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## 2019 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced



**BIG RAPIDS, MI** - The NOCTI Board of Trustees recently named Mr. John Wingerter of Pennsylvania the winner of the 2019 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial CTE Teacher Candidate award.

The Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award was established in 2013 to honor Dr. Carl J. Schaefer. As a lifelong champion in career and technical education (CTE), he gained national recognition as a CTE educator and author. He was also one of NOCTI's founding fathers. This memorial award is a tribute to Dr. Schaefer's memory and recognizes an outstanding CTE teacher or CTE teacher candidate. Criteria for the award include an application describing personal goals, work experience, awards/honors received, professional memberships, and leadership and community service activities. John received a personalized award and \$500 to be used toward tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

For the past three years, Mr. John Wingerter, has served as CTE Pre-Engineering Instructor at Erie High School, located in Erie, Pennsylvania. John's industry knowledge and teaching skills have had a positive impact on his students in the classroom, as well as in the community and industry. In addition to teaching pre-engineering, Mr. Wingerter advises the Robotics Team, where students use skills learned to create a combative robot. John also volunteers on the Erie High School disciplinary committee and sets up all media for faculty and student events.

Ms. Milinda McCorkle, CTE pre-engineering instructor at Erie High School, said "John is committed to ensuring our students receive the best education in our pre-engineering program and improving Erie High School." Ms. Anne Andrews, field instructor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, said "Mr. Wingerter is making a difference in his classroom. Despite the challenging environment, he has embraced educating young minds as new-found career."

NOCTI congratulates John on receiving this national honor and applauds his commitment and dedication to CTE!

### 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.