

# 2017 Regional ACCT Awards Announced

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## **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERS RECEIVE REGIONAL AWARDS**

**2017 ACCT Regional Awards Recipients Announced;  
Regional Awardees Compete for National-level Recognition  
Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the  
Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Las Vegas**

WASHINGTON - The **Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)** is pleased to announce the recipients of its annual Regional Awards for community college trustees, equity programs, chief executive officers, faculty members, and professional board staff members. The **2017 ACCT Awards** are sponsored by [EdFinancial Services](#).

ACCT's Regional Awards recognize the tremendous contributions made by community colleges and their leaders to meet the needs of their communities.

"Community colleges are one-of-a-kind institutions committed to open-access, high-quality higher education for all Americans," said ACCT Chair and Hudson County Community College Vice Chair **Bakari G. Lee, Esq.** "This year's regional ACCT awardees represent the most outstanding people and programs from throughout the country, and we are pleased to be able to bring attention to them."

"Identifying and recognizing outstanding community college leaders is a highlight of our year," said ACCT President and CEO **J. Noah Brown**. "The 2017 awardees reflect our colleges' commitments to helping students succeed. Congratulations to all of this year's awards recipients."

The full list of awardees follows.

### **2017 Trustee Leadership Award Recipients**

#### **CENTRAL REGION**

**Lois Bartelme**

Kirkwood Community College, Iowa

#### **NORTHEAST REGION**

**Dorothea H. Smith**

College of Southern Maryland, Md.

PACIFIC REGION

**Dan Altmayer**

Highline College, Wash.

SOUTHERN REGION

**Helen Rosemond-Saunders**

Tri-County Technical College, S.C.

WESTERN REGION

**Mike Johnson**

Barton Community College, Kan.

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**2017 ACCT Regional Equity Award Recipients**

CENTRAL REGION

**Harper College, Ill.**

NORTHEAST REGION

**Montgomery College, Md.**

PACIFIC REGION

**Allan Hancock College, Calif.**

SOUTHERN REGION

**Trident Technical College, S.C.**

WESTERN REGION

**Oklahoma City Community College, Okla.**

**2017 ACCT Regional Chief Executive Officer Award Recipients**

CENTRAL REGION

**Dorey Diab**

North Central State College, Ohio

NORTHEAST REGION

**William Austin**

Warren County Community College, N.J.

PACIFIC REGION

**Lee Lambert**

Pima Community College District, Ariz.

SOUTHERN REGION

**Deborah Lamm**

Edgecombe Community College, N.C.

WESTERN REGION

**Michael Chipps**

Northeast Community College, Neb.

### **2017 ACCT Regional Faculty Member Award Recipients**

CENTRAL REGION

**Jessica Cole**

Des Moines Area Community College, Iowa

NORTHEAST REGION

**Tammy Peery**

Montgomery College, Md.

PACIFIC REGION

**Christopher Scinto**

Maricopa Community College District, Ariz.

SOUTHERN REGION

**Amber Morgan**

Greenville Technical College, S.C.

WESTERN REGION

**Matthew Lewis**

San Jacinto College District, Texas

### **2017 ACCT Regional Professional Board Staff Member Award Recipients**

CENTRAL REGION

**Mellanie Toles**

Clark State Community College, Ohio

NORTHEAST REGION

**Alonia Sharps**

Prince George's Community College, Md.

PACIFIC REGION

**Janet Reaume**

Centralia College, Wash.

SOUTHERN REGION

**Kimberly Mack**

Halifax Community College, N.C.

WESTERN REGION

**Sandra Mora**

Alamo Colleges, Texas