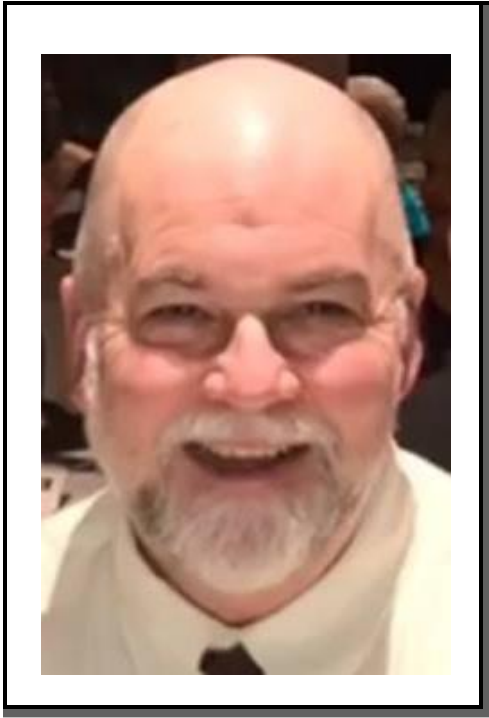


## Speaker Bio of Mark Schwendau



Mark Schwendau is a retired technology professor of Kishwaukee College in the areas of CAD-CAM and Internet web design.

He has taught technology courses for 40 years in all levels of education; high school, area vocational center, community college and university. He even taught in several Illinois prisons including Joliet after the Blues Brothers was filmed there!

He has a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Education and a Master's degree in Industrial Management from Northern Illinois University. He holds a grade 6 through 12 Illinois teaching certificate. He also holds double minor degrees in OSHA Safety Inspection and Illinois Driver's Education for training cars, trucks, motorcycles, and deaf drivers.

Mark has appeared on television promoting technical education 7 times in the Chicago and Rockford television markets. He has written 7 books in his subject areas. He has also written numerous trade journal articles and sits on Tech Directions Editorial Advisory and Peer Review Boards. Some of his articles and appearances are online.

Mark has won numerous teaching awards including honorable mentions in the ISBE's "Those Who Excel" teaching awards program where he was twice ranked as one of the top 20 teachers in the state as a runner up for Illinois Teacher of the Year.

Mark is married to wife, Karen, and between them they have five children, three grandchildren, and two dogs.

In retirement Mark was a senior staff writer for the online conservative news source, "Communities Digital News" of Washington, D.C., a spin-off of the "Washington Times". Today he writes for the Independent Sentinel of Port Jefferson, New York.

In his first 6 months with CDN he received some recognition as a journalist.

**'Mike Lindell's Cyber Symposium Scheduled for August 10, 11, 12 in Sioux Falls'**  
Shared by 'My Pillow' CEO's Mike Lindell to his social media accounts.

**'Death Spiral States Update: Where the Takers Outnumber the Makers'**  
Recognized as ad Banner News Story in [www.WhatFinger.com](http://www.WhatFinger.com) news sharing source.

**'Covid-19 Vaccines and Your Right to Informed Consent'**  
Recognized by National Talent Scout C.J. Wheeler.