
NICC staff member wins ICN video technician of the year award

Bob Kurdelmeyer, Northeast Iowa Community College telecommunications coordinator, received the ICN Video Technician Award at the organization's conference.

Kurdelmeyer recently attended the Iowa Communications Network conference at Iowa Valley Community College in Marshalltown.

As part of his work at NICC, Kurdelmeyer maintains, installs and updates all of the ICN rooms in the NICC district and has contributed his input and expertise on installation throughout the college's ongoing infrastructure and construction process. Kurdelmeyer has worked at NICC since 1993 and lives in Clermont.

The theme of the conference was "The 'Quiz' Show, Quite Useful Information Zone," which was to highlight technologies being utilized with distance learning and broadband services, ranging

from the gaming theory within education to the consequences of not having the high-speed Internet connectivity. ICN professionals also discussed how sufficient broadband (high-speed Internet) will increase educational enhancements, improved technology opportunities and increased economic development for all Iowans.

Kurdelmeyer said he is surprised to have won the statewide honor and emphasized the ongoing support NICC provides with implementing new technologies at the college.

"Thank you to NICC and the Distance Learning Department for their continued support and the opportunity to serve our district," said Kurdelmeyer. "In the future I look forward to assisting with projects such as the integration of IP video with the Iowa Communications Network's other current technology offerings."



Richard Bruner, Iowa telecommunications and technology commissioner (left), presents the honor to Bob Kurdelmeyer, of NICC. (Submitted photo)

Distance Learning courses at NICC use computers, Internet, ICN, interactive discussion boards, video streams and Web casts to offer quality education at a time and place that fit students' schedules. For more information, visit www.nicc.edu/online.