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## **MTI Assistant Director, Linda Agresta, Wins Florida Adult Education Administrator of the Year at ACE Conference**

*(Bradenton, FL—October 1, 2010)* Manatee Technical Institute assistant director Linda Agresta won the John E. Lawrence Administrator of the Year Award at the Annual Adult and Community Education Conference in Orlando yesterday.

She was selected for her leadership, professional accomplishments, and commitment to adult education.

Criteria on which the award was based included:

1. Selecting, developing, and supporting effective teachers.
2. Developing and implementing innovative programs.
3. Attaining outstanding accomplishments while working with students, programs, agencies and/or communities.
4. Demonstrating exemplary commitment to professional and community organizations which support adult and community education.

Agresta has been the administrator of adult education for the School District of Manatee County since 2005, preceded by 25 years of dedicated work as an instructor and district administrator.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations. MTI is a 2007 Tampa Bay Business of the Year and has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past seven years.

Photo Caption: Linda Agresta (middle) accepts the Administrator of the Year Award at the Florida Adult and Community Education Conference. Presenting her with the award are ACE president and 2010 conference chairman John K. Small and ACE of Florida executive director Valorie Boyd.

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