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Conference Chairman's News



Revving Up for Career and Technical Education

We are all looking forward to a great opportunity to get “revved up” for CTE at the WACTE 73rd Annual Conference in Appleton. Pre-Conference Workshops begin

February 24th, 2009 with the conference itself taking place the 25th and 26th of February at the Paper Valley Hotel.

Let’s concentrate on the RE in Revving Up. This conference is about Rebuilding, Reconnecting, and Reorganizing. Career and Technical Education is the answer for our economy and the answer for so many of our students. At this conference we will develop a greater understanding of how to take CTE to a higher level.

We’ll learn about how to achieve success in teaching and learning, in communications and branding, through technology, and through stronger connections with other learning organizations or even others at our own educational institutions.

I strongly encourage you to attend this year’s conference and help us Revv our CTE engine!



Mark your calendars:

November 21:
Awards Packet Deadline

December 4-6:
ACTE Conference in
Charlotte

February, 2009:
Career and Technical
Education Month

Revving Up for Career And Technical Education

Any racing fan will tell you that the outcome of the race depends on design and technology of the vehicle, in combination with quality of the driver. YOUR success in creating a bright future for our students is dependent on much of the same—excellent preparation and knowledge in curriculum, technology, and learning styles, coupled with the right partnerships and connections to get the job done. You are the driver and need to be fully armed with as much knowledge as possible. This Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Association for Career and Technical Education (February 24-February 26 in Appleton) will propel you from the start line with information on:

- **Key initiatives in learning:** STEM, Environmental studies, International Education, working with different populations—multigenerational, multiracial, and disabled.
- **Partnerships:** education & employers, secondary & post-secondary; education and legislation
- **New technology:** Web 2.0, hybrid vehicles.

Keynote presentation, “CTE, The Engine of Change”, will be provided by Bryan Albrecht, President of Gateway Technical College and of the national Association for Career and Technical Education. The closing luncheon speaker, Michael Siakpere will address “Strengthening Your Passion and Engaging Your Students in the Process”, a student perspective.

For complete information about informative educational Pre-Conference Workshops and all of the Conference options, see www.wacteonline.org