



**Motorola Educator-of-the-Year-Award:
Dennis Piper, Umpqua Community College, Named as 2003 Recipient**



The Motorola Educator-of-the-Year Award will be presented at the Semiconductors, Automated Manufacturing, Electronics – Training and Education Conference in Portland, Oregon. This year's winner is Dennis Piper, Lead Instructor of the Digital Systems Technology Program at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon.

The Educator-of-the-Year Award recognizes a community college educator for outstanding contributions to semiconductor manufacturing technology education. Nominees for the award must have had a demonstrated impact on technology education on both a local and national level.

Dennis Piper has 33 years of combined experience in education and industry. He serves as the Lead Instructor of the Digital Systems Technology program at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon where he has taught for 23 years. His responsibilities range from teaching and curriculum development, to facilities design and faculty chair. Dennis is recognized for his lead role in offering faculty development workshops, for his superb teaching skills, and for the inspiration he provides to students.

The award was instituted in 1997 and represents Motorola's commitment to support and recognize community college faculty who make significant contributions to the education and training of today's technology workforce. The national conference, SAME-TEC (www.same-tec.org), is sponsored by the Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center (MATEC), a member of the Academic Affairs Division of the Maricopa Community Colleges in Tempe, Arizona. For more information visit www.matec.org.



**MATEC Industry Recognition Award:
Carl Gonzales, TPIC, Named as 2003 Recipient**



The MATEC Industry Recognition Award will be presented at the Semiconductors, Automated Manufacturing and Electronics – Training and Education Conference (SAME-TEC) in Portland, Oregon. This year's winner is Carl Gonzales, Program Director for the Technician Performance Improvement Council (TPIC).

The award recognizes key industry personnel for outstanding contributions to promote technology education and career awareness. Nominees for the award must have had a demonstrated impact on technology education on both a local and national level.

With the TPIC Steering Committee since 1997, Carl has directed TPIC events and participants to form closer collaborations with the Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center (MATEC) and its partnering institutions. Carl's work for the Council has included a focus on eLearning and bLearning (blended learning) issues as well as reinforcement of instructor-led technician training guidelines, especially PBET (Performance Based Equipment Training).

The award was instituted in 2000 and represents MATEC's commitment to recognize industry colleagues who make significant contributions to the education and training of today's technology workforce. The national conference, SAME-TEC (www.same-tec.org), is sponsored by the Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center (MATEC), a member of the Academic Affairs Division of the Maricopa Community Colleges in Tempe, Arizona. For more information visit www.matec.org.