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## 2024 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced



**BIG RAPIDS, MI** - The NOCTI Board of Trustees named Mr. Jared Ulrich of West Virginia the winner of the 2024 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. Jared received a personalized award and \$500 for tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

Jared Ulrich is a seasoned Automotive Technology Instructor with a decade of experience, establishing himself as a prominent figure in Career and Technical Education (CTE). At John Marshall High School in Glen Dale, West Virginia, he imparts practical industry knowledge to his students, constantly seeking innovative ways to enhance their learning experience. Ulrich's commitment to educational excellence is evident in his proactive approach to addressing student challenges. Recognizing areas where students struggled, he implemented Kahoot, an interactive learning platform, to create an engaging and enjoyable learning environment. This initiative resulted in a notable improvement in his students' test scores. His expertise is further bolstered by his training at the prestigious NASCAR Technical Institute in Mooresville, NC, where he honed his automotive technology skills. This specialized education allows Ulrich to bring cutting-edge insights directly into the classroom.

NOCTI congratulates Jared 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.