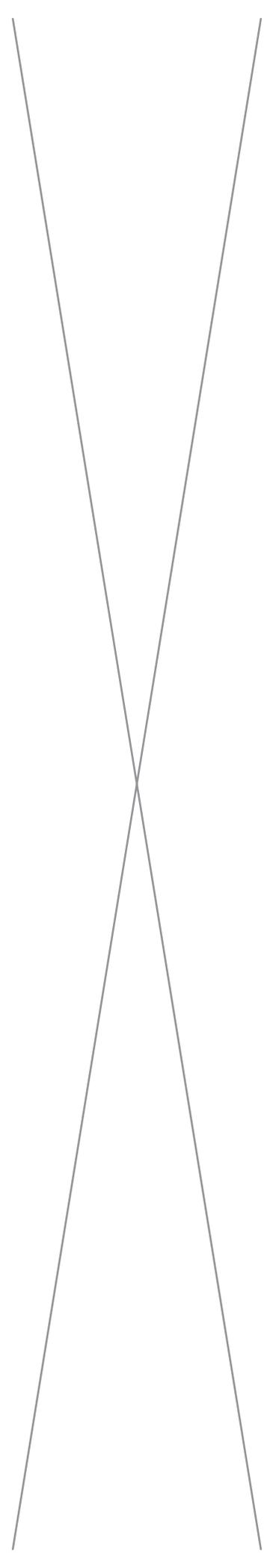


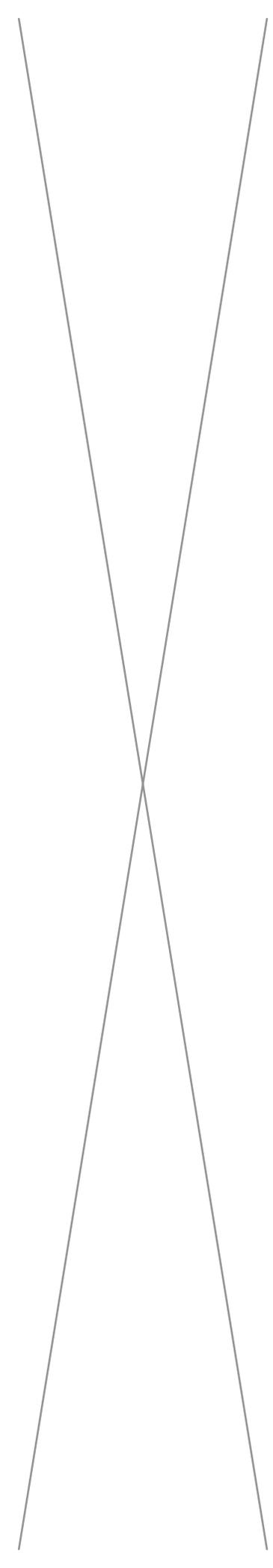
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The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, is pleased to co-sponsor the 43rd Annual Pennsylvania Career and Technical Education Conference (PA•CTEC). I am delighted to welcome you to the conference!

Your commitment to professional development and involvement in career and technical education has a tremendous impact on the students and communities that you serve.

This year's conference, as those in the past have done, will include presenters that will provide new insights, ideas, and practical strategies that you can implement in your classrooms. It is our hope that the sessions complement and supplement your on-going passion and commitment to your profession. There are over 30 professional development sessions focused on curriculum development, technology trends in CTE, instructional strategies, and resources that you can adopt for use in your classrooms. Educational and commercial vendors will showcase new technology, state-of-the-art equipment, and up-to-date curriculum. In addition, the conference will feature tours of two local, state-of-the-art manufacturing companies.

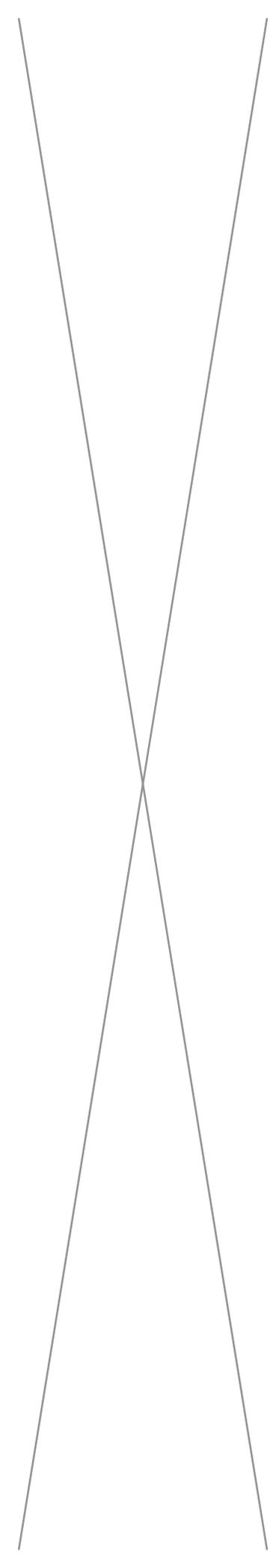
The Bureau is glad that you have chosen to participate in this conference and offers you best wishes for a successful and rewarding experience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Burket".

Lee Burket
Director
Bureau of Career and Technical Education

Greeting from the Director



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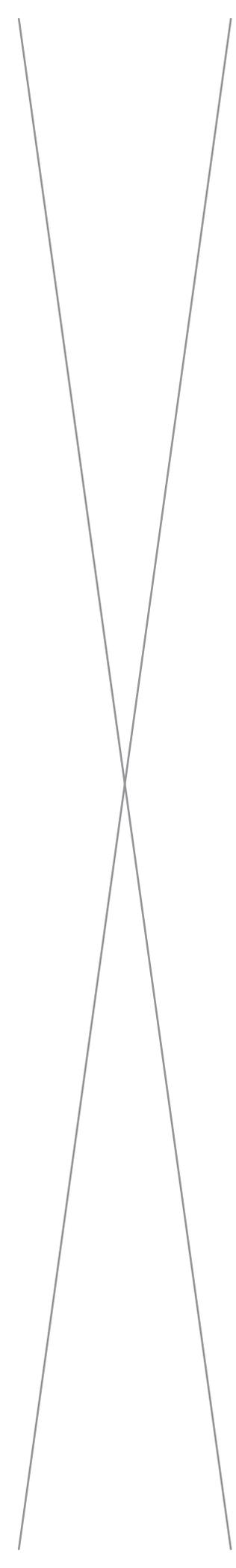
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Featured Speakers



Opening Speaker
Monday, June 26, 2017

Lee Burket
Director
Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education
www.pde.state.pa.us

Dr. Burket started with the Department of Education, Bureau of Career and Technical Education in 2003 and has served in a number of capacities. She started as the Work-Based Learning Coordinator, has served as Acting Assistant Bureau Director twice, and twice as Acting Bureau Director. She also served as the Tech Prep Coordinator at PDE from 1993 to 1996.

Prior to working at PDE, she served as Acting Director, Assistant Director and Adult Education Coordinator at Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School. She served in these various leadership positions at the school for approximately 8 years.

Dr. Burket earned her doctorate in Adult Education at the University of Georgia. She went to UGA on a Kellogg Fellowship. Her responsibilities focused on rural revitalization and evaluation of the revitalization efforts. She also worked as a research assistant with the UGA Cooperative Extension Service. After completing her degree, she worked at UGA as a program developer. In this role she developed program standards for post-secondary vocational-technical institutions.

Brunch Speaker
Wednesday, June 28, 2017

LeAnn Wilson
Executive Director
Association for Career and Technical Education
www.acteonline.org



LeAnn Wilson has served as the executive director of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) since 2013, and has been with the association since 2005. She holds a deep appreciation for the work that America's career and technical education (CTE) professionals perform every day to equip their students with the technical, academic and employability skills they will need for college and career success, and she has strived to raise awareness of CTE among policymakers and the public.

In her leadership role at ACTE, LeAnn has prioritized strategies to ensure long-term organizational stability, maximize member engagement and value and increase public support for CTE students and programs. As ACTE's chief financial officer, she developed and implemented sound institutional plans to promote financial growth for the national organization. She has overseen efforts to reach out to CTE professionals in new states across the country, and to better serve current members with high-quality professional development and leadership opportunities. LeAnn also regularly weighs in on public policy discussions at the national level, including through her work as a member of the U.S. Department of Labor's Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship, as well as in regular contributions to media publications.

LeAnn has also served her community in a variety of financial and leadership positions throughout her career, including through 20 years in nonprofit association environments. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Maryland, College Park, and currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with her two daughters.

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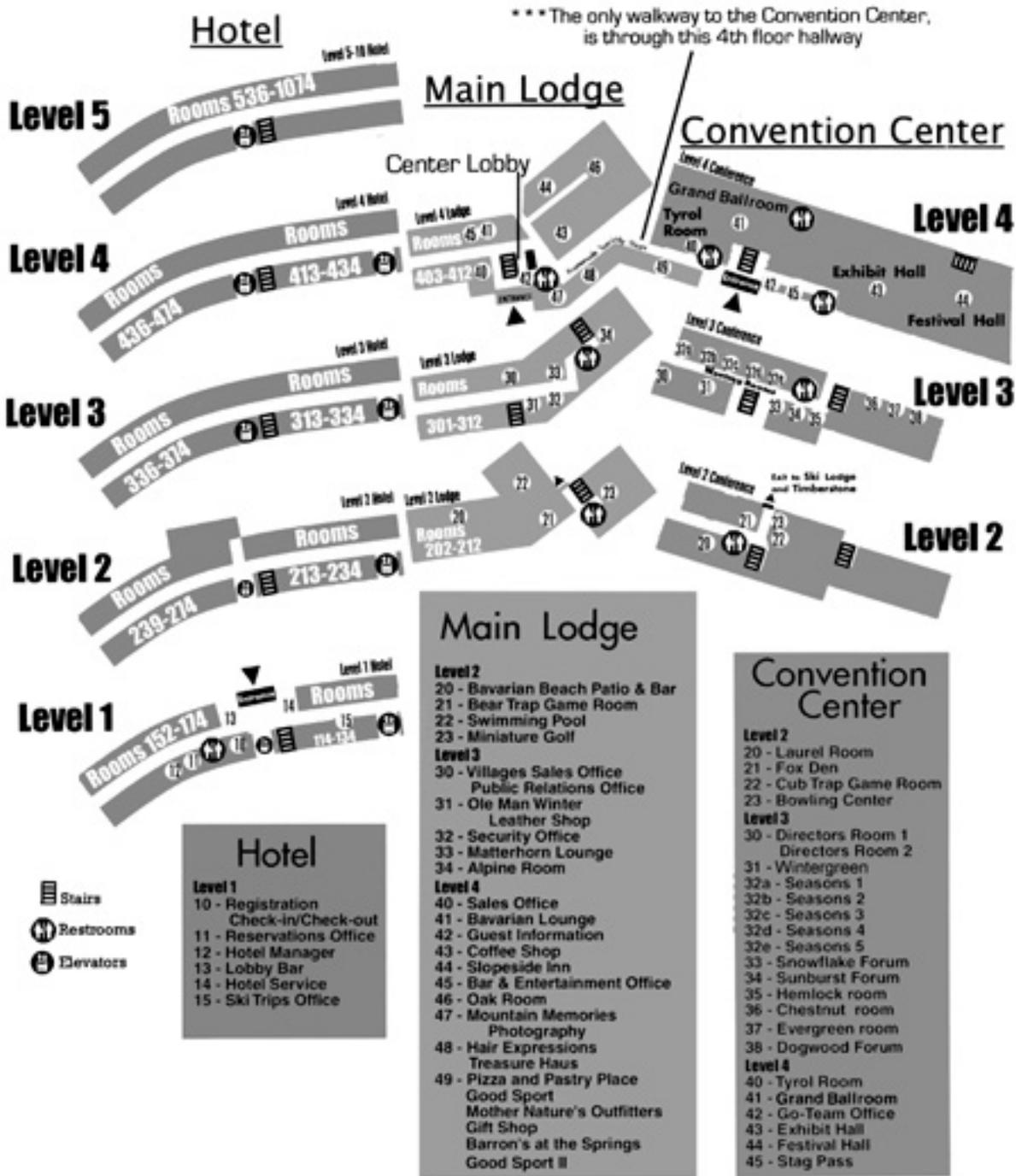
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9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Stag Pass **Registration**

11:00 - 11:30 am

Seasons 5 **First-Time Attendee Orientation Session**

Alice Davis - Exhibits Chair, PA•CTEC
Laura DelVecchio - President, PA-ACTE

This orientation session is designed for first-time attendees, although all conference participants are welcome to attend. Take this opportunity to learn how to get the most from the conference.

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Grand Ballroom **Welcome**
Posting of the Colors - U.S. Army Recruiting Company, Greensburg
National Anthem - U.S. Army Master Sergeant Laura Lesche

Lunch Buffet
Please remember your meal ticket. Please remain seated until escorted to the buffet.

12:30 - 1:00 pm

Grand Ballroom **Opening General Session**

Opening Speaker
Dr. Lee Burket - Director, PDE - Bureau of Career and Technical Education

1:15 pm Technical Updating

Convention Center Lobby **ASSA Abloy - Rockwood Manufacturing
Leiss Tool and Die**

Participants attending the industry tours should meet in the lobby outside of the Grand Ballroom. Pre-registration required.

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Seasons 1

Making Sense of Task Tracking Throughout A Program of Study

Alice Davis - Executive Director, Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center
Gary Fenton - Work Site Coordinator, Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center
Dan McGrath - Business Education Instructor, Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center
Daniel Perna - Owner/President, James Daniel & Associates, LLC

Over the past school year, the Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center has faced the challenge of showing sending schools that it takes a student a full set of experiences to complete the Program of Study. Some sending school personnel had been arguing that once a student has "covered" all tasks in the Program of Study, the student should leave SCCTC and return as a full-time student to the sending school.

In confronting this challenge, faculty dealt with the question of how to build curriculum so that "task tracking" could become a more efficient and realistic process. By working with teachers in one on one and group sessions, the school has developed a strategy for tracking and for using a universal rubric that clearly defines what a student must demonstrate through the entire curriculum to complete the respective technical program. In this session, participants will see the model and hear how the SCCTC system and process was developed.

Seasons 3

Creating a Culture of Excellence for CTCs and School Districts

Kurt Kiefer - Administrative Director, Northern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center
Chad Roland - Principal, Kiski Area School District

Across the country, and for many years, there has been a certain perception of CTCs and the students who attend them. By forming a true partnership between sending schools and the career and technical center, we have been able to not only redefine that perception, but we have utilized the advantages that CTCs possess to positively impact all students.

During this session, we will explore the journey that the Northern Westmoreland CTC, along with their sending schools, have experienced to provide maximum opportunities for all students through a culture of excellence as well as specific strategies to strengthen the relationships and the support structure between the teachers and students in the CTC and each of the sending schools.

Seasons 5

You Mean I Have To Do Math?

Valerie Dickerson - Instructional Coach, Southern Regional Education Board

Would you like to improve your students' ability to do the math in CTE *and* help them perform better in their regular math classes and on state tests? Research shows that the use of the Math-in-CTE model achieves both of those results *without* any negative impact on certification tests.

During this presentation, teachers will learn about and go through the seven-element pedagogic framework for developing a plan for naturally integrating CTE and academic math. Participants will leave with sample lessons and online resources for additional lessons.

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Seasons 1

Wellness Works at the CTC!

Tracy Stettler - Literacy Coach, Reading Muhlenberg Career & Technology Center
Mary Beth Feeg - School Nurse, Reading Muhlenberg Career & Technology Center

Reading Muhlenberg CTC staff and administration have implemented a wellness initiative that has changed their bodies and minds. Starting with an active wellness committee and fresh ideas for motivating staff, Reading Muhlenberg CTC has developed a model for employee wellness that has been recognized by Capitol Blue Cross as an exemplary program. Members of the wellness committee will explain all aspects of the program during this fun, interactive session. Come join us for information to begin or enhance your own wellness program.

Seasons 3

Making the Most of Your Data

Todd Luke - President, MAX Teaching, Inc.

This session will demonstrate how data can be used within any program of study to improve curriculum and instruction. Participants will leave with a plan of action for both instructors and students to promote higher levels of achievement based on NOCTI data.

Seasons 4

Perkins Local Plan Technical Assistance

Cynthia Gross - Civil Rights and Nontraditional Programs Coordinator, PDE - BCTE
Del Hart - Coordinator, Programs of Study & Professional Development, PDE - BCTE

Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE) staff will be available to work individually to address questions about the Perkins Grant for the 2017-18 funding year and/or your Performance Report for 2016-17. Bring your laptop/device and you will receive individual assistance in Egrant, if needed. This working session is especially recommended for new Perkins recipients.

Seasons 5

FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute

Helen Kalp - Workforce Development Representative, FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute
Mark Gaughan - Supervisor, FirstEnergy's Power Systems Institute

As one of the nation's largest electric utilities, FirstEnergy knows that it takes a large workforce of highly trained, dedicated and motivated men and women to deliver electricity safely and reliably to its customers. To meet this need, FirstEnergy has created the Power Systems Institute.

Join us as we introduce you to this unique program that combines classroom learning with hands-on training. Students who are successful in FirstEnergy's selection process can earn a two-year associates degree in Electric Utility Technology for FREE (tuition, books and lab fees), which can then lead to a career as a line worker or substation electrician with FirstEnergy.

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Seasons 1

Sometimes Laughing, Sometimes Crying: Do I Really Want To Teach?

Daniel Perna - Owner/President, James Daniel & Associates, LLC

MaryAnn Volders - Vice President, Secondary Education, Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology

Do you have a love-hate relationship with your job? Recent literature indicates that educators are highly frustrated and that a high percentage of teachers are leaving the field within five years of starting. Beyond that, the literature provides evidence that veteran teachers are “just simply” unhappy with their jobs. At the same time, the literature shows that teachers who create solid relationships with students, parents, and colleagues are thriving and satisfied. In this session, participants will focus on “Eight Questions for Successful People”. In finding answers to the questions, participants may find ways to overcome the frustrations that come with being involved in education.

Seasons 3

Strategies to Improve NOCTI Scores

Jo-Ann Olszewski - CTE Supervisor, Pittsburgh Public Schools

Angela Mike - CTE Executive Director, Pittsburgh Public Schools

Are you looking for a practical and fun approach to improving NOCTI scores? Even though reviewing and analyzing NOCTI data is a critical aspect of targeting and identifying curriculum and areas for remediation, there are other ways to improve student performance. This session will demonstrate how to develop a NOCTI toolkit and NOCTI Blitz plan using the mock NOCTI test. Participants will leave with a NOCTI countdown timeline, toolkit framework, and the Blitz plan to support increased NOCTI scores.

Dinner on your own allowing you time to enjoy Seven Springs!

7:00 - 8:30 am

Grand Ballroom **Buffet breakfast at your leisure**
Please remember your meal ticket.

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Stag Pass **Registration**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall **Educational and Commercial Exhibits**

8:45 - 9:45 am

Seasons 1 **Value of Certification**

Sharon Green - Territory Manager, Certiport

Certification gives students the tools to build a brighter future. It proves they have the skills that employers are looking for and boosts their workforce resume by assisting them to gain valuable experience and confidence. During this session, you will learn about the various certifications that your students can earn that are offered by Certiport.

Seasons 2

Moving Beyond Attending the IEP Meeting: Collaborating for Student Success

Alexis Casale - Learning Support Teacher, Chester County Technical College High School - Pennock's Bridge

As a program instructor, do you feel that you have a working relationship with your special education student's IEP team? Your IEP input is an integral part of addressing student gaps in career readiness. This presentation will include strategies to address these gaps to produce positive results such as ways to provide ongoing IEP team communication, mapping out action plans for transition, actively adjusting accommodations for Life Skills students, and direct links of communication for Emotional Support students.

Seasons 3

Pennsylvania's SOAR Initiative and Programs of Study

Del Hart - Coordinator, Programs of Study & Professional Development, PDE - BCTE
 Laura DelVecchio - Assistant Director, Beaver County Career & Technology Center

This session will provide updates of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE), Bureau of Career and Technical Education's Students Occupationally and Academically Ready (SOAR) Programs of Study (POS) Initiative. The PDE website will be utilized to highlight POS names and phases, task grids, revision schedules, academic crosswalks, and the most recent information on SOAR Statewide Articulation opportunities with postsecondary institutions. In addition, the most recent Chapter 339 references to the POS will be reviewed.

8:45 - 9:45 am (continued)

Seasons 4

Effective Communication Between You and Your Home Districts

Todd Roney - Client Solutions Manager, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit
Gary Martel - Director, Northern Tier Career Center

Are you spending countless hours communicating with your home districts? Are looking for ways to save time by streamlining your communication? If so, join the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit and Northern Tier Career Center to learn how to effectively reduce the time you are spending on the communication of grades, attendance and new student applications by streamlining the process to give districts the essential data they need to develop successful students.

Seasons 5

Searching for Solutions to Help Students Manage Classroom Projects Better?

Diane Fromm - Program Manager, Project Management Institute Educational Foundation

The solution is here...project management (PM) skills and tools! Combining project management with project-based learning (PBL) provides a powerful learning experience. Through project management your students will acquire the skills of time management, planning, and organization - all practical skills that help prepare students to be college and career ready. Project management is also a tool to help teachers manage PBL projects because it provides a framework, much like a builder frames a house, and adds structure to classroom learning projects.

9:45 - 10:45 am

Exhibit Hall

Break

Coffee, tea, juice, soft drinks, bottled water, fruit, breads, and granola bars

Use this time to visit the educational and commercial exhibits. While there, have each vendor that you visit place a sticker on your "prize ticket" that is in your registration packet. Place your prize tickets, complete with stickers from vendors, into the containers next to the prizes that you would like to win.

Names of the lucky winners will be posted inside the Grand Ballroom on Wednesday morning. Prizes will be distributed after brunch the same day. Prize winners must be present to claim their prizes.

Thank you to the companies and schools for your generous donations!

11:00 am - 12 noon

Seasons 1

Creating Real-World Scenarios: Helping Students Make a Seamless Transition from School to Work

Kevin Grove - Diesel Mechanics Instructor, Franklin County Career & Technology Center
Mark Kepner - Collision Repair & Refinishing Instructor, Huntington County Career and Technology Center
Doug Stimely - Automotive Mechanics Instructor, Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology

In today's workforce, employers have increasing expectations of our students. Career and technical educators must raise the bar to help our students be successful as they transition into work. This session will explain how several transportation educators, participating in the CTE Professional Academy at Penn State, incorporate real-world scenarios in their classrooms to help students excel at this transition.

Seasons 2

Career Cluster Collaborative Practices

Robert Kindon - Learning Support Teacher, Chester County Technical College High School - Brandywine Campus
Kelly Keating - Learning Support Teacher, Chester County Technical College High School - Brandywine Campus

At the Chester County Technical College High School-Brandywine Campus, the Learning Support Team focuses on collaboration to benefit special populations students including those with needs in special education, mental health, or engagement. Join us as we share how we collaborate with CTE instructors, the community, and sending school districts in order to enhance the education of all students - from academics (science, math, English), to remediation, to job shadows, to training interviews, and even connecting business and industry. Sample materials to implement similar practices within your school will be shared.

Seasons 3

College and Career Ready in the 21st Century

Michael Thompson - Consultant/Trainer, PDE - BCTE
Betty Holmboe - Consultant/Trainer, PDE - BCTE

This presentation will highlight the focus of a K-12 Career Development Program in school districts and career and technical centers linked to the Academic Standards for Career Education and Work. The presenters have been involved in the development of K-12 Plans throughout the Commonwealth linked to the Chapter 339 Initiative. Specific resources and strategies along with references to the new Pennsylvania WorkForce Ready measure will be shared and discussed.

Seasons 4

Legislative Update and Advocacy – New Law and Legislative Efforts that Affect Career and Technical Education

John Callahan - Assistant Executive Director, PA School Boards Association

The legislature is constantly turning out legislation that regulates and controls everything schools do in Pennsylvania. With the recent enactment of the Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA) on the federal level, the legislature must take actions that affect CTE in Pennsylvania. During this session, you will find out the current progress of this and other important legislation as well as review recent court cases that affect your efforts. Last, learn how you can become an effective advocate for public education!

11:00 am - 12 noon (continued)

Seasons 5

Using Project-Based Learning Methods to Teach PA Students Project Management

Diane Fromm - Program Manager, Project Management Institute Educational Foundation
 Myles Miller - Founder and Owner, Learning Breaks

Through project management and the use of real-world, engaging project-based learning projects, Pennsylvania students are learning skills such as time management, organization, and planning. At this session, you will hear about current Pennsylvania programs, learn strategies you can use to implement programs, and learn where to find high value, no cost classroom resources.

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Exhibit Hall

Lunch Buffet

Please remember your meal ticket.

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Seasons 1

Cell Phones!?! – Embracing Technology to Enhance Student Engagement

Brandi Mellott - Health Occupations Instructor, Fulton County Area Vocational Technical School
 Angie Koss - Health Assisting Instructor, Northern Tier Career Center

We are living in a digital world...from phones to tablets to computers. Electronic devices are everywhere! In healthcare, electronic medical records (EMRs) are considered best practice in a doctor's office. So why are we holding on to hardback books and pen and paper in our classrooms? Student engagement is a crucial component in the student's learning process. With this generation, what keeps them more engaged than their electronic devices? Come join the health sciences instructors of the Penn State Pro Academy, as they discuss best practices they employ in their classrooms utilizing collaborative computerized learning platforms like Google and video-based learning platforms such as Zoom.

Seasons 2

Empathy Through Animals: Evidence-based Outcomes for Empathy Development

Jamie Dawson - Chief Operating Officer, Youth Services Agency

This presentation describes how animal therapy can be used as an effective tool to engage at-risk youth in evidence-based empathy development, as well as cross-curricular education and vocational training accredited by the Pennsylvania Academic and Career/Technical Training Alliance (PACTT). Information presented will be based on graduate research from Miami University that has been published in the December 2016 issue of *The Juvenile and Family Court Journal*. This presentation will also include amazing and friendly animal ambassadors!

Seasons 3

Power in the Classroom: Manage Students ... Gain Time!

Anne Sourbeer Morris - Educational Consultant, A. Morris Consulting, LLC - Futures Inspired

Dr. Anne understands that today's career and technical educators are under pressure to assure that students demonstrate skill and technical knowledge and that increasing responsibility is placed on teachers to implement programs in addition to teaching responsibilities. She also understands the challenge of classroom management – taking away time from the business of teaching. How can we recover instructional time? When is there time to teach? During this session, Dr. Anne will help educators regain power in the classroom.

1:30 - 2:30 pm (continued)

Seasons 4

Data Visualization and Mapping

Valerie Dickerson - Instructional Coach, Southern Regional Education Board

Do your students have trouble with basic math skills such as decimals, percentages, fractions, and locating information? Join us as we bring math alive by introducing engaging tools such as mapping with data and visualization with graphs, charts and info-graphics.

Seasons 5

Online Tutoring Program - Math, Science and English with ACT/SAT Preparation Course

Dawn Kelley-Cowher - Education Services Specialist, US Army Education Services

Join us to learn about federally funded, online courses in Math, Science and English with ACT/SAT Preparation Course. These courses feature a diagnostic test and, because learning for every individual is unique, a personalized learning path with lessons and quizzes, practice sets and a post-assessment, with detailed answer explanations for each question. Other program features include strategic learning that focuses on achievable goals that are based on the diagnosis-remediation-assessment model.

2:30 - 3:15 pm

Exhibit Hall

Break

Super Sundae - hand-dipped vanilla ice cream with assorted toppings, soft drinks, and bottled water

Take this opportunity to visit the educational and commercial exhibits and enjoy a mid-afternoon refreshment break. Don't forget to place your completed "prize tickets" from your registration packet into the containers next to the prizes that you would like to win!

3:15 - 4:15 pm

Seasons 1

Middle States Accreditation: What's In It For Your School?

James Kraft - Executive Director, Berks Career & Technology Center

Glen Mort - Accreditation Officer, Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools

Jane Pruitt - Accreditation Officer, Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools

Join us for a panel discussion with some of the state's leading CTE experts who will share their accreditation experiences and discuss the added value of accreditation through Middle States versus other accreditors. How can Middle States accreditation set your school apart? How does the accreditation process support school improvement? In addition to authorization for Title IV eligibility, what benefits does accreditation bring to the entire school community? Find out and learn more!

3:15 - 4:15 pm (continued)

Seasons 3 Temple University's Online Master's Degree and Administrative Certification Program

Ronald Roth - Program Coordinator, Temple University

This session will provide you with information about how to earn your master's degree and/or PA Department of Education certification as a Supervisor of CTE and Administrative Director. Classes are offered in an online format and are geared to meet the needs of working professionals with diverse backgrounds. In some cases, appropriate previous college credits from other institutions may be transferred into this program.

Seasons 4 Math-in-CTE

Valerie Dickerson - Instructional Coach, Southern Regional Education Board

The goal of this presentation is to support CTE teachers in their instruction of math to more closely align with traditional math instruction. Research documents that this strategy improves students' performance in CTE and math classrooms. Participants will demonstrate understanding of the procedure and receive sample lessons to use immediately.

4:30 - 5:30 pm Association Meetings

Seasons 1 PA Association of Career and Technical Education (PACTE) - Special Populations Executive Board Meeting

Seasons 2 PA Association for Career and Technical Education (PA-ACTE) General Membership Meeting

6:00 pm

Grand Ballroom Professional Networking

Join us for an opportunity to meet old friends and make new professional connections.

All are welcome!

6:30 pm

Grand Ballroom Dinner

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Pennsylvania Career and Technical Education Theme Poster Contest Award Presentation

PA-ACTE Awards and Recognition

Thomas W. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Award Presentation

7:00 - 8:00 am

Seasons Lobby

Continental Breakfast*Coffee, tea, pastries and fresh fruit. No ticket required.*

8:00 - 10:15 am

Stag Pass

Registration

8:15 - 9:15 am

Snowflake Forum

Why Settle?

Jeremy Bout - Director of Communications, Edge Factor

Why does a classroom today look almost exactly the same as one from 100 years ago? Advanced and emerging technologies are leading to the creation of career pathways that have never existed in the history of mankind. Is the educational system keeping up and are we teaching our children the life skills they need for holistic life and career success? Companies are struggling to inspire and recruit the next workforce, and when they do welcome new hires, employer's battle against employees who don't have the essential life skills....entitlement, loyalty, showing up to work on time. How can we recruit and train the leaders of tomorrow? When students wrap their own two hands around a problem and infuse right and left brain thinking to solve a challenge, they are one step closer to recognizing that the line between hard work, learning and loving what they do begins to blur. Why should we settle for simply learning the facts, when the fact is hands on does not mean minds off? This is the power of CTE.

9:30 - 10:30 am

Seasons 3

The Future of Program of Study Task TrackingTodd Roney - Client Solutions Manager, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit
Gary Martel - Director, Northern Tier Career Center

Is Program of Study Task Tracking giving your teachers headaches? Are you looking for ways to save them time by streamlining their electronic tracking process? If so, join the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit and Northern Tier Career Center to learn how to effectively reduce the time teachers are spending on task tracking and spend more time teaching students the essential skills they need to become successful in the workforce.

Seasons 4

Changing Our Paradigm About Teaching Career and Technical StudentsCheryl Lewis - Culinary Arts Instructor, Wallenpaupack Area High School
Jim Kane - Assistant Principal, Wallenpaupack Area High School

This presentation will look at Bloom's Affective Domain - in short, the soft skills. To better prepare our students for post-secondary education, or to transition directly into the workplace, teachers must also focus on the soft skills that are responsible for 85% of our success on the job.

9:30 - 10:30 am (continued)

Seasons 5

A Social Twist on Collaboration

Justin Kuban - Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor, Steel Center for Career & Technical Education

Sheila Parker - Literacy Instructional Coach, Steel Center for Career & Technical Education

Imagine getting your students to collaborate effortlessly. Envision more class time for demonstrations and shop work. Picture your OAC members being more involved with your class and students. This session highlights ways you can achieve all of these things and more by integrating social media applications such as Remind, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Schoology.

10:45 am - Noon

Grand Ballroom

Brunch

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Closing Speaker

LeAnn Wilson - Executive Director, Association for Career and Technical Education

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Educational and Commercial Exhibitors

Certiport	Sharon Green	Power bank
Hampden Engineering Corporation.....	Christopher Dionne	Hampden Engineering umbrella
IUP Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation.....	Barney Knorr.....	IUP fleece blanket
PA-ACTE	Laura DelVecchio	ACTE/PA-ACTE 1 year membership
Pittsburgh Technical College.....	Vince Gratteri	\$50
XAP Corporation.....	Seem Wolsefer	Kindle E-reader

Schools

Beaver County Career & Technology Center.....	Laura DelVecchio	Wooden American flag
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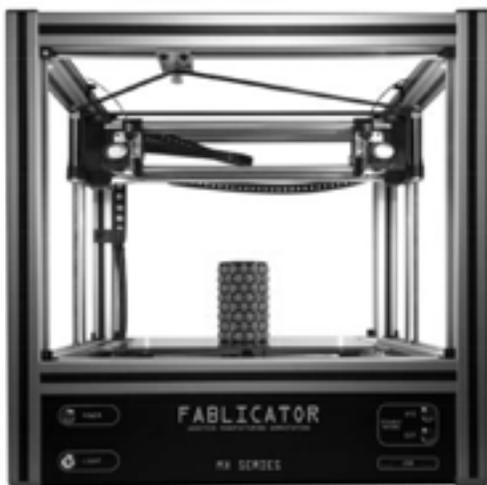


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