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2001 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Each year outstanding alumni are recognized for their success in their chosen vocation or profession and their support of Northwest Iowa Community College.

The recipient of the 2001 Alumnus of the Year award is Mark Malenke.

Mark graduated from the Industrial and Commercial Wiring program in 1988. He received his bachelor of science in electrical engineering and has obtained his Master Electrical License from the state of Minnesota.

He is employed with Kraft Foods, Inc. where he works as the electrical systems engineer at the company's engineering headquarters in Madison, WI.

Since graduating from NCC, Mark's support of the College has been through his work with the electrical department instructors. He has been actively involved in the recruitment of potential students, providing tours and writing letters to students and guidance counselors to encourage interest in the electrical and industrial controls field. Through his efforts, NCC has received numerous donations of equipment, hours of valuable time and access to Kraft Foods facilities. Mark's goal is to help provide a vision of future technology within the industry.

Mark and his wife, Cindy, have four children and are members of St. Albert's Catholic Church in Sun Prairie, WI.