**American Technical Education Association**

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**National Technical Honor Society**

**Silver Star of Excellence Award**

The American Technical Education Association (ATEA) and the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) will present the Silver Star of Excellence Award to a company that is supportive and committed to postsecondary technical education. Nominations for the award are from ATEA member postsecondary technical institutions in letter form identifying specific contributions to technical education such as donations of equipment, facilities, training, financial assistance, internships, apprenticeships, and advisory committee members; and the company’s impact on technical education. In addition to the award, the company receiving this award will be inducted into the NTHS Educator-Industry Hall of Fame. The award will be presented at the ATEA National Conference on Technical Education.

Please note that nominations are to be made in **letter format**.

The letter of nomination (two-page minimum) must be from a postsecondary institution. Information should be from the last five years and cover experiences with postsecondary institutions and ATEA. It should identify specific contributions to technical education such as:

1. Donation of Equipment
2. Support for Facilities
3. Provision of Training
4. Financial Assistance
5. Internships
6. Apprenticeships
7. Advisory Committee Members
8. Company’s Impact on Technical Education

Letters of nomination should be mailed to:

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**Deadline: E-mailed by mid-night on Tuesday, December 5, 2017; or**

**Post-marked by midnight on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.**

**The award will be presented at the opening dinner on Wednesday March 21, 2018, of the ATEA National Conference on Technical Education, hosted by Gateway Technical College in Kenosha, Wisconsin.**

**The conference dates are March 21-23, 2018.**

**NOTE: All conference expenses for the nominee are**

 **the responsibility of the institution/company.**