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WISCONSIN BUSINESS WORLD, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PLEXUS CORP., PRESENT THE MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (MET) EDUCATION IMPACT AWARDS

THE GOAL OF THE MET EDUCATION IMPACT AWARDS

To collect, highlight and share best practice approaches to Manufacturing, Engineering or Technology (MET) Education in the classroom and at district levels.

WHO IS A MET EDUCATOR?

An educator who encourages students to become engaged in future career opportunities in STEM, especially focused on Manufacturing, Engineering or Technology, by providing them with the academic and technical skills they will need to build their future, as well as to inspire them to continue to be lifelong learners. This can be done through many different methods, including but not limited to, unique methods of teaching, engaging students with real-world problems, and being a facilitator of learning through encouraging the students to learn, be curious and to innovate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Educators in the State of Wisconsin who teach Manufacturing, Engineering or Technology career readiness and/or essential job skills in their classroom.

PRIZES

The MET competition includes two levels of awards and three categories within each award:

- ✓ Middle School MET Educator
- ✓ High School MET Educator

First place winner: **\$5,000 prize**

Second place winner: **\$3,000 prize**

Third place winner: **\$2,000 prize**

AWARD APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2023

(see back for award details)

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AWARD DETAILS

The Application

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Written prompt responses to the following questions:

Questions:

- What is your teaching philosophy in order to get students engaged and inspired about learning as well as careers in MET related fields?
 - Why did you become a teacher?
 - Why do you feel you fit our definition of a MET Educator or MET Coordinator?
 - MET Educators: Describe a specific project you have taught in STEM within the last 2 years that focuses on MET related careers and discuss how the project inspired, engaged, and challenged the students pursue careers in MET fields.
- ✓ Photographs of the applicant in action with students or examples of MET related projects that students have done (photographs to support the prompt responses)

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Judging Criteria

- ✓ Project meets the award criteria
- ✓ Project includes traits that are highlighted in the MET educator award definitions
- ✓ Project aligns with the Plexus Values – Integrity, Excellence and Innovation
- ✓ Project is highly engaging for the students and innovative/unique

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