

Calling all Technology Education, Engineering, Vocational, Drafting, Design, and STEM Teachers – save the date to join us this year for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ITEC 2018 Conference

*- 25th Anniversary -*  
**ITEC 2018**  
Normal, Illinois  
Illinois Technology Education Conference

Marriott Hotel & ISU Turner Hall  
November 2-3, 2018



Unlock Your World with Rebecca Henderson, owner of SMARTpath Education and Escape Bloomington by working through a series of challenges to ESCAPE ITEC 2018.



- Participate in the General Session “Escape ITEC 2018 “ Hands-On Activity and Receive a Free T-shirt
- Register earlier to go to the Friday Night Factory Tour, Dinner Buffet and Networking Social (Limited to 100 participants)
- 2 Day ITEC Session: Transportation, STEM activities, Drafting & Design, TEECA Competitions, PLTW Curriculum Updates, Manufacturing, Robotics, 3D Design and more....

**SMARTPATH  
EDUCATION**  
UNLOCK YOUR WORLD



*2 Day  
Conference*



Friday Evening Factory Tour, Dinner, and Networking Social at Destihl

Factory Tour: Join us Friday evening for a 45-minute guided tour of Destihl's manufacturing operations in Normal Illinois. You will experience an up-close view of the engineering, production and quality control systems that create some of their most sought-after products. A light buffet dinner and networking social will follow in Destihl's private banquet room. Transportation to and from the Marriott will be provided, Tour time is from 5:00-8:00pm. (Limited to 100 participants)

To register and more information: <http://www.teaillinois.org/ITEC>

# Technology Education Association of Illinois Awards Nomination

The TEAI Awards Program is our way of saying *thank you* to Technology Education professionals throughout Illinois who annually devote time, energy, and sometimes finances to build a strong and exciting technology education curriculum. Awards are handed out annually at the Illinois Technology Education Conference (ITEC). Take the time to nominate a deserving candidate for an award at <http://teaininois.org/awards> or if you prefer the old-fashioned way you can send letters of recommendation, including contact information to:

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TEAI Awards Chair  
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## Description of Awards

### ***TEAI/ITEEA Teacher of the Year-----***(award at both middle school and high school level)

Purpose: This award is an acknowledgment of an outstanding technology teacher who keeps abreast of developments in technology education and uses this knowledge to constantly upgrade classroom curriculum or activities. This individual is also active in professional organizations, and maintains a positive rapport with students, faculty, administration, and the industrial community. Eligible teachers must have completed at least 5 years of teaching experience.

### ***TEAI/ITEEA Program of the Year-----***(award at both middle school and high school level)

Purpose: This award is an acknowledgment of a superior technology education program which provides fundamental knowledge about the development of technology, its effect on people, the environment and culture, and draws its instructional contents from one or more of the following systems: communication, energy utilization, production/manufacturing, and transportation.

### ***TEAI Administrator of the Year***

Purpose: This award is an acknowledgment of an outstanding administrator of technology education who has given years of service to his/her profession by contributing publications, presentations, and leadership at the local, state, and national levels.

### ***TEAI Technology Education New Teacher of the Year Award***

Purpose: This award is an acknowledgment of an outstanding “new” teacher who is providing his/her students the most current curriculum available and staying professionally active so personal growth continues. Eligible teachers must have no more than 5 years of teaching experience to be considered for this award.

### ***IDEA R. Tim Phillip Award***

Purpose: Every fall the Illinois Design Educators Association solicits nominations for selection of one of the best Illinois drafting educators. The tradition and award began in 1989 after the IDEA’s sudden loss of fellow drafting educator R. Tim Phillip to cancer. Tim would be proud to know that he received this award posthumously (\*) in 1989 from the IDEA membership, just as those who have received it have been proud to follow his lead. Thank you Tim, and thank you to all the IDEA members who take the time to nominate one of their own!

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