

# Spring 2000 Newsletter

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## President's Message

John M. Ritz, President

Mark your calendars! Excitement is on my mind as the Council finalizes its plans for the 2000 ITEA Conference in Salt Lake City. I believe most of you were excited as you watched the year 2000 roll in on January 1st from around the world. This is how you should feel about our 2000 conference!

The Council will host three additions to this year's conference:

1. 50 Year Celebration - Friday, April 7, 5:00-6:00 PM. Learn some history of the Council and share laughs with members. Hors d'oeuvres provided. Members only. Scheduled for the SLC Convention Center Room 253A.
2. Membership Forum - Saturday, April 8, 10:30-11:45 AM. Share ideas for providing direction to the Council as we move into the New Millennium. Convention Center 253A.
3. Post Conference Workshop - Saturday, April 8, 2:00-5:30 PM. With the release of the content standards for Technology Education, learn from science and mathematics leaders how to provide "out of the box" professional development for their adoption and use.

For details and our complete conference program check our website at . . . .

<http://TechEd.vt.edu/CTTE/>

This year, you also elected two new officers to serve the Council. Rod Custer (Illinois State) will become our new President and Jack Wescott (Ball State) will become our new secretary. Please welcome them as you see them in Salt Lake City.

The 1999 CTTE Yearbook is in the mail! Tony Gilberti and David Rouch have edited *Advancing Professionalism in Technology Education*. This book will help you in developing professional characteristics in the students and colleagues you work with on a daily basis. Congratulations Tony and David.

Also, we have published a new monograph which will assist as states develop alternative licensure procedures. Len Litowitz and Mark Sanders wrote this monograph and it is available on our website. If you would like a bound copy, please send me a note.

Finally, be on the look-out for *Technology Education as a Career*. This is a new instructional package developed by Vince Childress for the Council. It is designed for technology teachers to recruit students into becoming technology teachers. Funded by the Technical Foundation of America, these materials will soon appear on our website.

Please have a great conference! Remember to make your calendar for the CTTE Business Meeting and Committee Worksession, Thursday, April 6, 1:00-3:45 PM, Marriott-Wasatch Room.

## CTTE Committee Reports

### Accreditation Committee

**Tony Schwaller (St. Cloud State University)**

The CTTE Accreditation Committee is beginning its preliminary planning for the revision of the NCATE guidelines. Every five years the CTTE/ITEA/NCATE Technology Education specialization guidelines and the process used must be presented and approved by NCATE. The following is a suggested time-line that the CTTE Accreditation Committee plans to use (through the Fall 2002 revision) . . . .

- ✓ Spring 2000 – Survey past folio reviewers to collect information on folio review process
- ✓ Review the “Requirements for Revision/Review of Specialized Professional Association Program Standards”
- ✓ Spring 2000 – Present Folio Writers Workshop at ITEA in Salt Lake City, Utah, Gilberti and Schwaller
- ✓ Establish ad hoc committee from CTTE Accreditation Committee to meet at Reston, Virginia at the ITEA Offices to revise the standards
- ✓ Ad hoc committee will meet to revise standards to produce the first draft revision in May of 2000

- ✓ Fall 2000 Collect data on the following to include in report to NCATE
  1. Mechanism for review
  2. Quality Assurance
  3. Knowledge Base
  4. NCATE Specific Concerns
  5. State Guideline Review Process
- ✓ Write first draft of Revision Document including new guidelines plus additional data above
- ✓ Spring 2001 Continue writing Revision Document
- ✓ Present Folio Writers Workshop at ITEA in Atlanta, Georgia (Gilberti and Schwaller)
- ✓ Fall 2001 Send first draft document out to all interested parties (institutions, state agencies, and other interested parties) for input.
- ✓ Spring 2002 Write final draft of Revision Document.
- ✓ Select presenter at SASB for Fall, 2002
- ✓ Present Folio Writers Workshop at ITEA in Columbus, Ohio (Gilberti and Schwaller)
- ✓ Fall 2002 Present Revision Document to NCATE and SASB in September, 2002 in Washington DC at the All Boards Meeting

Stay tuned for further up-dates about accreditation tasks and important deadlines. This promises to be a busy next few years.

### *1999 / 2000 CTTE Officer Team*

*President – Dr. John M. Ritz, DTE  
Old Dominion University*

*Vice-President – Dr. Mark Sanders  
Virginia Tech*

*Secretary – Dr. Sharon Brusic  
Virginia Tech*

*Treasurer – Dr. Charles Pinder  
Northern Kentucky University*

*Past-President – Dr. Everett Israel  
Eastern Michigan University*



## ATTENTION ALL CTTE MEMBERS

CTTE 50 Year Celebration  
5-6 PM Friday, April 7, 2000  
Convention Center – Room 253A  
Hors d'oeuvres Provided  
( Members Only )

## 2000 ITEA Conference & CTTE Program Highlights @ Salt Lake City

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th**

#### *ITEA Conference Events / Programs*

Conference Pre-Registration

#### *CTTE Program Highlights*

1:00 - 5:00 PM: CTTE Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00 PM - Midnight: CTTE Yearbook Dinner & Meeting

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 6th**

#### *ITEA Conference Events / Programs*

On-Site Registration  
Interest Sessions  
PATT-10 Conference  
Registration for Delegate Meeting  
Preview of Exhibits  
First General Session  
TECA Technology Challenge

#### *CTTE Program Highlights*

7:30 - 9:00 AM: CTTE Committee Chair Breakfast  
9:00 - 10:15 AM: CTTE Sessions  
Alternative Certification: Who's Doing It; What Works?  
Presenter: Marie Hoepfl  
Design Techniques for Technology Education Majors  
Presenter: Richard Seymour  
Designing Distance Delivery Courses for Graduate Programs  
Presenter: Scott Davis  
10:30 - 11:45 AM: Sessions  
Beyond Smoke and Mirrors: TE in America  
Presenter: Mark Sanders  
Innovative Pedagogy for Innovation in Action  
Presenter: Howard Middleton  
1:00 - 3:45 PM: CTTE Business Mtg & Committee Worksessions  
3:45 - 5:00 PM: NCATE Folio Preparers Workshop  
Session Presenters: Anthony Gilberti & Anthony Schwaller  
4:00 - 5:15 PM: Sessions  
Peer Evaluation in the Lab or Classroom  
Presenters: Jerry Drennan and Jim Cooke  
Offering Degree Programs through Televised Distance Learning  
Presenters: Hassan Ndahi and John Ritz

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 7th**

#### *ITEA Conference Events / Programs*

Second General Session  
Exhibits Open  
Yearbook Luncheon  
Tech Fest

#### *CTTE Program Highlights*

7:00 - 8:45 AM: CTTE Executive Committee Meeting  
10:30-11:45 AM: CTTE Poster Session: Graduate Programs & Issues  
Session Organizer: John Larkin

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## CTTE Program @ 2000 ITEA Conference (Continued)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7th – CONTINUED

#### *ITEA Conference Events / Programs*

Foundation Breakfast  
Second General Session  
Exhibits Open  
Interest Sessions  
Yearbook Luncheon  
House of Delegates Meeting  
TECA Contests  
Tech Fest

#### *CTTE Program Highlights*

12:00 - 1:30 PM: CTTE/CS/ITEA Yearbook Luncheon  
2:30 - 3:45 PM: Sessions  
Practice What We Preach: Hands-On Technology Teacher Educ.  
Presenter: Sharon Brusic  
CTTE Research Presentations  
Session Organizer: Robert Wicklein  
4:00-5:15 PM: CTTE Carousel: Trends and Issues in Technology Ed.  
Session Organizer: Jack Wescott  
CTTE Poster Session: Research in Technology Education  
Session Organizer: Robert Wicklein  
5:00 - 6:00 PM: CTTE 50 Year Recognition  
Session Organizer: John Ritz

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

#### *ITEA Conference Events / Programs*

EPT Breakfast  
Program Excellence Breakfast  
Exhibits Open  
Interest Sessions  
ITEA Awards Luncheon  
Post Conference Workshops  
TECA Contests

#### *CTTE Program Highlights*

8:00 - 10:30 AM: CTTE Executive Committee Meeting  
9:00 - 10:15 AM: Sessions  
Envirocycle: An Innovative Alternative Energy Vehicle Testbed  
Session Presenters: John Wright and John Wright Jr.  
10:30-11:45 AM: Bringing in the New Millennium: A Special Forum  
for CTTE Members  
Session Presenters: CTTE Executive Board  
2:00 - 5:00 PM: CTTE Post Conference Workshop  
Professional Development Strategies for Implementing Standards  
Presenters: Rodger Bybee and Susan Loucks-Horsley

## CTTE Committee Reports

### **Undergraduate Studies Committee Mike Daugherty (Illinois State University)**

Each year, CTTE sponsors a Technology Education Carousel (during the ITEA conference) as a forum for sharing new ideas related to technology teacher education. The 2000 CTTE Carousel is scheduled to take place between 4:00 – 6:00 on Friday, April 7, 2000. Although we have a formal process for applying to present at the carousel, two presenters have dropped out in the past week and I need to fill these slots. This is a very informal way to present at the conference. The carousel format allows you the opportunity to discuss issues directly with participants.

I know that you are doing interesting things related to technology teacher education. Would you like to be a part of this event? A commitment would mean developing a 15 minute informal presentation and delivering it four times during the carousel. If you would like (or would be willing) to be a presenter at the carousel, please send me a reply with a title and I will respond with a formal letter and more details regarding the event. An early response will allow me to advertise the event properly. We are currently down to five presenters (a little low for this format). If you know of others who have a message to share and would like to present, please have them contact me. Thanks in advance for your help.



### **Research Committee Presentations 2000 ITEA Conference – Salt Lake City**

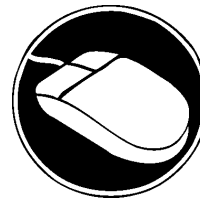
Formal Presentations (Friday, April 7th, 2:30-3:45 PM)

- Integrating Math, Science, and Technology: Teaching the International Heritage of Technology Education (John Pannabecker)
- At the Site of Gender in Technology Education (Stephen Petrina & Marcia Braundy)
- Perceptions of Technology Students Enrolled in a Multi-Site Distance Learning Degree Program (Dale Thompson, Betsy Orr, Cecelia Thompson)

Salt Lake City  
Post Conference Workshop  
Saturday, April 8, 2000 2:00-5:30 PM

By ITEA National Advisory Board Members  
Susan Loucks-Horsley & Rodger Bybee

Designing Professional Development for  
Technology Teachers . . . Thinking "Out of the  
Box" To Implement The Content Standards



Check out the many  
useful resources  
found on the CTTE  
website !

Committee Rosters  
Conference Program  
Old Newsletters  
And Much More . . .

<http://teched.vt.edu/ctte>

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