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2024 Conference Recap



WHAT? ANOTHER HURRICANE????!!
Mother Nature has insisted on appearing at our last two conferences in the form of a hurricane. Despite rain and wind (and a city-wide shut down) in Savannah, the conference went ahead successfully with **341 attendees**, though we missed colleagues unable to make it due to weather!

While the past two conferences presented challenges, NCTA and its members demonstrated their ability to be agile and overcome them as consummate testing professionals!

2025 NCTA Conference - SAVE THE DATE

[NCTA 2025 Conference](#) - Mark your calendars!

July 7-10, 2025

Buffalo, NY

Hyatt Regency Buffalo Hotel and Conference Center

The Professional Services Division has already hit the ground running with plans for 2025; look out for the conference proposal submission opening and additional hotel information shortly.

NCTA 2024 Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2024 Award Winners, announced at the Savannah Conference:

President's Award:

Collegiate Member - Dr. Cindy James, Thompson Rivers University

Corporate Member - Rachel Schoenig, Cornerstone Strategies

Service and Leadership Award:

Theresa Beebe Novotny, Georgia Southern University

New Professional Award:

Sandra Brasch, University of Central Florida

Volunteer of the Year:

Sherry Machachek, College of DuPage

Contest winners:

T-shirt Design Contest:

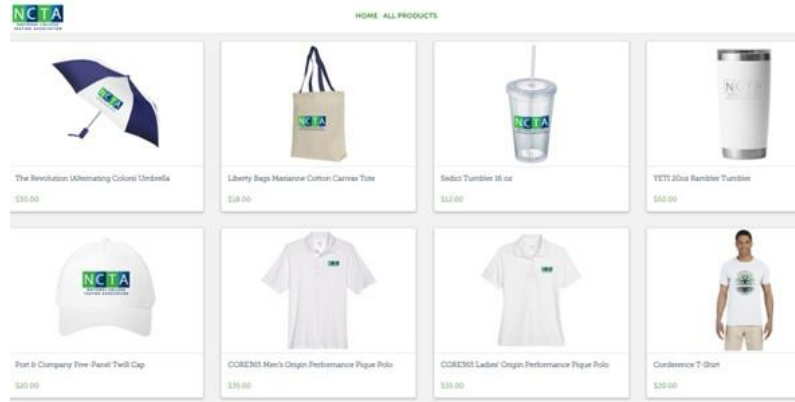
Pauline Gacanja, CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College

Meme Contest:

Mary Vaughn, Mississippi State University

NCTA Swag Store - Open through August 16!

The NCTA Swag Store is open and available this week through Friday, August 16! Don't miss this opportunity to order your NCTA merchandise, delivered straight to you! Gift yourself or your testing colleagues/staff. Use the QR code or [go directly to our site](#) to order any of the items pictured below!



NCTA Governing Council 2024 - 2025

We welcome the new [Governing Council](#) members and extend our gratitude to those Council members ending their terms at the close of the conference.

Outgoing Governing Council members:

Naora Ben Dov

Charity Chia



Incoming Governing Council members:

Holly Banes - Treasurer-Elect

Alan Dixon-Hurd, Administration Division

Francine Feero, Membership Engagement

Upcoming Professional Development

NCTA Book Study

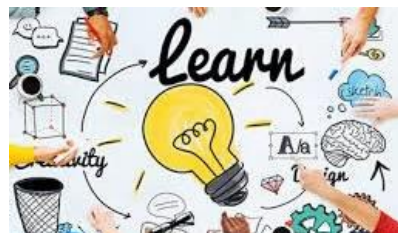
[Register](#) for the fall Book Study

The Checklist Manifesto

Tuesday's in October

2:00 - 3:00 pm CST

Facilitator: Danny Walter



Upcoming Webinars

How to Articulate the Assessment Lifecycle Around Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Presented by Isabelle Gonthier

Sept. 26, 2024 2:00 PM EST

[Register](#) today!

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