



2011 Conference Call for Presenters

National Association for Workforce Improvement

April 27-29, 2011

Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale, Arizona

CTE: The Core of America's Economic Strategy

You are invited to submit a proposal for presenting at the 2011 NAWI conference. This year's conference at the Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale, Arizona will focus on **CTE: The Core of American's Economic Strategy**. We are seeking to identify a *variety of approaches that support the conference theme* to help teachers, workforce developers, counselors, administrators, and business partners meet the challenges of the future.

Conference attendees include staff from secondary schools, community colleges, and technical institutes, as well as government leaders in workforce development and representatives of business, industry, and labor. We invite you to participate in the conference and to submit your most innovative idea as a possible presentation. **Session proposals that include supporting data/statistics will receive top consideration.**

Presentations may address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

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| ◆ CTE and Global Competition | ◆ Transitions |
| ◆ Improved Achievement | ◆ CTE's Fit in the Workforce Training Pipeline |
| ◆ Career Success Through Multiple Pathways | ◆ Green Technology |
| ◆ STEM | ◆ Creative Use of Technology in the Classroom |
| ◆ Use of Social Networking in the Classroom | ◆ CTE's Impact on the Economy |

Proposal Submission

Please attach a proposal of no more than two typed pages with the following information:

1. **TITLE OF PRESENTATION** – Approximately 10 words. (Should catch the attention of conference attendees and accurately describe what your session will entail.)
2. **DESCRIPTION** – 50 to 75 words that will be used in the conference program to persuasively and accurately tell attendees what to expect from your session. (This is a marketing opportunity, so be sure the description is engaging and notes benefits of attending, including any special features of your session.)
3. **PRESENTATION PLAN** – Provide a brief overview of your proposed session, including content activities, visual aids, and handouts. Describe the learning outcomes you expect and how you plan to ensure audience involvement. Traditional lecture-only presentations are discouraged. Reviewers are looking for innovative practices, new ideas, and active learning opportunities.
4. **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCES IN CONDUCTING PRESENTATIONS** – Provide a brief summary of the presenter's experience in conducting recent workshops and presentations at regional or national conferences. (Please do not attach a resume.)

Send a copy of the completed proposal to the following address (e-mail preferred) for receipt no later than January 21, 2011, to:

Jason Hudnell, NAWI President
National Park Technology Center
101 College Drive
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913-9174
Phone: 501/760-4374
FAX: 501/760-4398
jhudnell@npcc.edu

Supplemental Information

Equipment Supplied by Conference Sponsors – Conference sponsors will provide LCD projectors and screens for each session upon request. All additional audiovisual equipment is the responsibility of the presenter. AV order forms will be mailed to principal contacts with notification of proposal acceptance.

Expenses – Neither honoraria nor expenses will be paid to program presenters responding to this call for presentations. **All presenters are required to register for the conference and pay a reduced conference registration fee (\$250.00) unless attending only the session in which they are presenting.**

Program Changes – The Program Planning Committee reserves the right to recommend changes in the proposals submitted and to encourage joint presentations, if multiple proposals are submitted on similar topics.

Registration – Once a proposal has been accepted and a speaker agreement signed, presenters are expected to register for the conference and to pay their fees.

Handouts – Each presenter will be responsible for individual handouts. Upon proposal acceptance, you will be notified of exact quantities.



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS APPLICATION FORM

Please fill out in detail the presenter's and each copresenter's name, address, phone, fax and e-mail. Use additional sheets if necessary. **Please note: To avoid confusion, information will be sent only to the primary presenter, who is then responsible for passing on the information to his or her copresenters.**

PRESENTATION CATEGORIES AND TIMES AVAILABLE *(please indicate your format preferences):*

General Session or Keynote (45 min. - 1 hr.)

Panel for General Session (1/2 hr. - 1 hr.)

Breakout Session (1 hr.)

Would you be willing to repeat your session? Yes or No

NAME OF PRESENTER(S)

PrimaryPresenter'sName _____

Position _____

Employer _____

MailingAddress _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Business Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ Fax () _____



Copresenter's Name _____

Position _____

Employer _____

MailingAddress _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Business Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ Fax () _____



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Conference Registration Form

Name Badge Information
(Please type or print)

Billing Information
(If using a purchase order)

Name: _____

Attn: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Fax #: _____

Fax #: _____

Purchase Order #: _____

E-mail: _____

(Please include copy of Purchase Order)



Registration Deadline: March 11, 2011 Registration Fee: \$350.00 (includes one-year NAWI membership)

Refund Policy: All refunds must be requested in writing and postmarked by April 8, 2011.

Make check payable to: **CTECS**; Fed. ID: FEIN 38-3796290

Mail your payment and registration form to: Mike French, NAWI Treasurer
 7729 E. 6th Street
 Scottsdale, AZ 85251
 Phone: 602/542-3045, FAX: 602/542-5132
 mike.french@azed.gov



Will you be bringing guests? Yes No How many? ____

Indicate below which functions you and your guests will be attending.

Conference Activity	Participant Fee	Guest Fee	Number of Guests Attending	Amount Due
REGISTRATION	\$350.00	N/A		\$350.00
Wednesday Lunch*				
Yes No	Included	\$35.00 per person	_____	_____
Thursday Lunch*				
Yes No	Included	\$35.00 per person	_____	_____
Friday Breakfast*				
Yes No	Included	\$35.00 per person	_____	_____
Business Tour	Included	\$25.00 per person	_____	_____
			(Name of guest)	_____
			Total Fees Due:	_____

*Accurate meal counts are necessary. If you plan to attend a meal, please mark numbers in the spaces above.