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The NCBEA Administrative Board is proud to announce its newest resource, NCBEA ELECTRONIC TOOLKIT. If you wish to order the download, the cost is \$8.

If you wish to order a flash drive containing the activities, the cost is \$15, and it can be mailed to you.

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Greetings!

What an awesome 2014 the North Central region had! State conferences were held in Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Illinois. Missouri's State Conference was held in July. Our NCBEA Convention was held in conjunction with Illinois in Normal, Illinois, in November. Many thanks to Illinois for serving as hosts to NCBEA. Such great opportunities for spending time with other business educators and for learning new technologies and skills!

The National Business Education Association Annual Convention is quickly approaching in Chicago, Illinois, March 31-April 4, 2015, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. I encourage each of you to attend our national convention. NCBEA's own Maurice Henderson is NBEA's President and will preside over the convention. NBEA is always a great time to make new friends and visit with old friends from all over the country. I know you will leave the convention feeling renewed and refreshed with the wonderful ideas, examples, and knowledge you will gain. The convention program, registration information, and membership renewal forms can be found at www.nbea.org and it's still not too late to register!

Thank you for your show of professionalism through your support of business education with your memberships and participation in NBEA and your state business education associations. We all need our batteries recharged, and taking advantage of all our organizations have to offer is a great way to get recharged.

Sincerely,
Cathy Carruthers
2014-2015 NCBEA President

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2014 NCBEA Distinguished Service Award Winners

The 2014 NCBEA Distinguished Service Awards were given out at the NCBEA convention in Normal, Illinois, on November 14, 2014 to three outstanding individuals:



Deanna K. Hudgens, Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Secondary Business Teacher, Marion High School, Marion, Illinois



Tina Lynn Dierkes, Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a Postsecondary Business Teacher, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois



Patrice C. Boyles, Outstanding Contributions to Business Education by a University Business Teacher, Chicago State University, Chicago, Illinois

We hope you enjoy this edition of *Regionally Speaking*, the official newsletter of North Central Business Education Association. Look for the next edition in early May 2015 following the 2015 NBEA Annual Convention and Trade Show.

Sincerely,

Matthew White, Newsletter Editor
North Central Business Education Association