you to the Region V Committee for an outstanding conference!*

# ACTE National Membership

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Dear ACTEAZ Colleagues,

ACTE National Membership is very important to all of us as Career Technical Education Professionals. We encourage all ACTEAZ State Members to join National ACTE and also continue to renew your National Membership each year.

We understand this is a busy time of year for all of us, but we want to remind you that it is **CRITICAL** that we continue to support our National ACTE Association. So remember to renew your memberships when you receive notice from National ACTE so your membership does not lapse.

So much is gained from us all being national members and it is also important when you apply or get nominated for national awards that you must be an ACTE Member. It is always so frustrating when a person is just a terrific nominee for a national award but it turns out that they are not a national member or that their national membership has lapsed and they are not eligible.

It is important to realize that the complimentary ACTEAZ Membership received at the ACTE Summer Conference is ACTEAZ State Membership **ONLY**. Therefore, it is important to join national ACTE as an additional membership. Here is the link to join or renew National ACTE Membership at <http://www.acteonline.org/join.aspx>.

Join or Renew ACTE Membership (Information from National Website.)

ACTE is the largest professional association serving educators in the career and technical education profession. Our members come from all walks of the profession:

- secondary and middle school teachers and administrators
- postsecondary instructors, faculty, administrators and deans
- teacher educators
- guidance professionals
- state government education professionals

ACTE is well known for its leadership in legislative advocacy. ACTE works year-round with education policymakers and organizations, building national support and funding for career and technical education in cities and towns from one end of the nation to the other. But ACTE members also enjoy many benefits and services that help members make a personal difference to improve their schools, programs, students and their own careers.



# ACTEAZ State Membership

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If you are registering to attend the ACTE Summer Conference again this year, you will receive from ACTEAZ a one year complimentary state membership.

However, if you are not attending, please go to the ACTEAZ Website at [www.acteaz.org](http://www.acteaz.org). Please fill out the membership form and mail back to our office with the membership amount.

*Please do this in July if you are not going to the conference this year.*

That way you will not have a lapse in your membership so your eligibility for receiving awards or nominating students for ACTEAZ scholarships or colleagues for awards is not affected. Last year's complimentary membership from the Summer Conference went from July 2009 to July 2010.

People who are ACTEAZ members will receive the E-Blasts, Newsletters, and many other benefits that are very important to all of us. Members are also eligible to VOTE for ACTEAZ Elections.

Again, thanks to all our membership for everything they do to invest in Career Technical Education.

## 2010 Officer Elections

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On behalf of our 2009-2010 ACTEAZ President-Elect, Dean Petersen, we are proud to announce the election results for the ACTEAZ officer positions of President-Elect and Treasurer. The election winners will assume the roles of their office on July 1, 2010.



**2010-2011 President-Elect**  
Curt Bertelsen



**Treasurer**  
Steve Weltsch

Congratulations to each of our winners and for their commitment to Career Technical Education and our ACTEAZ State Association. ACTEAZ Membership appreciates and applauds your service.

# ACTEAZ Freshman Fellowship 2010-2011

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The 2010-2011 Freshman Fellows have been selected! We are looking forward to another fantastic year of Fellows. The Freshmen Fellows will have their initial Orientation at the end of Summer Conference in Tucson.

The new Fellows are:

**Marilynn Babyar:** Marilynn is taking a new job this year as the Career Liaison Director at West-MEC. For the 2009-2010 school year, Marilynn was the Lead Counselor at Dysart High School.

**Tiffannie Barden, Ed. D.:** Tiffannie is the CTE Basic Grant Program Manager in the Phoenix Union High School District. She works from the Metro Tech High School campus.

**Jennifer Brooks:** Jennifer is from Moon Valley High School in the Glendale Union High School District. Jennifer is a Culinary Arts and FACS Internship teacher as well as an FCCLA Advisor.

**Brian Davis:** Brian is a Business teacher and DECA advisor at Thunderbird High School in the Glendale Union High School District.

**Lou Hart:** Lou is a Guidance Counselor and Lead Counselor at Valley Vista High School in the Dysart Unified District.

**Teddy Irvine, Ed. D.:** Teddy is an Assistant Superintendent in the Higley Unified School District. As the new Assistant Superintendent, Teddy oversees the CTE programs, Fine Arts, Counseling, and Special Ed within the District.

**Anne Wisener:** Ann is a Business teacher at Raymond S Kellis High School in the Peoria Unified School District. Anne is also on the Arizona Business Education Association (ABEA) Board of Directors as the President-Elect and Conference Chair.

Again we welcome you all and look forward to working with you!

*Article submitted by Diane Epperson.*



# 2010 ACTE Summer Conference Registration Information

*Advance Summer Conference Registration Rate of \$399.00 Ends July 7<sup>th</sup>!*

*Regular Registration Rate of \$450.00 begins on July 8<sup>th</sup>.*

Special thanks to the Summer Conference Steering Committee, Arizona Department of Education Team, the Association Affiliate Teams, AZ Tech Prep, Business Partners and ACTEAZ. All these folks made it possible to host over 270 outstanding professional development sessions this year.

- The 2010 Summer Conference Registration is on the ACTEAZ Website. All registration for the conference will be ONLINE. Please go to [www.acteaz.org](http://www.acteaz.org) to register.
- Please read all the features of this year's conference and plan to attend as many sessions as possible. On the website, you can select Preview of Sessions to review Open Entry and Special Registration Sessions. Again, go to [www.acteaz.org](http://www.acteaz.org).

On behalf of the Association for Career Technical Education of Arizona, Arizona Department of Education's Career and Technical Education Division and in partnership with Arizona Tech Prep, we are looking forward to seeing you at the 2010 ACTE Summer Conference.

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# 2010 ACTE Summer Conference Hotel Information

## *Host Hotels*

Loews: 1-800-234-5117

Westin: 1-800-937-8461

## *Overflow Hotels*

Embassy Suites at Paloma Village 520- 352-4000

Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort: 520-299-1501

*Conference Dates July 16- 21, 2010*

### Special Notes:

Friday, July 16th, there will be the On-Line Technical Assistance for CTE Basic Grant and Data Reporting Session

Saturday, July 17th, there will be Many Sessions Featured

Keynote Session will be Sunday, July 18th (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Loews)

*Conference Registration will be at the Westin La Paloma*

*Bus Transportation will be provided only between Loews and Westin*

Though sessions may cross over between the two hotels, the following is a breakout of where the majority of the sessions will be for each program or special group.

| <b>Loews Ventana Canyon Resort</b>  | <b>Westin La Paloma Resort</b>  |
|---|---|
| ACTEAZ  | ACOVA   |
| Business Education  | ACTEAZ  |
| Career Guidance and Counseling  | Agriculture Education   |
| Cooperative Education/Internships   | Community College/Post Secondary  |
| Education Professions & Early Childhood Education                               | Community Service Occupations:<br>Fire Science & Law Enforcement                |
| Family and Consumer Science Education   | CTE Advisory Committee to State Board of Education                              |
| Health Care Education   | Engineering Sciences Education  |
| Interdisciplinary<br>( Due to size of Program, sessions will be at both hotels) | Industrial Technology Education   |
| Marketing Education   | Information Technology Education  |
| Special Needs   | Interdisciplinary<br>( Due to size of Program, sessions will be at both hotels) |
| Tech Prep<br>( Due to size of Program, sessions will be at both hotels)         | Media/Graphic Education   |
|   | Tech Prep<br>( Due to size of Program, sessions will be at both hotels)         |
|   | Workforce Development   |

For more information contact: Pam Ferguson, ACTEAZ Executive Director at 623-826-6407 or pamferguson@acteam.org.

# 2010 ACTE Summer Conference

## The Value and Power of Exhibitor Trade Shows

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ACTEAZ is proud to announce that this year we will have approximately 100 Exhibitors between Loews Ventana Canyon and the Westin La Paloma.

Many of our exhibitors have been coming for years and are always so willingly to attend our ACTE Summer Conference where the networking and business opportunities within the concentrated time of the trade show are seemingly endless. Many of our attendees have done research to decide “must see” exhibitors to discuss the needs of their classrooms. Appointments can be made for exhibitors to contact the attendees at a later time to discuss business.

What attendees report is that they have the exhibitor’s undivided attention face-to-face and in this electronic age, that in itself is a wonderful rarity. A relationship with the exhibitors can be established or renewed and these relationships tend to last for years. We hope that your business relationships with the exhibitors at the ACTE Summer Conference are endless and bountiful.

Look on the ACTEAZ website at [www.acteaz.org](http://www.acteaz.org) for a continued updated list of all the Exhibitors.

If you have a special company that is not yet registered, please give them the ACTEAZ website address at [www.acteaz.org](http://www.acteaz.org) and ask them to register TODAY!

See you all soon at the ACTE 35th Anniversary Summer Conference!

For more information contact: Pam Ferguson, ACTEAZ Executive Director at 623-826-6407 or [pamferguson@acteaz.org](mailto:pamferguson@acteaz.org).



# 2010 ACTEAZ Scholarships

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Congratulations to all these students and special thanks to their nominators. We are very proud of all the students who submitted applications. These monies for the Student Scholarships come from ACTEAZ and ACOVA Members.

**Gabriela Chaydez**

Dobson High School

**Brittany Ebbing**

Arizona State University

**Sarah Edwards**

Buckeye Union High School

**Zachary Gallagher**

Santa Rita High School

**Carly Giezal**

Gilbert High School

**Ethan Holt**

Buckeye Union High School

**Sarah Kading**

Benson High School

**Amber Pantel**

Highland High School

**Marcarlo Roanhorse**

Ganado High School

**Knoel Sotomayor**

Rio Rico High School

**Trinite Webb**

Flowing Wells High School

**Chelsi Wiejaczka**

Gilbert High School

# 2010 ACTEAZ Awards

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Doris Wojtulewicz, ACTEAZ Awards Chairperson, has announced the following 2010 ACTEAZ Award Winners and they will be presented their awards at the ACTEAZ Awards Breakfast Ceremony at the Westin La Paloma Resort on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

## **Career Technical Education Teacher of the Year**

Curtis Willems  
Agriculture Education Teacher  
Highland High School  
Gilbert Public Schools

## **Career Technical Education New Teacher of the Year**

Brian Davis  
Marketing and DECA Advisor  
Thunderbird High School  
Glendale Union High School District

## **Career Technical Education Administrator of the Year**

Dr. Alan Storm  
Superintendent  
Pima County JTED

## **Career Technical Education Program of the Year**

Highland High School Agriculture Education Program  
Curtis Willems and Amy Dillard  
Gilbert Public Schools

## **Career Technical Education Community Service Teacher Award**

Deb Moore  
Marketing Teacher  
Raymond S. Kellis High School  
Peoria Unified School District

## **Career Technical Education Business Person of the Year**

Steve Marley  
Service Manager  
Thorobred Chevrolet

# 2010 ACTEAZ Awards Cont.

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## **Bernard Stewart Distinguished Service Award**

Michele Bush

Director of Grants, Integration and Program Design  
West-MEC

## **Visible Difference Award**

Kevin English

Building Trades Teacher  
Raymond S. Kellis High School  
Peoria High School  
Peoria Unified School District

## **Career Technical Education Meritorious Service Award**

Robert Covington

EVIT Board Member

## **Career Technical Education Counselor of the Year**

Anna Cicero

Westwood High School  
Mesa Public Schools

## **CTE Administrative Assistant of the Year**

Marcia Elkins

Peoria Unified School District

## **Policy Maker of the Year**

Representative David Schapira  
Arizona House of Representatives

## **Executive Citation**

Dr. John Mulcahy

Director of Professional Development  
West-MEC

## **ACTEAZ Affiliate of the Year**

ACOVA

Cathie Raymond, President

Congratulations to all ACTEAZ Award Winners and also all the Award Nominees.

# Buckeye FFA Chapter Celebrates 80 Years of Success During National FFA Week

Buckeye FFA celebrated National FFA Week Feb. 20-27, 2010. Lead Out Loud was the theme this year as members pledge to show off what makes them premier leaders in their schools and communities. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities; more than 130 Buckeye FFA members participated in local activities throughout the week.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell the community and the country about the great opportunities available through FFA. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills, as well as preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, Buckeye members planned a theme for each day – members wore official dress to school on Monday, FFA t-shirts on Tuesday, boots on Wednesday, and drove tractors to school on Thursday. The week concluded with a visit from four State FFA officers and a member BBQ where FFA members could eat a great barbecue lunch in the Ag shop.

The event kick-off for the week-long celebration was the 80th Anniversary Reception held on Monday, February 22. Since its chartering in 1929 Buckeye FFA has been preparing its members for career success by developing their leadership skills through local and state activities. In honor of the past 80 years of success, chapter officers planned a reception where old scrapbooks, jackets and winning banners were displayed throughout the Ag building. More than 70 community members and school faculty attended the celebration that evening! One of the highlights on display was a white FFA Sweetheart jacket, reminiscent of the “olden days” where female students were not allowed membership in the FFA.

Buckeye FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow and dedicated to community service activities like the annual FFA clothes drive and Heifer International coin drive. Whether it’s working with elementary children at Buckeye Elementary or serving as a chapter officer, FFA members make a positive difference on those around them. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership conferences, start their own businesses, and apply for awards and scholarships. Through classroom instruction and hands-on learning, agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference in the lives of students.

FFA members are our future engineers, scientists, teachers and producers. One of every five Americans is employed in the food, fiber and natural resources industries, and FFA members are preparing for one of those 300 careers in agriculture.

*Article submitted by Katy Groseta*



# VACTE Visits the Legislature

As part of National Career and Technology Education month, Mingus Union High School's CTE department sponsors or participates in several activities related to Career and Technical Education.

On February, 17th the CTE Department in conjunction with V'ACTE, sponsored a student trip to the Arizona Legislature in Phoenix, to meet our state representatives, Senator Steve Pierce and Representative Andrew Tobin. Eight students from three Verde Valley High Schools (Camp Verde, Cottonwood and Sedona) were in attendance.



From left to right, Andrew Lamer - Welding Instructor- Mingus Union High School, Diana Elrod – Camp Verde High School Automotive Student, Nichole Teixeira – Mingus Union High - School Nursing Assistant Student, Representative Andrew Tobin – District 1, Zach Saxman – Sedona Red Rock High School Business Student, Ralph Fobair – CTE Director Mingus Union High School, and Clint Minton - Agriscience Student and FFA Chapter President, Mingus Union High School.



From left to right, Andrew Lamer - Welding Instructor- Mingus Union High School, Diana Elrod – Camp Verde High School Automotive Student, Nichole Teixeira – Mingus Union High - School Nursing Assistant Student, Senator Steve Pierce – District 1, Clint Minton - Agriscience Student and FFA Chapter President, Mingus Union High School, Ralph Fobair – CTE Director Mingus Union High School, and Laurie Lozano – Program Specialist Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education.

*Article submitted by Lois Lamer.*

# Excerpts from the Raymond S. Kellis High School “Around Our School” Newsletter

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*“Our DECA students that won a Top Twenty ranking in the “Act Out Loud” project featuring our “no texting while driving advertising campaign” were on Ch. 12 on Monday, May 10, at 5:40 am and 6:40 am. The TV station chose that day because voting began for the \$10,000.00 contest. The students that were featured are Team Leader Frankie Martinez, Ashley Kasallis, and Angel Martinez.”*

*“CTE teacher Tim McMichael has been selected to participate in the AP Reading this summer in Cincinnati from June 1 to June 9. His AP subject is Computer Science, and the Reading. How great for our campus to have this knowledge coming our way. Congrats Tim!”*

*“Congratulations to the FBLA Chapter at Kellis! On April 19-21st, 14 Kellis students participated in leadership workshops, trainings and competitions at the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Convention at the Westin La Paloma, in Tucson.*

*Kaylee Barker and Rebecca Smith were named FBLA ALL-Stars!*

*The Chapter was one of 3 Chapters in the state that was awarded a Silver Level Award.*

*The Performance team of Flabio Madera, Rebecca Smith, Adel Karabegovic, and Kaylee Barker were awarded 4th place in the Parliamentary Procedure mock business meeting.*

*The following students qualified to attend FBLA National Leadership Convention in Nashville TN on July 12-18th.*

*Flabio Madera (Ma-deer-a) - 3rd Place, Intro to Parliamentary Procedures Written Competition*

*Rebecca Smith- 1st Place in the Parliamentary Procedure Written Competition*

*Josh Flint- 2nd Place, Management Decision Making Written Test*

*Kaylee Barker- Parliamentary Procedure”*

*“Ms. Sidnee Peck from ASU’s W.P. Carey School of Business spoke to Mrs. Wisener’s Business Classes on Thursday April 28, 2010. Ms. Peck spoke to the students about their social media presence. She stressed the importance of having a profile on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Flickr which represents each student as a potential business employee or business owner. The students learned how the social media outlets archive every piece of information posted on the respective websites. It is common practice for employers to search social media before hiring employees. Ms. Peck also shared how employers are also looking at the “friends” of potential employees.”*

# The National Robotics League of Arizona

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The 2010 State Championship was the Largest since the ATMA has begun holding the event.

## First of all, a Congratulations to the Winning Teams:

**Clam Slam of Williams High took 1st Place**

**Revolver of Williams High 2nd**

**MWP of Mesquite High came in 3rd**

A Big Thank you to all the Teams that participated (*26 Bot Teams made it into the event*)

Huge thanks are in order to all of those volunteers who took time away from their jobs and came out to support these students!

Last but certainly not least, another Thank You to all those who have donated funds and a special thank you to those who are sponsoring as **“Friends of the NRL”**: Nichols Precision, A 2 Z Metalworker, Gartman Technical Services, Unique Machine & Tool, and Dynamic Machine.

**Please Sponsor as a “Friend of the NRL”** also please look for and encourage others to sponsor at this level or higher. We are still searching for a Title Sponsor for the Upcoming Season!

Go to <https://www.arizonatooling.org> for more information.

## WHAT’S NEXT?

A survey was handed out and then collected during the event. We collected some great feedback from the students. Our hope is to continue to make this a better experience for the students ~ that’s what this is all about ~ Great Experiences and potential opportunity for our next generation!

We plan to have a Debrief / Post Event meeting the last week of April while this is all fresh in our minds. Planning for the October Event begins in May and we expect next season’s events to be even better than this Excellent event we just put on this week!

Thank you for your support!

Jeremy Lutringer  
Unique Machine & Tool Co  
[www.uniquemfg.org](http://www.uniquemfg.org)



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[www.GONRL.org](http://www.GONRL.org)

**NRL - AZ Affiliates**  
[www.nrlaz.org](http://www.nrlaz.org)

Education in MFG - Support Arizona  
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# The Northern Arizona Career Expo is a Huge Success

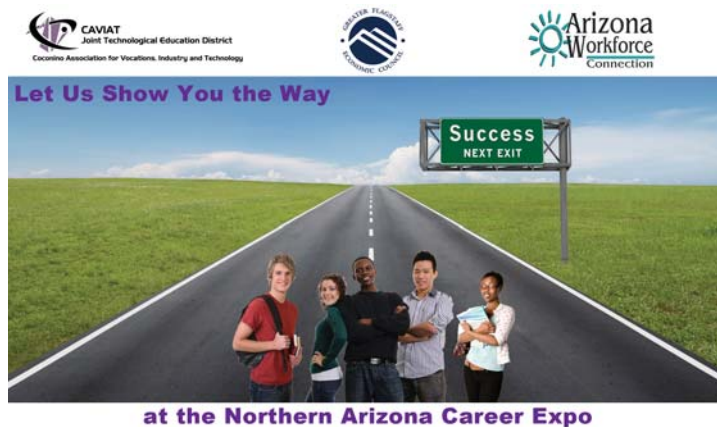
FLAGSTAFF, AZ – The Northern Arizona Career Expo held on April 3, 2010 at the NAU Skydome had more than 2000 attendees and over 100 exhibitors for a regional event that provided career and college exploration, job opportunities and a Teen Job Fair for all that attended.

This event was made possible due to a grant received by the Greater Flagstaff Economic Council and then either monetary or in-kind contributions from the following businesses: The Arizona Governor’s Council on Workforce Policy, Arizona Public Service (APS), Nestle Purina PetCare Company, Northern Arizona College Resource Center, Valley Academy for Career and Technical Education (VACTE), W. L. Gore, SRP Navajo Generating Station, Association for Career Technical Education of Arizona (ACTEAZ), Career Technical Education Consulting, Coconino Community College, Coconino Community College Corporate & Community Learning, Coconino County Career Center, Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce, North Country Health Care, Northern Arizona Healthcare, Empire Beauty Schools, Flagstaff Business News, FNF Construction, Inc, Joy Cone, Mohave County One-Stop Centers, Mohave Community College, NAU Undergraduate Admissions, City of Flagstaff, and Western Arizona Vocational Education (WAVE).

Exhibits from the following high schools and school districts highlighting their Career and Technical Educational programs also participated in the event: Coconino High School, Flagstaff High School, Fredonia High School, FUSD Counselors, Ganada Unified School District, Grand Canyon High School, Kayenta High School, Lake Havasu High School, New Start Middle School, Page High School, Parker High School, San Tan Foothills High School, Sinagua High School, Tuba City High School and Williams High School.

From the organizer of the event, the Coconino Association for Vocations, Industry, and Technology (CAVIAT) a huge thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors and attendees that made this inaugural event a huge success!

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