

Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)

2007 Joint Regional PETE Instructor Conference

Northwest & Western PETE Regions

“Energizing Your Programs”

*Sharing Your Success with
Environmental, Health, Safety, Energy & Related Programs!*

August 1-3, 2007

**Red Lion Hotel – Salt Lake Downtown &
Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT**

Welcome to



Salt Lake City, Utah

***Held in conjunction with the CCCHST Refresher Training Program
on Wednesday, August 1, 2007***

The purpose of the Partnership for Environmental Technology Education and the PETE Regions is to promote environmental technician training, addressing regional needs through a partnership of community and technical colleges. Funding for the conference is received from the Advanced Technology Environmental Education Center, A National Science Foundation ATE Center. NSF is not responsible for the program content.

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An Affiliated Council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)

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Conference Agenda

(times subject to change)

Wednesday, August 1, 2007 CCCHST Refresher Workshop
(CCCHST certified instructors only) at the Red Lion Hotel – Downtown.
Agenda and registration handled by HMTRI-Kirkwood CC.

5:30 PM Joint CCCHST & PETE Instructor Conference Reception

Thursday, August 2, 2007: PETE Instructor Conference Schedule

8:30 AM Conference Registration

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Conference Sessions

Friday, August 3, 2007 – PETE Instructor Conference Agenda

Sessions start @ 8:30 AM and Conference ends @ 4:00 PM

The Final Agenda is still being developed. It will be available with your confirmation notice!
Here are some of the sessions being confirmed:

- ✓ *Conference Logistics, Kirk Laflin, PETE, & Patti Thompson, KCC/CCCHST*
- ✓ *Welcome to Salt Lake City & Salt Lake Community College, Dr. Clifton G. Sanders, Dean, School of Science, Mathematics & Engineering, SLC, UT.*
- ✓ *National PETE Update, Kirk Laflin, PETE*
- ✓ *ATEEC Update, Melonee Docherty, ATEEC*
- ✓ *College Consortium for Health and Safety Training - “CCCHST” Program & its Benefit - Ron Snyder & Patti Thompson, Kirkwood CC*
- ✓ *Keynote Speaker: Mark Hooyer, Project Environmental Scientist, Kleinfelder, Inc. – “Landfills & Climate Change”*
- ✓ *Building Community Resilience to Disasters: A Role for Community Colleges, , Rose Pfefferbaum, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ*
- ✓ *Environmental Program Resources – A guided look at ATEEC’s New Resource Website*
- ✓ *Keeping Your Credit & Non-Credit Programs Successful. What’s worked? What has not? A Facilitated Round Table Discussion*
- ✓ *Interactive Components Add Value to On-line Education, Cynthia Root, Kirkwood Community College, IA*
- ✓ *Keeping Programs Current, Effective Use of DACUM’s,, Melonee Docherty, ATEEC, IA*
- ✓ *Phase Two: Interactive College Campus Incident Command Alive, Joseph Hilliard, CCCHST, Red Oak Environmental, TX*

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- ✓ *Using Constructed Wetlands to Improve Water and Implement Wetlands, Education to Local Students, Marrie Barrett, Desert Wildlife Unlimited/Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program, CA*
- ✓ *Infrastructure Preparedness Training, Don Shafer EHS Management Services, MO*
- ✓ *Synthetic Fuels Production in Arkansas, Sam Heintz, Southern Arkansas University, AR*
- ✓ *Development of a Sustainable Building Certificate Program, Jeffrey Bates, Columbus State Community College, OH*
- ✓ *Salt Lake Community College – Environmental Program Survival Story – Mark Dumas & Deeanna Anderson, Salt Lake CC, UT*
- ✓ *Landfill Gas as an Energy Source, Esther Davis, Trans Jordan Landfill, UT*
- ✓ *Educating The Public-Moisture/Mold Prevention, Rick LaPierre, Dennis Ragain, National Association of Moisture Professionals (NAMM), OR*
- ✓ *Cultivating Environmental Awareness in an Industry with a “Dirty” Reputation, Kirsten Brinkerhoff, Tear-A-Part Auto Recycling*
- ✓ *Avian Influenza “Animals & People” Impact on Workforce, Ron Snyder, Kirkwood Community College*

Other sessions are being confirmed; if you would like to present, please contact Kirk Laflin, National PETE Executive Director with suggestions & to see if there are any openings e-mail natlpete@maine.rr.com or by phone at (207) 771-9020.

Thursday, August 2, 2007

3:15 – 7:30 PM (tentative schedule)

Optional Environmental Tour of Kennecott Utah Copper – Bingham Mine, & Environmental & Sustainability Presentation. The tour is dependent on a sufficient number of people signing up, so if you are considering, please check off your interest on the conference registration form!

Amazing facts about the mine:

- This mine has produced more copper than any mine in history – about 17 million tons.
- The mine is 2-1/2 miles across at the top and 3/4 of a mile deep, it is so big it can be seen by the space shuttle.
- By 2015, the mine will be at least 500 feet deeper! For other mine facts go to www.kennecott.com.

A bus will be available for transport to the mine, an approximate 45 minute ride, with a presentation at the mines visitor center, followed by free time to tour the center museum and view the mine operation from the observation decks. You will re-board the buses and return to the hotel where dinner will be on your own!

Please note: times and agenda topics subject to change

Conference Sponsors:
Advanced Technology Environmental Education Center (ATEEC)
Community College Consortium for Health & Safety Training (CCCHST) - Kirkwood Community College
National - Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)
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Conference Registration

Registration fee for the 2007 Joint NW & W PETE Instructor Conference is **\$100** per attendee payable by check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (Discover, MasterCard, VISA). Registration fee includes all conference materials, Thursday lunch, refreshments, and admission to all conference proceedings.

Mail to: Patti Thompson Register online at hmtri.org
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-2068 E-mail: pthomps@kirkwood.edu

Make Checks payable to: **National PETE**

Lodging & Air Travel

For your comfort and convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the **Red Lion Hotel – Salt Lake Downtown**, 161 W. 600 St., Salt Lake City, UT 84101, Tel: (801)521-7373 or (800) 733-5466, website <http://www.redlion.com>. The conference rate is **\$90**/single or double occupancy, plus tax(s). **Hotel rate guaranteed till July 10, 2007** - after that date rooms are based on availability. **Make sure you book your hotel early and state that you are attending the PETE Conference to obtain the conference rate!**

Those flying to Salt Lake City can access through Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC), Salt Lake City, UT, the hotel is approximately 10 minutes from the airport. Once you arrive at the airport the Red Lion provides “free” Airport Shuttle service, just contact the hotel to make arrangements once you arrive at the airport.

Red Lion Hotel – Salt Lake Downtown is conveniently located in this world-renowned Olympic City, the hotel is a first-class hotel offering quality, style and easy access to business, urban and mountain attractions. With a long standing reputation as a family-friendly destination, since the 2002 Olympics, Salt Lake City has added “world-class” to its internationally known attributes. Olympic facilities, new restaurants and shops and a light rail system have further enhanced the city’s well-established appeal as a state capital, home to the historic Temple Square, gateway to great skiing, and of course, home to the Utah Jazz basketball. Salt Lake City’s Mormon legacy is responsible for its wide and well-kept streets laid out in an easy to navigate grid system. Temple Square, where visitors find the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Family History Library is at the center of it all, a monument to those who endured drought and plague of crickets to escape religious persecution.

HMTRI Refresher

An HMTRI Refresher will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2007, in conjunction with the conference. Many of the conference sessions will be pertinent to CCCHST members. The conference on August 2 & 3 will fulfill the three-day refresher requirement. **Registration is required**; contact Patti Thompson at Kirkwood CC for registration information, Email: pthomps@kirkwood.edu.

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REGISTRATION FORM
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August 2 & 3, 2007
CCCHST Refresher, August 1, 2007
Salt Lake City, UT

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_____ **\$100/person** - I am registering for the PETE NW/W Regional Instructor Conference; conference fee includes program, breaks, reception and lunch on Thursday!

_____ CCCHST Members Instructor Refresher Pre-Conference Workshop,
Wednesday, August 1, 2007 (*for current CCCHST Members*)

_____ **\$20/person** - Yes I am interested in an Optional Tour of the Kennecott Bingham Cooper Mine & Environmental/Sustainability Presentation on Friday afternoon/evening, from 3:15PM – 7:30PM, Cost to cover transportation to & from the hotel (*time subject to change*). _____ # of people attending.

Total: \$ _____

Please Send to: Mail to:

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Please Note: Let us know of any special needs that you may have in attending this conference.



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CONFERENCE SPONSORS

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The Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE) is a national non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization established to facilitate, augment and broker academic, industrial and governmental partnerships to: provide leadership in environmental education and training through community and technical college partnerships with business, industry, government and other educational providers; meet the education and environmental, health, safety and energy training needs of the nation; promote environmental technology transfer; foster the participation of underrepresented minorities, native Americans and women in environmental fields; and enhance U.S. economics development and international competitiveness. PETE's Mission is to provide leadership in environmental education and training through community and technical college (two-year), partnerships with business, industry, government, and other educational providers. The PETE college network represents over 300 colleges nationwide including Native American colleges and minority colleges.



Under the direction of President Cynthia A. Bioteau Salt Lake Community College is an accredited, multi-campus college serving the diverse needs of the Salt Lake City community. With an open-door enrollment policy, the College serves more than 60,000 students through credit and non-credit courses and workshops each year, making it the largest institution of higher education in Utah. To accommodate student needs, SLCC has three full-service campuses: South City, Redwood, Jordan; eleven teaching centers located throughout the Salt Lake Valley and an eCampus for distance learning. Courses are offered in both traditional and accelerated semesters, during the day, at night and on weekends. Even in the face of dramatically increasing student enrollments, the College has preserved its personal feel by maintaining a student to faculty ratio of just to 20 to 1.

Since 1994, the **Advanced Technology Environmental Education Center (ATEEC)** has been a national center of excellence in the National Science Foundation's program for Advanced Technology Education. The Center is located in Bettendorf, Iowa, and is a partnership of the Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute, the National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education, and the University of Northern Iowa. Our most recent partner is the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. ATEEC's mission is the advancement of environmental technology education through curriculum development, professional development, and program improvement in the nation's community colleges and high schools. The Center's vision is to create a national network of community colleges, supported through public and private partnerships, that prepares and maintains an environmental technology workforce to address industry's needs and to promote the transfer of secondary students to higher education.



Community & College Consortium for Health & Safety Training

CCCHST

The **Community & College Consortium for Health and Safety Training (CCCHST)** is one of 20 model worker training programs recognized by NIEHS. The consortium sponsored by the Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute (HMTRI) is the only community college based NIEHS program. CCCHST and HMTRI now provide this model program to the Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE) and its member colleges. HMTRI was established in 1987 by two Iowa community colleges (Kirkwood Community College & Eastern Iowa Community College District) that have long been active in environmental health and safety education and training. The purpose of the Institute is to promote worker protection and the maintenance of a clean and safe environment through education and training. HMTRI is recognized as one of a select number of national centers for excellence by several federal agencies, including the **Environmental Protection Agency**, **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**, and **National Science Foundation**.