

Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)

2007 Joint Regional PETE Instructor Conference

North Central, Northeast, Southeast & South Central PETE Regions

“Energizing Your Programs”

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

March 15-16, 2007

**St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus
St. Louis, Missouri**

Welcome to



St. Louis, Missouri

***Held in conjunction with the CCCHST Refresher Training Program on
March 14, 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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“Draft” Conference Agenda

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 CCCHST Refresher Workshop

*(CCCHST certified instructors only) at St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus.
Agenda and registration handled by HMTRI-Kirkwood CC.*

Thursday, March 15, 2007: PETE Instructor Conference Schedule

8:30 AM Conference Registration
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Conference Sessions
Breaks & Lunch provided
4:00 PM Regional PETE Board Meetings
5:30 PM Conference Reception

Friday, March 16, 2007 – PETE Instructor Conference Agenda

Sessions start @ 8:30 AM and Conference ends @ 3:30 PM, *Breaks & Lunch provided*

*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 St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus
Michael Holmes, Vice Chair, P.E.T.E. & St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus
Dr. Morris Johnson, President, St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus
Dr. Henry Shannon, Chancellor, St. Louis Community College*
- ✓ *Welcome PETE Regional Directors
- National PETE Update, Kirk Laflin, PETE
- ATEEC Update, Ellen Kabat-Lensch, ATEEC*
- ✓ *College Consortium for Health and Safety Training - “CCCHST” Program & its Benefit
- Ron Snyder & Patti Thompson, Kirkwood CC*
- ✓ *Keynote Speaker: T.B.A., St. Louis Greenway Remediation Project*
- ✓ *Disaster Preparedness and Response: Colleges and Community Emergency Response Teams, Rose
Pfefferbaum, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ*
- ✓ *High School Students Prep for Renewable Energy Courses, Will You Be Ready?, Leo Bedard Upper Cape
Cod Regional Technical High School, Bourne, MA*
- ✓ *Environmental Program Resources – A guided look at ATEEC’s New Resource Website*

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- ✓ *Keeping Your Credit & Non-Credit Programs Successful. What's worked? What has not? A Facilitated Round Table Discussion*
- ✓ *Debut of "Security & Deterrence" On-line Credit Course – TACT Series. Cynthia Root, Kirkwood Community College, IA*
- ✓ *ATEEC's Faculty Professional Development Project on Renewable & Alternative Energy, Melonee Docherty, ATEEC, IA*
- ✓ *Phase Two: Interactive College Campus Incident Command Alive, Joseph Hilliard, CCCHST, Red Oak Environmental, TX*
- ✓ *Disaster – Site Worker Safety Training: Lessons Learned at Katrina, Dan Snyder & Gary Kukal, Performance Based Safety, LLC, Nixa, MO*
- ✓ *Innovative Methods in Education and Training Delivery for Renewable Energy Concepts at Cape Cod Community College, Stephanie Brady, Cape Cod Community College, West Barnstable, MA*
- ✓ *Terrorist Agent Control Technology (TACT) Project – Model Curriculum & On-line hands-on Demonstration of Resources available. Cynthia Root, Kirkwood Community College*
- ✓ *Environmental Career Opportunities within the NAVY SEA COMMAND, Speaker to be Announced*
- ✓ *Sparrows Point Ship Recycling Center of Excellence "Demonstration Project" - Community College Involvement, Elizabeth Morgan Freese, PEO Ships, U.S. Navy*
- ✓ *Health and Safety Program Partnership between St. Louis Community College and St. Louis University, James Monahan, STLCC & Chris King, SLU*
- ✓ *Need for GIS/GPS skills in Environmental Technology Programs, Ann Johnson, ESRI*
- ✓ *Pandemic Flu 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 email natlpete@maine.rr.com or by phone at (207) 771-9020.

Friday, March 16, 2007

3:30 – 8:00 PM (tentative)

Optional Environmental Tour of St. Louis's Brownsfield Redevelopment Projects & time at the Historic St. Louis Arch. 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!

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
North Central, Northeast, Southeast & South Central PETE Regions
National PETE*

&

St. Louis Community College System - Forest Park Campus

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Conference Registration

Registration fee for the 2007 Joint NC, NE, SE, SC PETE Instructor Conference is **\$95** 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.

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Make Checks payable to: **National PETE**

Lodging & Air Travel

For your comfort and convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 5650 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110, Tel: (314) 655-3993, website <http://hamptoninn.hiltonb.com>. The conference rate is **\$89**/single or double occupancy and \$119/suite, plus tax(s), rate includes a full breakfast. **Hotel rate guaranteed till February 9th, 2007** after that date rooms are based on availability. *The Hotel is located across the street from the actual conference site, the St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus.* **Make sure you book your hotel early!**

Those flying to St. Louis, MO can access through Lambert – St. Louis International Airport (STL), St. Louis, MO, the hotel is approximately 14 miles from the airport. Once you arrive at the airport we suggest that you use on of the Trans Express (Airport Shuttle) services for an approximate rate of \$15 one-way and \$25 round trip fee from the airport to the Hampton Inn & Suites.

Hampton Inn & Suites at Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri The Hampton Inn & Suites at Forest Park is a newly constructed 126 room hotel. The St. Louis Zoo, Science Center and the Art /History Museum are located just two blocks off Forest Park. We are surrounded by a multitude of cultural, business and residential venue's. The Hampton Inn & Suites at Forest Park is the perfect location for both the business and leisure traveler. Here you'll find clean, fresh, comfortable rooms standard with coffee maker, iron and ironing board and free in-room movie channel. Enjoy free local calls and no surcharge for using a calling card, complimentary High Speed Internet Access, complimentary On the House hot breakfast, complimentary copies of USA Today Monday through Friday, free coffee and tea in lobby 24 hours a day and 24-hour front desk message and fax service.

HMTRI Refresher

An HMTRI Refresher will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 in conjunction with the conference. Many of the conference sessions will be pertinent to CCHST members. The full day of refresher plus the conference on March 15-16 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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CCCHST Refresher, March 14, 2007
St. Louis, Missouri

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_____ **\$95/person**, I am registering for the PETE Instructor Conference

_____ CCCHST Members Instructor Refresher Pre-Conference Workshop,
Wednesday, March 14, 2007 *(for current CCCHST Members)*

_____ **\$10/person**, Yes I am interested in an Optional Tour of St. Louis's Brownfields Redevelopment Projects & free time at the Historic St. Louis Arch dinner on your own on Friday afternoon/evening, from 3:30PM – 8PM, Cost to cover transportation to & from the hotel *(time subject to change)*. _____ # of people attending.

Total: \$ _____

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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



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.



St. Louis Community College

St. Louis Community College is the largest community college system in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. The college serves an area of approximately 700 square miles that includes the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and portions of Jefferson and Franklin counties. By head count enrollment, the college is the second largest institution of higher education in the state. Current credit enrollment each semester is approximately 32,500. St. Louis Community College's three campuses, Florissant Valley, Forest Park and Meramec, are shaped by their urban and suburban communities, and many programs are planned for the needs and special interests of their surrounding areas. The campuses offer freshman- and sophomore-level college transfer, career and developmental programs, plus non-credit continuing education courses. Each campus was designed to serve an area population of 400,000 to 600,000.



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.**



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