

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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NEBRASKA CAREER EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The Nebraska Department of Education on June 9 recognized education and business/industry leaders for their commitment and support of quality career education programs in Nebraska schools.

The 2011 Nebraska Career Education Award recipients were named during the Nebraska Career Education conference in Kearney. More than 500 career education instructors, counselors, administrators and business/industry representatives from across the state attended the annual professional development conference in Kearney.

The following awards were presented:

Distinguished Partner Awards

- Jim Linderholm of Alfred Benesch & Company, Lincoln

Outstanding Nebraska Career Education Program

- Elmwood-Murdock Career Education Program, Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools
- Papillion-La Vista Schools Academy Program, Papillion-La Vista Schools

Outstanding Business/Industry Partnership Awards

- The Industrial Company in Centennial, Colorado, represented by Dan Sterry, regional training manager
- Omaha Storm Chasers in Papillion, represented by Martie Cordaro, general manager
- The Alley Rose in Kearney, represented by Shawn Engberg, owner
- Nebraska Public Power District of Columbus, represented by Steve Hollinrake, development team Leader