

## Summary of the Fall Institute Day:

- Thank you to Scott Larson for hosting us! And thank you to everyone to made the trip out to Batavia for a very productive day!
- CTEC Business
  - o We partner with the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. They sponsor a competition for our students called the Student Award of Excellence. There are 9 categories. For last year's rules, visit <http://chicagoemmyonline.org/students/185-2/>. This year's rules should be coming out soon and Lisa for forward them to you as soon as she receives them. Deadline for entries is March 3<sup>rd</sup>. NATAS also offers at least 2 scholarships to seniors who are pursuing a career in a television related field. Details about the application process will also be forthcoming. Scholarship entries are due March 14<sup>th</sup>. All winners of both the video competition and the scholarships will be recognized at the Silver Circle Awards dinner on May 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - o CTEC Member websites are featured on the CTEC webpage under the Curriculum Resources tab. If your school's website is not listed, please send that link to Lisa and she will include it.
  - o Recap of Officers Meeting (held over the summer)
    - Due to low attendance and the fact that all Video Festival submissions are now done on line, the 2 evening meetings have been eliminated. We will continue to have 2 Institute Days per year – one in the fall and one in the winter.
      - This year's winter meeting will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> at Tribeca Flashpoint Academy in Chicago. There will be representatives from many of the Chicago area colleges/universities to speak with us about our curriculum and what they are able to offer our students. Steve Douglass will be sending out more information regarding this meeting as we get closer to the date.
    - Steve is working on a day in December where High School Cube will be hosting CTEC members and 2-4 of their students to talk about journalism. The date is December 5<sup>th</sup> – please watch email for all the details.
    - Due to the elimination of the evening meetings, we are encouraging CTEC members to host talks/webinars, etc. on Google Hangout. Email the group with your Google Hangout time and topic – anyone can host a hangout!
    - CTEC Name – our group name needs to be updated to be more inclusive of current member schools and future member schools that are not in the Chicago area. A survey was sent out and members offered up a variety of suggestions. The officers will look at those suggestions and narrow it down to the top 5 or 10. CTEC members will then have the opportunity to vote on their top choice.
    - Membership – if schools are on the email list-serv and they are not current members, they will be removed from the list-serv. Institute Day meetings are open to anyone to attend, but for non-member schools, the fee is \$40. The annual video festival is open to only CTEC members. Schools that are not current members may pay their annual membership fee when paying for their entries.
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