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Autry Business and Industry Services Team Awarded at 2019 Region IV/PACE Spring Conference

ENID, OKLA. — Autry Technology Center’s Business and Industry Services team was recently awarded at the 2019 Region IV/Post-secondary Adult Career Education Spring Conference held on April 16-18 in Oklahoma City.

Autry Agricultural Business Management Coordinator Don Roberts received the ACTE Lifetime Achievement Award which recognizes CTE professionals for their leadership on behalf of ACTE, their innovations in CTE and their contributions to the field over an extended period of time.

Autry Clinical Medical Assisting Instructor Sandra Patocka received the Carl Perkins Community Service Award which recognizes individuals who have used CTE to make a significant impact on their community and demonstrated leadership in programs and activities that promote student involvement in community service.

Autry Business and Industry Services Director Andy Beck and Innovation Development Manager Devon Toland received the PACE Innovation Award which recognizes the most unique and innovative individual or collaborative teaming activity undertaken and completed by the deadline.

Autry Adult Career Development Coordinator Kurt Thomas was a finalist for the PACE Outstanding Training Activity Award which recognizes the outstanding individual or collaborative team, industry specific, adult training or public/private partnership training activity undertaken by the deadline.

Autry Business & Industry Services Coordinator Denise Nilssen was a finalist for the PACE Ambassador of the Year Award which recognizes the outstanding individual in the PACE division with 5+ consecutive years as a PACE member.

Autry Business & Industry Services Coordinator Jesse Ashlock was a finalist for the PACE Economic Development Award which recognizes the individual or collaborative team effort who creatively provides assistance relating to business start-up/entrepreneurship, expansion/retention, recruiting/created jobs, government bid award, economic growth and development.

“Our Business and Industry Services team at Autry Technology is leading the way in our state,” said Brady McCullough, Superintendent at Autry. “Each team member is a valuable piece of the puzzle and together, their efforts create exceptional relationships with our clients and a direct impact on the workforce in our community.”

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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