

2024 C. Thomas Olivo Outstanding Service Award Recipient Announced

BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees recently named Lori Bell of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania the winner of the 2024 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.

Lori brings extensive experience in career and technical education (CTE) administration to her role as Operations Manager at the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators (PACTA). Her background includes serving as program Coordinator at Penn State University-Greater Allegheny's Education Resource Center, where she made significant contributions to standardized testing procedures in Pennsylvania. While at PSU-Greater Allegheny, she delivered training programs for NOCTI testing, created policies and procedures implemented across over 200 sites and hundreds of CTE program in Pennsylvania, and ensured consistency and proper execution of standardized testing protocols statewide.

Scott Rogers, Administrative Director of York County School of Technology, and John Pulver, Executive Director of PACTA, both commended Lori for her exceptional ability to foster positive relationships and her unwavering dedication to her role. Lori's expertise in standardized testing procedures and her talent for building strong professional networks make her a valuable asset to her current position at PACTA, where she continues to contribute to the advancement of CTE in Pennsylvania.

NOCTI congratulates Lori on receiving this national honor. She is a leader and advocate for CTE making her 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. 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.