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### **Local Man Receives State Honor from National Organization**

Bill Auxter, Director of the Small Business Development Center at Terra Community College, was recognized recently by a national organization for his exceptional service at the state level.

The Association of Small Business Development Centers held its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference last week in Orlando, Florida. Each year at the event, State Stars are recognized for demonstrating outstanding performance. Auxter, of Fremont, was named this year's "Ohio Star."

He was judged by his peers to be an exemplary performer, making significant contributions to Ohio's SBDC programs, and showing a strong commitment to small business.

For nearly three decades, the Small Business Development Centers have made available high quality management and technical assistance services to our nation's approximately 26 million small business owners as well as aspiring entrepreneurs.