

PACTA Summer Conference Announcement

Career and Technical Education: Leadership for Success

July 27-29, 2011

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 27, 2011

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 28, 2011

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 29, 2011

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 27-29 at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College. Registration for the conference will begin at 11 a.m. on July 27. The first conference session will begin on July 27 at 1:30 p.m. A pre-conference golf tournament will also be held on July 27 beginning at 7:30 a.m. The conference will conclude on July 29 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

The Honorable Glenn Thompson
Member of Congress (Co-Chair CTE Caucus)
5th District, Pennsylvania

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. Andrew M. Goodman
Associate for Legislative Affairs
Milliron Associates, Government Relations & Legislative Law

2011 PACTA Summer Conference Registration

Registration fee for participants who register by July 8 is \$240. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for registrations received after July 8. The registration fee includes conference expenses and materials, the Opening Barbecue/Picnic on July 27, lunch on July 28, 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 \$112 single or \$122 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: **PAAG11A**.

Registration Form

Career and Technical Education: Leadership for Success
July 27-28, 2011
Nittany Lion Inn, State College

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/School: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Conference Registration Fee: \$240 _____

Institutional Member Registration Fee: \$215 _____

Late fee for Registrations Received after July 8, 2011: \$ 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.