





2024 FLATE Distinguished Manufacturing Secondary Educator-of-the-Year Award

Purpose

The award represents FLATE's commitment to recognizing educators who have made significant contributions to manufacturing or engineering technology outreach or educational programs in our public or private educational institutions.

Eligibility

Nominees for the award must:

- Be currently employed as a full-time classroom/laboratory educator/faculty.
- Be teaching at least one course in manufacturing and/or engineering (or closely related) technology in a middle or high school.
- Demonstrated a significant impact on manufacturing or engineering technology education such as innovative, unique, and novel programs. Examples might be focused on industry partnerships, student outreach/recruitment, workplace learning, or classroom curriculum which demonstrate a professional commitment towards the manufacturing industry.

Criteria

Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines:

- Online nomination form I submitted by nominators by February 9, 2024.
- Nomination form II submitted by nominees by March 29, 2024.

Each nominee shall submit an online nomination packet consisting of the following:

- 1. Award nomination title.
- 2. Nominee's information: name (first, middle, last), highest degree, job position, employer, address, phone, Email address).
- 3. A description of why the nominee thinks manufacturing education is important. (Maximum 300 words).
- 4. A description of the nominee's outstanding contributions to manufacturing and/or engineering technology education and training at local, state and/or national level (maximum 300 words). Support information: nominees may want to include the following:
 - Professional Memberships, Activities and Awards (must include dates of service).
 - Professional Contributions (may include presentations, publications, and manufacturing educational events).
 - Civic and Community Involvement related to manufacturing.
- 6. References from at least two of the following individuals:

The nominee's supervisor, a colleague or former student, industry, or businessperson.

Applicants should submit information written in 3rd person rather than the 1st. Events should be dated and listed with the most recent submitted first.

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