

# Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)

## “Are You Preparing Your Programs for the Green Economy?”

*Technician Skill Preparation for Environmental, Health, Safety, Energy & Related Programs!*

**March 18 & 19, 2010**

**Miami Dade College – North Campus, Miami, FL  
School of Justice**

### Conference Agenda - Draft

#### Wednesday, March 17, 2010 CCCHST Refresher Workshop

*(CCCHST certified instructors only) Agenda and registration handled by HMTRI-Kirkwood CC.  
Miami Dade College- North Campus- School of Justice*

#### Thursday, March 18: PETE Instructor Conference Schedule

**8:00 AM** *Depart Schuler Hotel via vans to Miami Dade College – meet in lobby of hotel*

8:30 AM Conference Registration Room TBA:

9:00 AM **Conference Logistics**, Kirk Laflin, Executive Director - PETE & Patti Thompson, KCC/CCCHST, Hector Garcia, Director, Miami Dade College – North Campus School of Justice

9:30 AM **Welcome to Miami Dade College**, T.B.A.

9:45 AM **National PETE Update**, Kirk Laflin, PETE; Future of CCCHST, Doug Feil, ATEEC; & Ron Snyder, KCC

10:15 AM BREAK

10:30 AM **What are the Green Jobs & How Should You Prepare? 2009/2010 ATEEC Regional Sustainable Energy Listening Session Findings & ATEEC Resources**, Melonee Docherty, ATEEC, IA

Noon **Lunch Provided**

1:00 PM **Active Learning**, Mark Dumas, Salt Lake CC, UT

1:50 PM **PETE's OSHA Susan Harwood Shipbreaking Project**, Joseph Hilliard, Red Oak Environmental, TX

2:40 PM **How Can “Green Construction” be Unsafe?** Jeffrey Bates, Columbus State College, OH

3:45 PM **Tour of Miami Dade College – North Campus – New Science Complex\***

4:30 PM Return to the Schuler Hotel

\*The new state-of-the-art **Science Complex** at MDC North Campus is a three-story building housing new laboratory facilities for biology, biotechnology, chemistry, physics, earth science and astronomy, as well as classrooms, and offices. This innovative structure has a total of more than 73,000 square feet equipped with the latest scientific instrumentation and laboratory equipment as funded by the Title V-U.S. Department of Education. The roof of the new building houses a weather forecasting station with links to CBS broadcasting. The Science Complex also includes two greenhouses, a palmetum, a botanical garden for the study of botany, and a new agro-science program funded by the USDA Hispanic Institute. Additionally, the complex will include research facilities for science students.

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## Friday, March 19: PETE Instructor Conference Schedule, continued

- 8:30 AM**     **Depart Schuler Hotel via vans to Miami Dade College – meet in lobby of hotel**
- 9:00 AM     **Presentations in Character, Joseph Hilliard, Red Oak Environmental, TX**
- 10:15 AM     **Break**
- 10:30 AM     **Career Pathways through Professional Certification & Membership Organizations, Daniel Snyder & Cedric Calhoun, Alliance for Hazardous Materials (AHMP) & SPAN Safety Workshops**
- 11:30 AM     **Demonstration of Miami Dade College – School of Justice – Defensive Driving Pad**
- Noon         **LUNCH provided**
- 12:45 PM     **HazMat Chemistry, Mark Dumas, Salt Lake CC, UT**
- 1:45 PM     **EPA's New Disadvantaged Enterprise Rule for Grants Management, Steve Fenton, Fenton & Associates & Kirk Laflin, PETE**
- 2:30PM     **PETE's DHS FEMA Community College Citizen Preparedness Project, 3CP2, Kirk Laflin, PETE & Doug Feil, ATEEC**
- 3:15 PM     **Conference Evaluation & Summary**

*Please note: times and agenda topics subject to change*

### Conference Sponsors:

*Advanced Technology Environment & Energy Center (ATEEC) - Eastern Iowa Community College District,  
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