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## 2021 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced



**BIG RAPIDS, MI** - The NOCTI Board of Trustees named Mr. Charles Mann of Nevada the winner of the 2021 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial CTE Teacher 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. Charles received a personalized award and \$500 to be used toward tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

Charles has served as an agriculture mechanics teacher at Carson High School, located in Carson City, Nevada for over nine years. Currently, he is working toward a Master of Science degree in curriculum and instruction. As an agriculture mechanics teacher, he works with business and industry to align his lessons to the latest trends and to provide "real world" experiences. His floriculture and welding students also run school businesses selling floral arrangements and creating custom orders for barbeque trailers and custom coffee tables. "As an agriculture educator, I strive to have every student develop a productive supervised agriculture experience which helps to strengthen their education by applying the curriculum they have learned to their own personal lives," said Charles.

Ms. Randi Hunewill, assistant director at the Nevada Department of Education, referred to Mr. Mann as an "amazing agriculture teacher who deserves to be recognized".

NOCTI congratulates Charles 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. NOCTI provides credible solutions for assessing both student and teacher competence and provides detailed information that can be used for data-driven instructional improvement as well as to meet 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.