

# OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGY CENTERS 2009 PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS AWARD

## PURPOSE

To recognize businesses and industries which have made outstanding contributions to the improvement, promotion, development, and progress of CareerTech education.

## CRITERIA

Partners for Progress nominees must have demonstrated a concern for CareerTech education as evidenced through cooperative programs, financial support, community involvement, student sponsorships, and any other worthwhile activities.

## ELIGIBILITY

Businesses and industries that have contributed significantly to CareerTech education are eligible recipients of this award. Only OATC members are eligible to submit one nomination each year.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nomination Form (Form A).
2. Please describe the following in regards to the candidate (limit to one page per heading):
  - Outstanding contributions of this business to CareerTech emphasizing the relationship between this business and your technology center.
  - The business partner's impact on the students and the technology center.
3. Photograph: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format).

All materials must be submitted electronically as a complete package. No supplementary materials may be submitted; items not outlined above will be discarded before judging. All procedures must be followed for an application to be considered. Applications that do not follow these procedures will be rejected.

All applications must be submitted to [charder@okacte.org](mailto:charder@okacte.org) at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30.

## NOMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS

Each technology center may nominate one partner for the Partners for Progress Award each year. The OATC awards committee will evaluate the applications submitted and will select the recipient. The OATC office will notify the technology center in June as to the status of their nomination.

## DEADLINE

The electronic application must be submitted to [charder@okacte.org](mailto:charder@okacte.org) at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30. The award will be presented at Summer Conference.

Purchase orders for the nomination fee will be accepted after July 1, in the amount of \$60.00 payable to the CareerTech Administrative Council. This award is not presented until school year 2009-2010. Therefore, it cannot go on 2008-2009 year's business.

The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education will supply the technology center with photos of the Partner receiving the award. These photos will be available following summer conference. News releases will not be sent from the OATC office.