

41st NAWI Annual Conference

Curriculum Innovations in Career and Technical Education

April 26–28, 2006

Some Presentations from this Year's Conference

Wednesday, April 26: General Session

CTE in SC and the SC Education and Economic Development Act
Dr. Bob Couch, Ed.D., Director, Office of Career and Technology Education,
South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia, SC

Wednesday, April 26: Breakout Sessions

[Be a Leader: Design Your Own Health Science Career Cluster Implementation Strategy](#)

Frances Beauman, Ph.D, Illinois Office of Educational Services
Linda Mitchell, Springfield (Illinois) Public School District 186

[Health Occupations Grant, Springfield \(Illinois\) Public Schools](#)

Linda Mitchell, Springfield (Illinois) Public School District 186

[CTE Online: California's Electronic Data System](#)

Brian Ausland, Curriculum Specialist, Center for Distributed Learning, Chico, CA

Paul Watters, Director, Butte County Office of Education, Chico, CA

[Engineering by Design™: 7 Secrets to Implementing a Standards-Based Model Program That Supports the STEM and IT Clusters](#)

Barry N. Burke, Director, Center to Advance the Teaching of Technology and Science International Technology Education Association, Gaithersburg, MD

[Verso: Virginia's Electronic Data System](#)

Darren Morris and Peggy Watson, Virginia's CTE Resource Center

Thursday, April 27: General Session

[Federal Legislative Update](#)

Kimberly A. Green, Executive Director National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc)

Thursday, April 27: Breakout Sessions

[A BAT That Always Hits a Homerun: Bringing Innovative Interdisciplinary Activities Into Your Classroom](#)

Janice Stoettner, Assistant Director
Debbie Canna, Executive Director, Career Development System, Oak Forest,
IL
George Barta, District CTE Director, Thornton Township High School District
205, Harvey, IL

[Renewable Energy...Benefits the Environment, the Workforce, and the
Curriculum](#)

Leo Bedard, Lead Instructor, Building Occupations, Upper Cape Cod Regional
Technical School, Bourne, MA

Friday, April 28: General Session

Reconceptualizing Education to Ensure 21st Century Workforce
Development

Mark Whitlock, CEO, Central Educational Center (CEC), Newnan, GA

[Lessons Learned from Governmental Leaders re: CEC
Work Ethic Evaluation Form](#)