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SEMI Award for Excellence in Workforce Education: Richard Smith, Hamilton High School, Named as 2005 Recipient

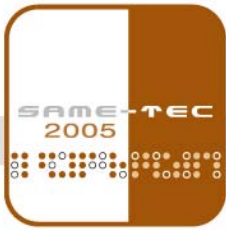


The SEMI Award for Excellence in Workforce Education will be presented at the Semiconductors, Automated Manufacturing, Electronics – Training and Education Conference (SAME-TEC) in San Jose, California. This year’s recipient is Richard Smith, Chair of the Business Computer Department at Hamilton High School and instructor of StRUT (Students Recycling Used Technology), located in Chandler, Arizona. Stanley Myers, President of SEMI, will present the award.

The Excellence award recognizes educators for outstanding contributions to workforce development and workforce education. Nominees for the award must have had a demonstrated impact on technology education on both a local and national level.

Smith has collaborated on a number of different workforce development and career awareness projects including SEMI High Tech University, aimed at increasing the career awareness of students who pursue high technology careers. He has also been instrumental in the advancement of the StRUT (Students Recycling Used Technology) program and has strongly advocated for it on a national level. Smith has also achieved master teacher status at SECME and has made presentations to various school systems on technology education across the nation.

The award was instituted in 2004 and represents SEMI’s commitment to support and recognize academic personnel who make significant contributions to the education and training of today’s technology workforce.



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Intel Educator-of-the-Year Award: Charles Sekafetz, Chemeketa Community College, Named as 2005 Recipient

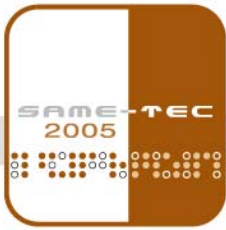


The Intel Educator-of-the-Year Award will be presented at the Semiconductors, Automated Manufacturing, Electronics – Training and Education Conference (SAME-TEC) in San Jose, California. This year's recipient is Charles Sekafetz, Program Chair of the Electronics Department at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon. Leon Hammer, Workforce Development Manager at Intel, will present the award.

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.

Sekafetz is not only the Program Chair of the Electronics Department at Chemeketa Community College, but also a proud graduate of the college with an A.A.S. degree with honors in Electrical Engineering. In addition to his academic work, he also has several years of industry experience behind him, including six years at Intel, where he taught many industrial courses ranging from electrical safety to equipment operation and maintenance. He started out at a company called Evergreen Helicopters, where he worked his way up from ground maintenance to building maintenance, to eventually being responsible for the programming and maintenance of a tradeshow robot. His work experience and knowledge of the content, student demographics, and campus policies have allowed him to help educate technicians, while increasing their ethical and safety awareness and achieving extraordinary program outcomes.

The award represents Intel's commitment to support and recognize community college faculty who make significant contributions to the education and training of today's technology workforce.



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MATEC Industry Recognition Award: Charles Turner, Intel, Named as 2005 Recipient



The MATEC Industry Recognition Award will be presented at the Semiconductors, Automated Manufacturing and Electronics – Training and Education Conference (SAME-TEC) in San Jose, California. This year's recipient is Charles Turner, Senior Technologist at Intel in Chandler, Arizona. Michael Lesiecki, Director of MATEC (Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center), will present the award.

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.

Charles Turner has been with Intel for twenty-seven years. In his current position as senior technologist for the Knowledge and Learning Strategies and Solutions Group, he researches ways to use information and learning technologies to improve performance within manufacturing. In his work with TPIC (Technician Performance Improvement Council), Turner has provided technical insight along with creativity, which in turn has fostered many innovative deliverables for the high tech community. He has also made significant contributions to technician skill improvement standards, knowledge manufacturing processes, and strategic relationships between educators and software developers.

The award represents MATEC's commitment to recognize industry colleagues who make significant contributions to the education and training of today's technology workforce. Turner joins a distinguished list of prior award winners from Advanced Micro Devices, Intel, MKS Instruments, RC Productions, and TPIC.