



JAMES E. LAWSON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD 2009-2010

The Northwest Career Educators and Employers Association (NCEEA) sponsors the annual James E. Lawson Outstanding Service Award. This award is given to a higher education professional for outstanding service to the profession and/or to NCEEA. The award recipient will receive a plaque and recognition at the annual conference and NCEEA newsletter. All nominees will receive a letter of recognition.

History of Award

The James Lawson Memorial Award was first presented in the Spring of 1983 by the Northwest Placement Association in honor of James Elliot Lawson. The Northwest Placement Association was fortunate to have the benefit of his brilliant mind, boundless energy, innovative creativity and endless giving of himself to others. He was a hard worker who loved and cared about people and loved life. During his seven years at Lane Community College, he led his students, other faculty members and many of the administration to take risks and push the boundaries to achieve success. He was always creating innovative ideas and asking "why not" instead of "why". His leadership in the construction technology and cooperative education department improved student opportunities, opening the door to Lane's membership and leadership today in the National League of Innovation.

Eligibility

- Higher education professionals (from two-year or four-year schools) who have made notable contributions to the profession and/or NCEEA. Outstanding contributions may include service to a program or institution; management and growth of programs; active participation in state and regional activities; professional organization service; and/or serving as an active role model and mentor. It requires dedication to the principles and goals of NCEEA.
- Active member of NCEEA

Nomination Procedure

1. Student, faculty, employer representative, or program coordinator/director may submit nominations.
2. Letter of nomination should detail the person's service to the school's career related activities, the profession and/or to NCEEA.
3. Submit letter of nomination to Awards Committee Chair (see below for contact information) via mail or email as a Word attachment by **February 12, 2010**. Letter of nomination must be received by the deadline to be considered.
4. Award recipients and the person(s) who nominated them will be notified in mid March. Presentation of the awards will be made at the NCEEA annual conference in Seattle, WA on April 29, 2010. Award recipients are encouraged to be present.

Mail or email applications to:

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