National Career Pathways Network
2009 Annual Conference

Professional Development for Career Pathways and Tech Prep Practitioners

September 30–October 3 • Hyatt Regency • Atlanta, Georgia

Program Strands

- Curriculum Design and Integration
- Instructional Innovations
- Counseling for Academic and Career Success
- Leading Partnerships
- Accountability and Performance
- Postsecondary and Career Transitions
- Workforce/Economic Development

Optional Events  Wednesday, September 30 (all day)

- Career Coaching: Connecting Learners to College and Career Pathways
- Teaching Contextually: Helping Students Experience the Thrill of Learning
- Technology for Educators 101 (Computer Lab)
- Tour: Hit the Road—Tour the Featherbone Community University in Gainesville, Georgia
- NATPL Forum: The Future Is Here ... Where Are You?
- Career Pathways Leadership Certification
  (15 contact hours over 3 days, September 30–October 2)

Preconferences  Thursday, October 1 (morning)

- Green Pathways 101
- Funding Sources and Grant Writing
- Technology for Educators 201
- Partnering with Business to Address "The Skills Imperative"
- NATPL Programs of Study: Continuing to Cultivate Success

Who Should Attend

Secondary and postsecondary educators, counselors, and administrators, as well as employers, dealing with Career Pathways, Tech Prep, Career Clusters, Programs of Study, and CTE

Benefits to You

- One of the best professional development opportunities in the country—over 200 breakout sessions in seven program strands
- Extensive networking opportunities—average conference attendance 2500+
- Exhibits of the latest educational products and services

For more information, or to register online, visit our website: www.ncpn.info

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provides funding to states to replace cuts to K–12 and higher education for several purposes including professional development for making progress toward rigorous college- and career-ready standards.

The NCPN conference includes professional development topics that meet requirements of the 2006 Perkins Act (Sections 122, 124, 134, and 135).

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As President of the Louisiana Association for Career and Technical Educators (LACTE), I welcome you to the 58th Annual LACTE Conference. I hope you enjoy our conference as we approach a new era in career and technical education.

Our theme this year is “Louisiana Career and Technical Education Partnerships”. We embellish this theme by ‘Partnering’ with Super-Summer Institute to develop more bang for everyone’s buck during this economic downturn. In these changing times, I encourage everyone to develop partnerships to continue to improve career and technical education throughout the state of Louisiana. We need to take advantage of the new grants, funds, and stimulus packages. Avenues will have to be developed for new courses that deal with the future, such as alternative fuels or long distance learning, to name a few. Our partnerships need to involve secondary and post secondary educators, suppliers, businesses, government agencies, local and national organizations, and other groups to give us the advantage in developing programs and training to assure our students are the best.

The LACTE is the strongest association to drive the direction of career and technical education in our state and the nation. Our members are dedicated professionals driven to make the career and technical students, trained in the state of Louisiana, world class employees. LACTE is strong and encourages leadership at local, state and national levels. Our members help change the direction of career and technical education as members of various councils, boards and committees throughout the state and the nation.

The whole world is going through changes. As career and technical educators, our challenge is to create partnerships that help establish Louisiana as a leader of career and technical education in the world. We invite you to be a part of LACTE. We look for your expertise to help make the changes needed to provide you with opportunities to grow professionally and develop leadership. Thanks to you and all of the members, Louisiana’s Career and Technical Education will continue to build partnerships to keep us World Class. I encourage you to talk with me at the conference or contact me anytime with your questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do. Gary Weese

Contact info: cell ph 318-834-6633, email Gunnyho@aol.com
President
Most recently, Eysink served as the chief of staff and press secretary for the Louisiana Workforce Commission. Prior to working with the commission, Eysink was director of marketing for Louisiana Health Care Review, Inc., a Baton Rouge-based healthcare improvement and medical management company serving federal and state clients. He was primarily responsible for all communications and business development and served on the company’s corporate leadership team.

He previously was the city editor of The Advocate newspaper in Baton Rouge, with responsibility for local news coverage and the newspaper’s Washington, D.C. bureau. He also edited political and state government news coverage and, before that, worked as a reporter covering a number of areas, including education and local government.

Eysink graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism.
### Louisiana ACTE Officers

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A Multi-State Curriculum Consortium

MAVCC curriculum aligns with national standards

- Diesel Technology Series
  NATEF/ASE

- Electrical Wiring Series
  2008 National Electrical Code

- HVAC Series
  NATE & HVAC Excellence

- Graphic Communications Series
  PrintED

- Surgical Technology Series
  AST

- Welding Series
  MAX Teaching with Reading and Writing Resources
  Taking the Road Less Traveled II

See our product catalog in your conference packet.
## GENERAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Sunday, July 26, 2009
- **Activity:** LACTE Executive Council Meeting
- **Room:** Prejean’s Restaurant
- **Presider:** Gary Weese

### Monday, July 27, 2009
- **8:00 – 4:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** Registration
  - **Room:** Prefunction
- **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** Exhibit set up
  - **Room:** Crowne Plaza Prefunction space
- **5:00 – 8:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** Silent Auction/Gala & Exhibits
    - SPONSORED BY CENGAGE LEARNING
  - **Room:** Crowne Plaza Prefunction space

### Tuesday, July 28, 2009
- **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** Exhibits
  - **Room:** Crowne Plaza Prefunction space
- **5:00 – 7:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** General Session & Keynote
    - **Presiding:** Gary Weese
  - **Room:** Evangeline Ballroom

### Wednesday, July 29, 2009
- **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** Exhibits
  - **Room:** Crowne Plaza Prefunction space
- **5:00 – 8:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** Divisional Meetings
    - Administration (St. Landry Room)
    - Agriscience (St. Martin Room)
    - Business Education (LTC Lafayette)
    - Family and Consumer Sciences (LTC Lafayette)
    - Guidance (Evangeline Room)
    - Health Science Technology (Lafayette Room)
    - Marketing Education (St. Mary Room)
    - New and Related Services (Evangeline Room)
    - Technology Education (Evangeline Room)
    - Trade and Industrial (LTC Lafayette)

### Thursday, July 30, 2009
- **5:00 – 8:00 PM**
  - **Activity:** CTE Awards Reception & Program
  - **Room:** LITE Center Cajundome Drive
General Session Agenda  
Tuesday, July 28, 2009  
Presiding: Gary Weese, President  
Room: Evangeline Ballroom

Introduction of Executive Council & Division Presidents

Call to Order

Presentation by Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Welcome

Recognition of New Members

Guest Speaker: Curt Eysink, Executive Director  
Louisiana Workforce Commission

Update from Louisiana ACTE: Barry Brantley, Executive Director

Minutes from 2008 Business Meeting: JoLynn Ross, Secretary

Committee Reports: Committee Chairpersons

Old Business

New Business
  Installation of Officers

Door Prizes

Incoming President Address and Adjournment
PLEASE JOIN LOUISIANA ACTE IN THANKING OUR CONVENTION SPONSORS:

**GOLD SPONSOR**  
National Career Pathways Network

**SILVER SPONSOR**  
Glencoe/McGraw-Hill

**BRONZE SPONSOR**  
Cengage Learning
Join Us for a Reception to Celebrate the Opening of the Silent Auction and Trade Show

*Just a preview of the items available at this year’s silent auction.* . . .

- 2 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $500)  
  Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

- 1 Night Hotel Stay and Dinner for Two (Value: $250)  
  Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lafayette, LA

- 2 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $500)  
  Loews New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA

- 1 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $350)  
  W Hotel New Orleans

- 1 Night Hotel Stay and Dinner for Two (Value: $250)  
  Pearl River Resort

- 2 Night Hotel Stay and Breakfast (Value: $350)  
  Hampton Inn and Suites, New Orleans, LA

- 1 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $250)  
  Embassy Suites Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA

- 1 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $250)  
  Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans, LA

- 1 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $200)  
  Hilton Lafayette, Lafayette, LA

- 1 Night Hotel Stay (Value: $200)  
  Wyndham Riverfront, New Orleans, LA

- 1 Night Hotel Stay and Dinner a Movie (Value: $200)  
  Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, LA

*And Much, Much More!!!!*
We look forward to working with you in the Louisiana Business and Computer Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, and Trade and Technical Education adoption in 2009–2010!

For more information, please contact Brenda Collins at 318-347-2884 or brenda_collins@mcgraw-hill.com
EXHIBITORS
Technical Laboratory Associates, Inc. (Booth #1)

Pearson (Booth #2 and 3)
NCCER/Pearson (Booth #4)

Magee Enterprises (Booth #5)

Technical Training Aids, Inc. (Booth #6)

Goodheart-Wilcox Publisher (Booth #7)

Plato Learning, Inc. (Booth #8)

CEV Multimedia (Booth #9 and 10)

CDX Global (Booth #11)

Academic Innovations (Booth #12)

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) (Booth #13)

Glencoe/McGraw-Hill (Booth #14)

Learn Time, Inc./Key Train (Booth #15 and 16)

Cengage (Booth #17 and 18)

Louisiana ACTE (Booth #19)

Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins (Booth #20)

EMC Jist Publishing (Booth #21)

Innovative Learning Assessment Technologies, LLC (Booth #22 and 23)

Realityworks (Booth #24 and 25)

Sivad Inc. (Booth #26)

Laerdal Medical (Booth #27)

Arbonne International (Booth #28)
LATFACS...we have a MONOPOLY on life skills.

Annual Division Meeting
Wednesday, July 29, 2009
Lafayette LTC Cafeteria

4:30 Division registration at LTC
5:00 Welcome and Introductions
5:30-6:30 Breakout Sessions (select 2 of 5)
- Classroom safety and first aid
- Starting a Child Development Associate (CDA) program
- Protecting You/ Protecting Me sponsored by MADD and State Farm
- Incorporating Technology in the FACS Classroom
- Culinary Demonstrations/ Sharing Best Practices

6:45- 8:00 Dinner, Business Meeting and Awards

L.T.E.A.
Louisiana Technology Education Association

Order of Business
Opening - Call to Order John Birchman
Reading of the Minutes First and Second Motions
Treasurer’s Report Johnny Hamilton
Affiliate Officer Report John Birchman
Standing Committee Report
Database Report Robert Zeigler

Old Business
Constitution Review - Chairman Dr. Pete Territo

New Business

Trade and Industrial Education

T& I Division meeting Agenda
Dan Bricker, President

Meeting: Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Place: TBA

5:00 PM Introductions

5:15 PM T & I President’s Message

5:30 PM Old Business

5:40 PM New Business

6:00 PM Workshops

- SNAP-ON: New Tool Technology - are you getting your money’s worth?
- WELDING: A Little Spark goes a long way!
- OTHERS WILL BE ADDED - SEE PROGRAM AT THE LACTE CONFERENCE

7:00 PM FOOD - - - DRINKS - - - FESTIVITIES

Health Sciences Education

Date: July 29th, 2009

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Location: Crown Plaza

Event: Health Science and Technology Educator division membership meeting and presentation on latest technology

Presentation: Passport Company will present new student technology from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm with wine and cheese social to follow for networking with other educators.

Past Presidents
of
Louisiana Association of Career and Technical Education or
Louisiana Vocational Association

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Attend the 2010 LACTE Annual Conference

**Dates:** To Be Announced

**Location:** To Be Announced

Check the website for details – [www.lacte.org](http://www.lacte.org)

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**Other Important Dates**

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Please rate the following aspects of the 2009 Professional Development Conference.

1 = Poor    2 = Fair    3 = Good    4 = Above Average    5 = Excellent

### General
- Adequate notice about the dates: 1 2 3 4 5
- Adequate notice about the agenda: 1 2 3 4 5
- Usefulness of information presented: 1 2 3 4 5
- Ease of Registration: 1 2 3 4 5
- Organization of the conference: 1 2 3 4 5
- Location of the conference: 1 2 3 4 5
- Quality of the meeting facility: 1 2 3 4 5
- Information shared among participants: 1 2 3 4 5
- Keynote Speaker (Opening Session): 1 2 3 4 5

### Specific
- Opening/Business Session: 1 2 3 4 5
- Silent Auction: 1 2 3 4 5
- Opening Reception: 1 2 3 4 5
- Exhibits: 1 2 3 4 5
- Division Workshops/Meetings: 1 2 3 4 5
- Awards Session: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

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