



American Technical Education Association

The American Technical Education Association (ATEA) is an autonomous, non-affiliated international association devoted solely to the purposes of postsecondary technical education. The organization is dedicated to excellence in postsecondary technical education and emphasizes professional development. ATEA is a driving force behind workforce development.

ATEA was founded in Delmar, New York in 1928 and incorporated as a non-profit professional education association in 1960. In 1973 the national headquarters moved from New York to Wahpeton, North Dakota on the campus of North Dakota State College of Science. Later, in 2012 the national office moved to Dunwoody College of Technology, a private non-profit technical college founded in 1914 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mission

The American Technical Education Association (ATEA) is a leading association for the postsecondary technical educator with an emphasis on professional development.

The organization is dedicated to excellence in quality of postsecondary technical education focusing on practical teaching ideas and best practices. ATEA recognizes outstanding performance and leadership and provides a network for career connectivity.

Goals

- Promote high quality technical education.
- Advocate the value of technical education to society.
- Disseminate information regarding current issues, trends and exemplary practices in technical education.
- Partner with educational institutions, business, industry, labor and government to enhance workforce development strategies.

Member Qualifications

- Teach, serve or administer technical education at the postsecondary level.
- Hire technically prepared employees.

- Support or provide technical education pathways: secondary to postsecondary or postsecondary to university levels.
- Student enrolled in a postsecondary technical education program.

Top Ten Reasons to Become a Member

1. Network with technical education professionals.
2. Create a national voice for technical and applied education.
3. Grow professionally.
4. Get involved with business and industry.
5. Learn strategies to develop a skilled workforce.
6. Participate in regional and national conferences.
7. Nominate colleagues, students, and educators for outstanding performance and leadership.
8. Connect with other technical colleges and related organizations through the ATEA Website.
9. Subscribe to the ATEA Journal.
10. Save on a variety of insurance programs.

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Annual Membership Fee

Individual	\$100
Individual, Student.....	\$10
Institutions, Educational.....	\$1000-\$5000
<i>Not for Profit</i> Organizations.....	\$1000-\$5000
Business	\$1000
Library	\$500



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