

PACTA Summer Conference Announcement

Career and Technical Education: Leadership for Success

July 28-30, 2010

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Education

Program

Quality career and technical education is an essential part of America's workforce development system. The challenges of assuring a high quality system which meets the needs of students and employers are many. This conference will focus on providing career and technical education leaders with the information and skills to help them meet those challenges. In addition to outstanding general session speakers, participants will be able to choose from a variety of small group sessions. An additional resource available to conference participants will be a commercial exhibit area.

Tentative Agenda

July 28, 2010

11 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.	Registration
1:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m.	Opening General Session
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Opening Barbecue/Picnic

July 29, 2010

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast
9 a.m. - noon	General Session
Noon - 1 p.m.	Luncheon
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Small Group Workshops

A commercial exhibit area will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July 30, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	PACTA General Membership Meeting
9 a.m. - noon	Closing General Session

Date and Location

Career and Technical Education: Leadership for Success is being held July 28-30 at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College. Registration for the conference will begin at 11 a.m. on July 28. The first conference session will begin on July 28 at 1:30 p.m. A pre-conference golf tournament will also be held on July 28 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The conference will conclude on July 30 at Noon.

General Sessions Topics

Pennsylvania's Best Practices

Current Legal Issues in Education

Legislative Connection: Become a CTE Advocate

National Perspective: Career and Technical Education, What are the thoughts in Washington?

Update on Career and Technical Education in Pennsylvania

General Sessions Presenters

Dr. Mel Riddile

Associate Director, Education Policy and Practice Department
National Association of Secondary Principals

Dr. Glenn Cummings

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
US Department of Education
(tentative)

Dr. Lee Burket

Director
Bureau of Career and Technical Education
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Ms. Kimberly Green

Executive Director
National Association of State Directors
of Career and Technical Education Consortium

Mr. Hans Meeder

President
Meeder Consulting Group

Mr. Andrew M. Goodman

Associate for Legislative Affairs
Milliron Associates, Government Relations & Legislative Law

2010 PACTA Summer Conference Registration

Early bird registration fee for participants who register by July 9 is \$235. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for registrations received after July 9. The registration fee includes conference expenses and materials, the Opening Barbecue/Picnic on July 28, lunch on July 29, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks.

PACTA is an approved provider for Act 48 professional development activities. Conference participants will be awarded up to ten hours of Act 48 credit.

Accommodations

Nittany Lion Inn
200 West Park Avenue
State College, PA 16803
Telephone: (800) 233-7505

Accommodations are available at the Nittany Lion Inn at the conference rate of \$108 single or \$118 double. Reservations must be made by June 27. You can make your reservations by calling (800) 233-7505. Please mention that you are part of the PACTA Conference when making your reservation and refer to Reservation Identification Number: PAV0727.

Registration Form

Career and Technical Education: Leadership for Success
July 28-30, 2010
Nittany Lion Inn, State College

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Early Bird conference Registration Fee: \$235 _____

Institutional Member Registration Fee: \$210 _____

Late fee for Registrations Received after July 9, 2010

\$ 25 _____

Guest Registration for Wednesday Barbecue/Picnic

\$ 30 _____

Guest's Name: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail this form along with a check made payable to "PACTA" to:

Summer Conference Registration
PACTA
23 Meadow Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011-8331

If you would like further information, please call Jackie Cullen at (717) 761-3381 or she can be reached by e-mail at: jackie@pacareertech.org.