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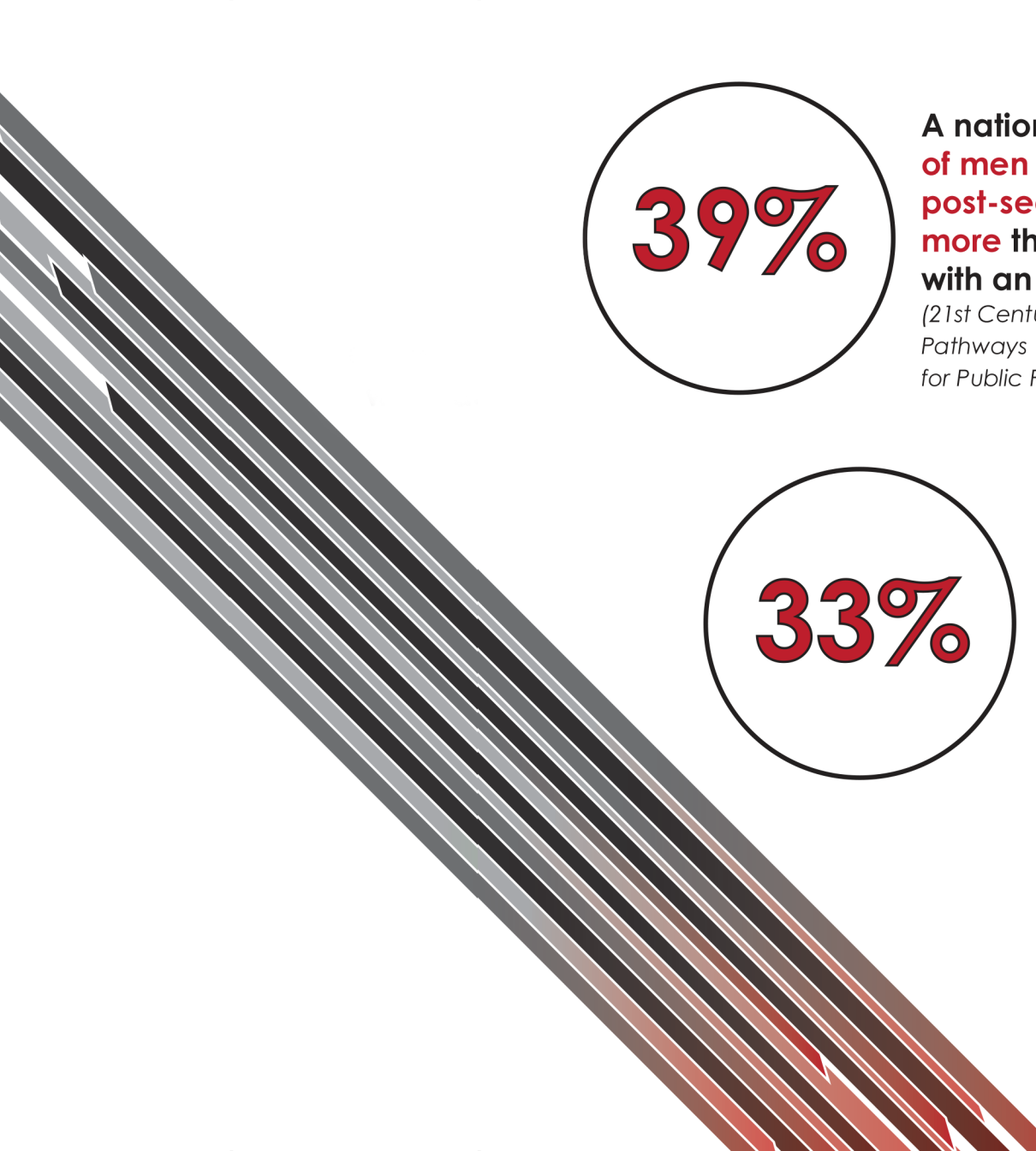
ACTEAZ is the Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona. We are here to support the educators, administrators, counselors, students and businesses in their efforts to advance Career and Technical Education throughout the secondary, post-secondary and adult levels.

ACTEAZ is dedicated in its efforts to:

- enhance job performance and satisfaction of our members.
- increase public awareness and appreciation for CTE programs.
- provide a voice for members at local, state and federal levels.

As an organization, ACTEAZ strives to provide opportunities for leadership, skillset and networking growth through conferences, national events and professional development courses.

With the resources and help of ACTEAZ, your successful efforts will prepare your students to become educated, equipped, adaptable and competitive in today's workforce.



39%

A national study found that **39% of men and 34% of women with a post-secondary certificate earn more than the median worker with an associate's degree.**

(21st Century Career and Technical Education Pathways 'on the rise' - ASU Morrison Institute for Public Policy)

33%

Experts project 47 million job openings in the decade ending 2018. **About 33% will require an associate's degree or certificate, and nearly all will require real-world skills that can be mastered through CTE.**

(Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce via Harvard's Pathways to Prosperity report, p. 29)

Career and Technical Education prepares both youths and adults for a wide range of careers that require varying levels of education from high school and post-secondary certificates to two year, four year and graduate degrees.

CTE provides programs in a variety of challenging subject areas that are constantly evolving to meet the needs of a changing global economy. Just a few of the broader career fields are Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Community Service Occupations, Computer Technology, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Occupations and Industrial Trades.

CTE presents our students with academic content taught with relevance to real world applications and career pathways that guide them from secondary to post-secondary education. CTE not only enhances the students' education, but their employability skills, work ethics and success for career advancement.

CTE also provides a positive influence through career technical student organizations (CTSOs) which reinforce CTE instruction through co-curricular activities designed to prepare young people to become productive citizens and leaders.

Visit the CTE Resources section of our website for more information.

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Our Vision



The Vision of ACTEAZ is for all CTE Educators, Administrators and Counselors across the state of Arizona to become ACTEAZ members and to provide them with:

- professional and leadership growth opportunities.
- creative ideas and statewide networking.
- access to local and national companies for products, career applications and community outreach.
- a forward thinking organization that will continue to grow and promote CTE at local, state and national levels.

ACTEAZ is a national leader, working with the ACTE national organization to become a stronger voice in legislation and policy making. Networking with other state CTE organizations allows the sharing of cutting edge best practices from across the country. ACTEAZ also serves as a model for other state organizations in areas of management, professional development and leadership training. These professional partnerships forged across the nation create a stronger network, and therefore, a stronger and united voice for CTE.

CTE is a powerful form of education that will help bring our students into the workforce as a competitive and adaptable asset thus providing our CTE youths and adults with the skills needed to further their growth and development for years to come. It is the goal of ACTEAZ to help you in all of your efforts to bring about a better and brighter future.

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Free!**

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Here are some of the advantages you receive as an ACTEAZ Member:

- ACTEAZ Listserv - News, Event Information and Job Openings
- Newsletter featuring Members, Programs and CTE Information
- ACTEAZ Website for Resources and Information
- National Perspective - "The Big Picture" on CTE
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- Scholarship Opportunities for your Students
- Awards Recognition Program for Members
- Fellows Leadership Development Program
- Business and Industry Partnerships

ACTEAZ is continually growing and striving to meet our members' needs. As a member you will have access to our ideas, events, programs and resources. Become a member and let our continued success become your success.

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If you have a question, want more information, or just want to share with us exciting news about your CTE Program or CTSO, please contact us!

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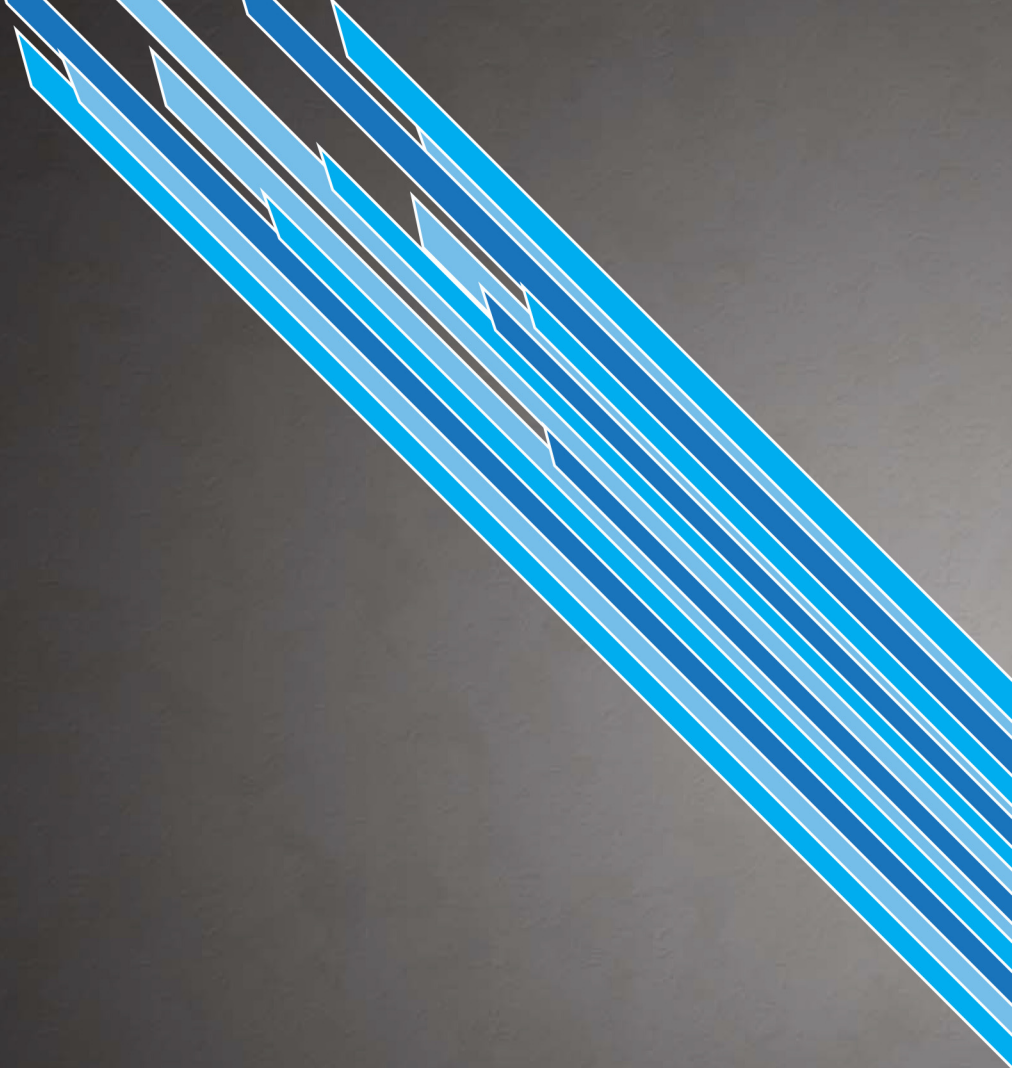
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