Region Events/Activities:
Association of Region Three
Region Rep: Ginny Morrison  weedz@neo.rr.com

OCTA will host the Region III AACTFest at the Columbus Performing Arts Center April 28-May 1, 2011.

Upcoming State Events/Activities:

Michigan
Community Theatre Assn of Michigan (CTAM)  www.communitytheatre.org
State Contact: Joanne Berry  imberryjm@aol.com

“The Magic of Theatre” was the theme of the Fall Conference held at McGuire’s Resort in Cadillac.

Kristin Tyrrell of Kalamazoo Civic Theatre received the Robert A. McKenna Award given to someone who has exhibited the spirit of community theatre at both the local and state levels for a number of years. Wendy Hedstrom of Clarkston Village Players was announced as the winner of the CTAM Playwriting Contest for her play Downward Dog.

Art Nemitz of Kalamazoo Civic Theatre concluded three years as president of CTAM. He turned the gavel over to new president, Vince Weiler of Tawas Bay Players.

Center Stage of Midland Center for the Arts is hosting the state AACTFest on Feb 4-6, 2011.

Several one day regional (area) workshops are in the planning stages as well as two master classes in July (costuming and directing). CTAM is in the process of updating and revising its long-range plan.

Ohio
Ohio Community Theatre Association (OCTA)  www.ohiocommunitytheatre.org
State Contact: Dawna Kornick  dkornick@eastontel.com
Alternate State Contact: Eleanor Smith  smithec57@wowway.com

The Ohio AACTFest will be held in Maumee at the Maumee Indoor Theatre and hosted by 3-B Productions on March 4-6, 2011.

OCTA Annual Conference 2010 was held Labor Day Weekend in Perrysburg, Ohio.

OCTA added a new West Region, which takes in the Dayton area in the fall of 2010. We re-aligned two of our regions to better serve them. Ohio Regional Excerpt Festivals are scheduled for summer, 2011.

The OCTA annual conference will be held Sept 2-5, 2011 at the Holiday Inn, Independence, OH. The theme: “It’s All Greek to Me.” OCTA is inviting the entire AACT Board to attend our conference.
The OCTA Board has been holding Town Hall Meetings during 2010 and will continue doing so in 2011.

The OCTA Executive Committee has nearly concluded its updating of OCTA policies, job descriptions, bylaws and reviewing our constitution.

OCTA Adm. Asst. completed the Ohio Cultural Data information for The Ohio Arts Council, for OCTA’s 2008-09 years.

**Illinois**
Illinois Theatre Association [www.illinoistheatre.org](http://www.illinoistheatre.org)
State Contact: Toni Higgins-Thrash [tonitigertat@aol.com](mailto:tonitigertat@aol.com)

The 2011 AACTFest will be held March 5, 2011 hosted by the Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center in Palatine, Ill. The original date was in February and due to a fire that occurred in the offices of the host theatre and the restoration taking place, it was a necessary change.

In September 2010, AACT Illinois State Contact, Toni Higgins-Thrash received the Illinois Theatre Association’s 2010 Award of Excellence for her involvement in Community Theatre.

**Wisconsin**
Wisconsin Association of Community Theatre (WACT) [www.wact.org](http://www.wact.org)
State Contact: Lynn Ruhl [Lynn_theatre@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynn_theatre@hotmail.com)

The Wisconsin AACTFest will be held Feb 2-27, 2011 in DePere WI. The schedule has been set and we are looking forward to seeing as many AACT members present as possible.

**Indiana**
Indiana Community Theatre League [www.ictl.net](http://www.ictl.net)
State Contact: Dotti Peek [pjdeek@aol.com](mailto:pjdeek@aol.com)

The Indiana AACTFest will be held in Kokomo, on March 25-27, 2011. The contact person for additional information is: Steve Hughes, [steve.a.hughes@sbcglobal.com](mailto:steve.a.hughes@sbcglobal.com) or by phone, 765-453-2439.