

Missouri Association for Career & Technical Education

NEWS RELEASE

LOCAL EDUCATOR ATTENDS THE 42nd ANNUAL MISSOURI ACTE JOINT SUMMER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

NAME, TITLE from SCHOOL, DISTRICT, etc. recently attended the 42nd Annual Joint Summer Career & Technical Workshop and Missouri ACTE Conference. The conference was held in Springfield, Missouri, July 25 – 28, 2011.

Missouri ACTE is made up of eleven divisions representing all areas of career & technical education. The organization's goals include provisions for quality career and technical education, in-service opportunities and program improvement for Missouri's career and technical educators, administrators and guidance counselors.

The theme of the 2011 Conference was "Consistency with Common Standards~Courage to Face the Future~Commitment to our Students" and was sponsored in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Over 1500 members attended the event in which over 200 different seminars/workshops were offered and over 100 exhibitors displayed their products and services. Mark Perna and Darryl Johnson were the speakers at the Morning sessions.

Awards were presented to the **Missouri ACTE Teacher of the Year** Jessica Wade, Marketing division; **Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher** – Darrick Bruns, Trade & Technical division. **Legislative Recognition Award** was presented to Senator Dan Brown from Rolla, MO for his legislative efforts in support of career and technical education.

(This is a sample Press Release. You may add personal remarks or awards received.)