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We would like to express our gratitude to the companies that have donated supplies & prizes to this event. Also, thanks to the individuals and organizations that made contributions in memory of John Krahe. The generosity and support from the community is appreciated.

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JOHN KRAHE

*This milestone event is dedicated to John in appreciation for his
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Educating today's youth has become increasingly challenging. Innovative educators and school districts are always seeking new and better ways to accomplish their goals. We applaud Fort LeBoeuf High School for partnering with ACES to present this progressive program in economics education. Special thanks go out to the entire administration, faculty, and staff for their vision and commitment.

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Speakers are a vital part of the Pennsylvania Business Week program. These experts in their respective fields present important topics that are not covered in the regular scope of the program. We would like to thank the following individuals for sharing their knowledge and experience.

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