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2018 C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award Recipient Announced

BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees recently named Mr. Robert Kingston the winner of the 2018 C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service award.

The C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award, established in 1980, is NOCTI’s highest honor and is reserved for those individuals who have demonstrated leadership in the areas of career and technical education (CTE) and occupational competency assessment. Criteria for the award include credibility, expertise, dedication, leadership qualities, knowledge of NOCTI programs and services, and participation and contributions to professional associations. This year’s winner received a personalized award, a $500 cash honorarium, and a $250 gift certificate for NOCTI products/services.

Mr. Kingston is the industry development specialist for CTE business programs for the School District of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania. In addition to being the specialist for business programs, Bob or “NOCTI Bob” as his office calls him, also manages NOCTI assessments for over 100 CTE programs throughout 30 different high schools for the School District of Philadelphia. Bob meets regularly with industry representatives to ensure that the school district is teaching what employers need and want, enabling students to get jobs after graduation. “He is passionate about improving our programs and test scores and inspires teachers to inspire their students to achieve greater results every year,” said Sheryl Kirby, nominator and CTE teacher at George Washington High School, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NOCTI congratulates Mr. Kingston on receiving this national honor. Bob is a leader and advocate for CTE and using technical assessment data to improve instruction, making him a well-deserving candidate of the C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award.

About NOCTI

NOCTI is the nation’s largest provider of industry partner certifications and industry-based credentials for career and technical education programs. Through the use of various assessments, NOCTI provides credible solutions for assessing both student and teacher competence, for data-driven instructional improvement and for regulatory requirements. Nocti Business Solutions tailors performance assessments for each client’s needs, helping them meet their goals through pre-employment testing, performance assessment, prior learning assessment and customized job skills assessment.