



CTTE Application for Annual Conference Participation
73rd Annual Conference—Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 24-26, 2011

Conference Theme: *Preparing the STEM Workforce: The Next Generation*

The **COUNCIL ON TECHNOLOGY TEACHER EDUCATION** will sponsor three types of special interest sessions at the annual ITEEA Conference: (1) Research presentations (blind reviewed), (2) General Conference sessions (peer reviewed), and (3) Poster presentations (peer reviewed). Although CTTE presentations do not have to necessarily follow the ITEEA conference strands, they are listed below for your reference.

STRAND ONE: The 21st Century Workforce

Describe the major characteristics of our future workplace. What STEM teaching and learning concepts are key in such a workforce? What will an effective program feature for students in terms of knowledge learned and expected outcomes? What will the global workforce look like in the future?

STRAND TWO: New Basics

What new content and concepts will be important in technology and engineering courses of the future? What will be the new technical skills and how will they be tied to all STEM subjects? What current basics will fade? Describe the new courses of the future. How will STEM teaching and learning change as a result of the new basics?

STRAND THREE: Sustainable Workforce and Environment

How will the sustainable workforce and environment blend together in the future? What new technologies and concepts will join such areas of interest as energy, resource utilization, manufacturing, and more as a major focus of STEM education? What educational policies need to be adjusted to create strong STEM sustainable educators for all?

To apply for a CTTE presentation, complete the form on the next page and submit it as an email attachment (as a MS Word or PDF file) by June 1, 2010, to:

Dr. Chris Merrill, CTTE Vice-President @ cpmerri@ilstu.edu

- All presenters and co-presenters must be ITEEA members, when applying, and must pre-register for the conference by January 31st. ***Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of this session.***
- ITEEA/CTTE does not provide honorariums or cover travel, registration fees, conference expenses, etc.
- Please note that AV equipment other than a projection surface/screen is NOT provided.
- Research presentations are 30-40 minute lecture format; General conference sessions are 50-minute lecture format; Poster displays allow for interactive discussions with conference attendees during a 2-hour period (pin-up space provided). Note: Poster presentation descriptions are NOT printed in the conference program, only title and presenter names.



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Indicate type of session: Research General Conference Poster

Presenter's Last Name:

First Name:

Affiliation/Title:

Full mailing address:

Phone

E-Mail Address

Co-Presenter's Name(s):

Other conference commitments:

Program Title (as it should appear in the conference program; **7 words or less**):

Program Description (as it should appear in the conference program; **25 words or less**):

Abstract (250 words or less)