



HOT SHOTS

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EARLY BIRD DEADLINE - JANUARY 29, 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Submit your Professional Development requests today!

You'll want to join your colleagues in Appleton at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel for the 74th Annual WACTE Conference. This year's Professional Development Conference is designed for everyone involved in Career and Technical Education.

Pre-conference and Conference workshops and sessions are focused on the newest technologies and the latest initiatives and strategies in CTE. Of course, there will be plenty of time for the all important networking with your friends and colleagues from across the State.

*Early Bird Registration deadline is January 29, 2010!

Wisconsin Association for Career & Technical Education

74th Annual Conference - April 22 & 23, 2010

Pre-Conference Workshops - April 21, 2010

Radisson Paper Valley

333 West College Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

Go to www.wacteonline.org for full registration information.

2009-2010 WACTE Awards

Don't miss out on the chance to recognize your worthy local candidates. All award packets are due to the WACTE office by **Monday, January 25, 2010**.

Please visit www.wacteonline.org for full award information.

| Governor Jim Doyle proclaims February Career and Technical Education Month | 2010 Legislative Seminar | 2010 WACTE Annual Conference |
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| <p>The WACTE has received notification and the proclamation from Governor Doyle declaring: February 2010 as Career and Technical Education Month in Wisconsin.</p> <p>The proclamation can be viewed at www.wacteonline.org.</p> <p>Please share this exciting information.</p> <p>A special thanks to Stephanie Sklba, Gateway Technical College, for her efforts in obtaining this proclamation.</p> | <p><i>WACTE Legislative Seminar</i></p> <p><i>February 25, 2010</i> <i>MATC - Madison</i> <i>Downtown Campus</i> <i>Room D240</i></p> <p>An updated agenda can be found at www.wacteonline.org as well as full registration information.</p> | <p>Pre-Conference Topics You Don't Want to Miss!</p> <p>Articulation Nuts and Bolts</p> <p>Brain-Based Teaching and Learning.....with Technology - Not an Oxymoron!</p> <p>Developing a Campus Security System & Emergency Operations Center</p> <p>Everything You Should Know About the Post 911/GI Bill</p> <p>Safe Patient Handling</p> <p>Sustainability - Best Practices & Ideas</p> |



View of Apparatus Bay



GATEWAY HERO PROJECT

Gateway Technical College, in partnership with the Burlington Area School District, Pierce Manufacturing Inc., and Medtec Ambulance Corporation, broke ground on a 12,000-square-foot addition and remodel to its Burlington facility to support expanded programming in emergency medical services and firefighter training.

The \$1.5 million facility will be renamed the Health and Emergency Responder Occupations - HERO - Center. Gateway will also spend \$600,000 on equipment for the center.

The HERO Center will elevate emergency services training to a new level of reality never before achieved in Southeastern Wisconsin. State of the art equipment, such as Medi-Man human patient simulators, will allow Paramedic, EMT, and Fire Science students to prepare and practice techniques for nearly every scenario possible, logging more hours in each scenario than they will even during their on-the-street unit training.

The HERO Center will include training areas to simulate every day environments, including an indoor ambulance shell and other simulation rooms.

The HERO Center, with a 2-bay fire station component, will offer advanced Fire Company Officer and Chief Officer Leadership Academies and EMS officers Leadership Academy. All fire students will utilize the latest in Pierce firefighting equipment. This one-of-a kind Center will feature use of various props for specialized training for area departments such as confined space rescue, and firefighter rescue.

Gateway's emergency services degrees and training programs attract students from throughout the state. With the development of the HERO Center and Pierce certification training, Gateway will become a national model for emergency services training.

Meet Dr. Tony Evers

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Dr. Tony Evers was elected to the nonpartisan office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in April 2009 with more than 57 percent of the popular vote.

Tony has served the students, parents, and citizens of Wisconsin for more than 34 years as an educator. Most recently, he was Deputy State Superintendent for Elizabeth Burmaster, serving in her administration since she took office in July 2001. From 1992 to 2000, Tony was the chief administrator of Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6, based in Oshkosh, which serves 42 school districts in east central Wisconsin. Prior to this position, Tony served as superintendent of the Verona and Oakfield school districts, and he was a high school principal, elementary school principal, teacher of gifted and talented children, and technology coordinator in Tomah.

On the national level, Tony was elected by education leaders from all 50 states to serve as president of the Deputy State Superintendent Leadership Commission, a part of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Born and raised in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Tony graduated from Plymouth High School, and went on to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees and a doctorate in educational administration. Tony is married to Kathy, an educator, and they are parents of three adult children, all public school graduates, and have four grandchildren.

The focus of his administration is on working to ensure every child is a graduate prepared for the

workforce and further education. This agenda includes investing in innovation that works, advancing safe and respectful schools, recruiting and retaining quality teachers and school leaders, ensuring accountability for results, and working toward a fair and sustainable funding system.

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