

WBITE and NBEA Annual Awards



Please remember **Saturday, December 1, 2007**, the deadline for both the Western Business and Information Technology Educators (WBITE) and the National Business Education Association (NBEA) annual awards. Nomination forms are online at wbite.org (click on *Members* then *Awards*) and nbea.org (click on *Professional Opportunities* then *NBEA Awards*).

What an excellent opportunity for each NBEA/WBITE member to recognize individuals and/or companies who have made significant contributions to business education in the western region! Take action now and nominate your colleagues, student club advisors, supervisors, advisory committee members, legislators, and business associates for the following WBITE awards:

Distinguished Service Awards are the highest awards presented by the Western Business and Information Technology Educators (WBITE) to an NBEA/WBITE member **and** a company, company representative, or legislator. One award will be given each year to ①an individual who has served and contributed to WBITE and business education through professional activities that include leadership, service, honors and awards, and research and writing; and ②a company, or representative of the company, or a legislator who has served a major portion of their business in the western region.

Outstanding Business Educators of the Year Awards are to recognize contributions to business education through direct input to the classroom; participation and offices held in local S/T/P, regional, and national professional associations; conference and leadership activities; curriculum development; and other activities by one educator at each level: ①elementary/middle/junior high school, ②high school (secondary), ③senior college/collegiate/university, and ④postsecondary (less than a four-year institution).

Outstanding Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Advisor is to recognize contributions to Career and Technical Student Organizations by an NBEA/WBITE member.

S/T/P Newsletter Recognition is designed to recognize and reward S/T/Ps for their high standards of excellence in publications between July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. It also encourages S/T/Ps to develop ongoing contact with every member on a regular basis, promote professional and educational opportunities, and serve as a support network among the S/T/P membership. Each year three S/T/Ps are selected from the newsletters submitted (two of the best issues during the required period from each S/T/P are submitted).

National Business Education Association (NBEA) Award Categories:

1. Secondary Teacher of the Year
2. Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
3. Collegiate or University Teacher of the Year
4. Distinguished Service Award for an Administrator or Supervisor
5. Distinguished Service Award

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- *WBITE nomination forms are available online at www.wbite.org in Word or PDF fillable formats.*
- *NBEA nomination forms are available online at www.nbea.org.*

The following awards are made based on the WBITE Membership Director's data:

Robert J. Thompson WBITE Membership Award is presented to the S/T/P Membership Chair who reaches the highest percentage toward the NBEA membership goal by June 30, 2007.

WBITE Membership Achievement Awards are presented to all S/T/Ps reaching 95% or above of the NBEA membership goal (excluding the recipient of the Robert J. Thompson WBITE Membership Award) by June 30, 2007.

Questions?

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