

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual PACTA Symposium

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

## *Preparing Pennsylvania's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce: An Education and Workforce Development Symposium*

Students entering the workforce of tomorrow will be facing challenges much different than new workers of the past. Globalization and new and emerging technologies are but two of the factors presenting challenges for new workforce entrants. These challenges will impact new workers whether they enter the workforce directly after high school or after earning a two or four year degree.

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### FEATURED SPEAKERS

#### **Bill Daggett**

President, *International Center for Leadership in Education*

#### **Bill Symonds**

Director, *Pathways to Prosperity Project, Harvard Graduate School of Education*

#### **Ron Tomalis**

Secretary of Education  
*Pennsylvania Department of Education*

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### AGENDA

#### February 21, 2012

9:00 am	-	5:00 pm	Registration
12:30 pm	-	2:15 pm	Opening Keynote Session
2:30 pm	-	5:00 pm	Small Group Presentations
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Reception
6:00 pm	-	8:00 pm	Dinner with Speaker

#### February 22, 2012

7:00 am	-	8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	-	10:15 am	Small Group Presentations
10:15 am	-	11:45 am	General Session
11:45 am	-	12:00 pm	Wrap-up

**Act 48 Professional Development credits will be available.**

### REGISTRATION

Symposium registration is \$170 per person. One day registration is \$95. The registration deadline is February 10, 2012. No refunds will be given after February 14.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate of \$159 single or double occupancy. Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel reservations by calling (717) 533-3311. Identify yourself as part of the PACTA Symposium and refer to group number 54193 to receive the special rate. Make your reservations by **January 19, 2012 (revised)**.

#### Sponsors

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If you have any questions regarding the Symposium, please contact Jackie Cullen at (717) 761-3381 or [jackie@pacareertech.org](mailto:jackie@pacareertech.org).

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Symposium Registration @ \$170 \_\_\_\_\_

One-Day Registration @ \$95 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Tuesday, February 21

\_\_\_ Wednesday, February 22

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any accessibility or dietary accommodations needed:

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Due to the need to guarantee meal arrangements prior to the Symposium, refunds will not be made for registrations cancelled after February 14, 2012.

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

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