



Texas Business and Technology Educators Association TCEC 2010 E-Blast

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Dear Daniel:

In two weeks, Texas Career Education Conference 2010 begins the week with TBTEA Board Meeting to discuss ongoing association business. We will kick off the week on Monday, July 12 with New Teacher training. I look forward to spending time with our new professionals. Throughout the week, there will be some great sessions, keynote addresses, exhibits, and silent auctions. Below you will find some important reminders about our conference in Dallas.

As the Dallas area has been my home for the past 14 years, I look forward to welcoming you here. Should you have specific questions about Dallas, feel free to ask me. I will do my best to gather any information I can for you.

Daniel Blier
Vice President – Secondary Education

Texas Career Education Conference 2010

The TCEC will be held in at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas from July 12-15, 2010. All conference registration, hotel reservations and other conference information can be found at <http://tcec2010.com/>. Online registration is closed. The form below may be used to register until June 28th. After June 28th, registrations must be completed on-site. All registrations must be accompanied by an approved method of payment including credit card, check or signed purchase order. Keep in mind that some special sessions may be full this late in the registration process.

General sessions will be held in Lone Star Ballroom B & C. Registration, membership and exhibitors will be downstairs in the Grand Hall. We will hold all silent auctions in the foyer of the general session.

TBTEA Silent Auction

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, please drop it by the TBTEA Membership table as you are registering for the conference and we will make sure it gets into the auction. Funds raised for the silent auction are applied towards our annual scholarships. Be sure to check out are fabulous items up for bid and enter the bidding war for your favorite item.

TBTEA Membership Area

TBTEA membership expires on July 31, 2010. Please be sure not to let your membership expire. You can chose to come by the membership table with your membership form and pay by check or go online and pay by PayPal and print your receipt.

We are adding a bulletin board this year to showcase some of the work our committee area doing. Please come by and visit with us during the conference. We want to hear from about what you like about TBTEA, how we can improve our programs, and ideas for new membership benefits.

TBTEA Awards Luncheon

Have you forgotten to buy tickets to this year's awards luncheon? We still have tickets available; you can contact bailey@ctat.org for assistance. Tickets are \$20. Gary Schepf, one of our very own TBTEA past presidents, will be this year's keynote speaker.

Microsoft Training Offered by Certiport

Each year, Certiport offers Microsoft onsite training at the summer conference. Information and registration forms regarding the workshops can be found at: <http://tcec2010.com/certiport>. This link is also from the Registration tab on TCEC website. If you are planning to attend this summer Texas Career Education Conference, consider going to this extra training. Seven-hour certification workshops are being offered in: Word 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007 and Photoshop CS3/4 at Business and Management Center just a few miles from the Sheraton. Transportation will be provided. Lunch boxes are optional since there are no eating places within walking distance.

ATC Trainings

Please note that ATC Trainings has been moved to Wednesday, July 14 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

TEKS Trainings

Business Administration and Management, Marketing, Finance, and Information Technology TEKS training will be offered Thursday, July 15 in the morning and will repeat again in the afternoon during the conference. This will only be modules 4 and 5.