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2023 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced



BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees named Mr. Jonathon Clingerman of West Virginia the winner of the 2023 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. Joshua received a personalized award and \$500 to be used toward tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

Jonathon's diverse background and extensive involvement in various aspects of education and industry make him a well-rounded and valuable contributor to both his students and the woodworking community. As a Millwork and Cabinetmaking Instructor at Randolph Technical Center in Elkins, West Virginia, he brings a wealth of real-world industry expertise from his previous role as a quality manager at Colonial Millworks, Ltd. His practical experience enriches the learning environment for his students, providing them with insights into the professional aspects of millwork and cabinetmaking. His role as vice president of the West Virginia Woodworkers Co-Op Association reflects his leadership and advocacy within the woodworking community. His diverse experiences contribute to a comprehensive educational experience for his students while making a positive impact on the broader woodworking community and CTE in West Virginia.

Jonathon was nominated by John Daniels, Principal and CTE Director, at Randolph Technical Center, who said, "Mr. Clingerman stepped straight out of industry to teach high school students his craft and has built relationships with students that will last a lifetime."

NOCTI congratulates Jonathon 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.