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Council on Technology Teacher Education

From The President

This has been an "interesting" last 6-7 weeks, basically the time from the Holiday break to the start of a new academic semester to preparing for next week's ITEA convention in Salt Lake City. Most years, there is a brief rest between the start-up of a new term on campus, and the hectic rush that precedes the international conference. Not this year!

Having said that, it will be exciting to see so many CTTE members in Utah in less than a week. For those of you headed to ITEA, a brief review of the Council's agenda . . . .

1) Our organization is, first and foremost, a professional association. Hence the information and ideas shared during the CTTE Interest Sessions at ITEA are important contributions to the field. Please plan on attending as many sessions as possible. Note: Thanks to Marie Hoepfl (and her program reviewers) for assembling a professional program full of worthwhile topics, as each session draws attention to critical issues.

2) CTTE is also about accreditation, in the form of the ITEA / CTTE / NCATE accreditation process. Two sessions, a writers and reviewers workshop, are on the schedule for Thursday afternoon of the SLC conference.

3) The major affairs of this organization are reviewed at the annual CTTE Business Meeting and CTTE Worksession, to be held on Friday of the ITEA conference. Recognition of various institutions, CTTE awards, honors for out-going officers, routine business, etc. are all on the agenda. The executive officer team will also suggest several CTTE By-Law changes to bring the association into the electronic age.

4) The term "CTTE" and "yearbook" go together, and the Council will unveil the 57th annual publication, Engineering in Technology Education, at Salt Lake City. Note: Congratulations to Rod Custer and Thomas Erekson for their leadership in this project.

5) Finally, the SLC conference will mark the end of 3-year terms for Brian McAlister (treasurer) and Marie Hoepfl (vice president). These friends and professional colleagues have served CTTE well. Please thank them as you see them at the annual conference! Or, drop them a note of appreciation: mcalisterb@uwstout.edu hoepflmc@appstate.edu

See many of you in Utah . . . . .

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CTTE Election Results

CTTE Members voted on candidates for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer during the winter months of December 2007 and January 2008. As a result of those elections, we welcome two new members to the executive team:

2008-2011 Vice President
Dr. Chris Merrill, Illinois State University

2008-2011 Treasurer
Dr. John Wells, Virginia Tech

Congratulations to these new officers, and thank you to all Council members who agreed to run for offices during this term. Also, CTTE Past President Michael De Miranda and the nomination committee worked very hard, identifying quality candidates and managing the election process. Appreciation is expressed to all these professionals!

Note: No officer elections will be held next winter (as the next election will be in early 2010 to select the next President and Secretary).

For CTTE members headed to Utah . . . .

Selected events on the professional program at Salt Lake City 2008

Thursday, February 21st 3:00pm-5:00pm
ITEA / CTTE / NCATE Program Report Writers Workshop
Workshop provides guidance and information to assist ITEA / CTTE / NCATE program reports writers in writing and assembling program accreditation materials.

Thursday, February 21st 6:00pm-9:00pm
ITEA-CS / CTTE Yearbook Dinner
Dinner celebrating publication of the 2008 CTTE Yearbook; CTTE and CS award recipients will be recognized. Separate ticket purchase required.

Friday, February 22nd 2:00pm-5:00pm
CTTE Business Meeting and Committee Work Sessions
The annual CTTE business meeting will be held during the first hour, followed by committee work sessions.

Saturday, February 23rd 9:00-11:00 AM
Poster Session (Outside ITEA's Tech Fest room).

The 2007 / 2008 CTTE Officer Team . . . .

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CTTE Yearbook Topics?

Writers? Editors / Co-Editors?

The CTTE Yearbook Committee continues to seek topics and writing team members for future CTTE publications. Please contact Michael at Colorado State University with your suggestions and proposals:

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ITEA & CTTE Materials

Many professional materials and "fun" items are available at the RESOURCE BOOTH at the annual ITEA conference. This includes CTTE lapel pins!

Stop by that booth in Salt Lake City, or order items off the ITEA website at this URL:

https://store.iteaconnect.org

ITEA–CTTE–NCATE Accreditation

Congratulations to these three schools who will be recognized at Salt Lake City for successfully completing the NCATE accreditation process over the past academic year . . .

University of Maryland / Eastern Shore

College of New Jersey

State University of New York–Oswego

CTTE Presentations & Meeting Schedules

	Thursday, Feb. 21st	Friday, Feb. 22nd	Saturday, Feb. 23rd
7:00 AM			
8:00 AM	CTTE Committee Chair's Breakfast 7:30-9:00 AM		
9:00 AM			CTTE Poster Session 9:00-11:00 AM
10:00 AM			Integ. STEM / Overview STEM Teaching P-S Methods Cognit. Proc. 10:00-11:00 AM
11:00 AM	CTTE Interest Session Presentations K-12 Engineering Initiatives& Assessment Tools 11 AM-12 Noon	Professional Dispositions Bio-Related Tech.Activities 11:00 AM-12:00 noon	Engin. Design / Prefer Learn. Styles Integ. STEM 11:00 AM-12 Noon
12 Noon			
1:00 PM			
2:00 PM	NCATE Reviewer's Workshop 2-3 PM; Curr. In Tech Ed / Redirect. Tech Ed / Elem. STEM / Concerns of Pre-service 2:00-4:00 PM	Annual CTTE Business Meeting and Committee Workshop Session 2:00-5:00 PM	
3:00 PM			
4:00 PM	NCATE Writer's Workshop 3:00-5:00 PM; Doc. Progs / Licen. Tech Ed.Progs /Rsrch. Supp. /Rsrch Prior/Gaps 4:00-5:00 PM		
5:00 PM			
6:00 PM			
7:00 PM	CTTE / ITEA-CS Yearbook Dinner 6:00-9:00 PM		
8:00 PM			
9:00 PM			

Council Interest Session

CTTE Meeting / Workshop / Event