



Council on Technology and Engineering Teacher Education

2014 ITEEA Annual Conference — Orlando, FL

As the 2014 conference draws near, I look forward to seeing many of you and to continuing the work of the CTETE. The full CTETE conference agenda can be found on our web site: www.ctete.org. It features an array of interesting research and poster presentations addressing a number of topics of critical importance to technology and engineering teacher education.

Another highlight of this year's conference is the re-institution of the annual Awards and Yearbook dinner. The dinner will be held on Thursday evening from 6:15-7:45 pm, preceded by a cash bar. This event will provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship; the chance to celebrate the success and contributions of

this year's winners of the CTETE awards; and an opportunity for a more focused, and shorter, CTETE business session on Friday afternoon. If you haven't done so already, please purchase your ticket for this dinner event.

Finally, as mentioned above we will hold our annual business meeting on Friday, March 28th from 2:00-3:50 pm. The meeting will begin with updates from members of the executive team and from committee chairs, followed by the committee work session. We believe this tighter format will allow broader participation and more productive work session discussions. Please mark your calendars!

CTETE Officer Elections

I am pleased to announce the results of the recent officer elections. The Executive Board welcomes Dr. Philip Reed of Old Dominion University as the new Vice-President (2014-2017) and Dr. Mark Mahoney of Berea College as the new Treasurer (2014-2017). Their terms of service will officially begin at the close of the 2014 ITEEA conference. I extend my sincere thanks to all members who ran for office. This willingness to serve in a leadership capacity is critical to the vitality of the organization and the profession. The voting response rate from the membership was high, so I would also like to thank all of you who voted in this election.

Reed will replace Dr. Ryan Brown, who has served as Vice-President since 2011. Mahoney replaces Dr. Petros Katsioloudis, the Treasurer since 2011. According to by-laws changes adopted several years ago, each elected officer serves a three-year, non-renewable term of office.

Opportunities for Service: Standing and Strategic Committees

I extend an invitation to all members to become active in the work of the Council through participation on one of our Standing or Strategic Committees. This is an excellent way to learn more about the work of the CTETE and to make a difference within the technology and engineering profession. If you would like to become involved, please contact me at: hoepflmc@appstate.edu. The following committees have openings for new members:

- Accreditation ~ Studies program accreditation issues and develops standards for accreditation of college and university programs, in cooperation with regional and/or national accrediting bodies.
- Curriculum ~ Provides leadership for the development, review, and implementation of standards-based curricula and articulation with other disciplines.
- Research and Scholarship ~ Develops and promotes a research agenda to serve as a foundation for curriculum, program, professional development, and assessment needs of technology and engineering teacher education.
- Marketing ~ Positions and markets technology and engineering education to a variety of stakeholders.
- Teacher Preparation ~ Promotes the development of innovative models for undergraduate and graduate program delivery and teacher licensure.
- Leadership Development ~ Advances and promotes leadership development activities within the technology and engineering teacher education profession.

Member Highlights

Back in 2006, the CTETE launched the pilot year of the 21st Century Leadership Academy Program. Since then, program directors Bill Havice and Roger Hill have each year mentored six outstanding emerging professionals in the field of technology and engineering teacher education who are nominated for participation. This exciting program, now sponsored jointly with the ITEEA, creates a cohort of young leaders who are poised to make strong contributions to the field.



A selected team of these young leaders participated in a Technical Foundation of America-sponsored trip to the 27th PATT conference, held in Christchurch, New Zealand (pictured at left) in early December, 2013. This team, under the mentorship of Gene Martin and John Ritz, had the opportunity to present, to meet with international researchers and leaders, and to expand their professional networks in important ways. I would like to congratulate these young leaders on this recognition, and to recognize the continuing efforts of Drs. Martin and Ritz to create meaningful professional development opportunities.

Standing, L to R: Michael Grubbs, Tyler Love, Diana Cantu, Greg Strimel, and Trevor Robinson. Seated, L to R: Gene Martin, John Ritz, Stephen Hall