CTEEA NEWSLETTER

Connecticut Technology and Engineering Education Association

Save the Date & New Location!

Save the date for the

83rd Annual CTEEA Conference

at Portland Middle School.

There will be a variety of exhibitors, workshops and presenters.

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November 8, 2016

Register Today:
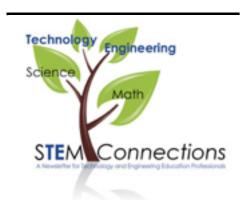
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ITEEA 78th Annual Conference
Dallas, Texas
March 16-18, 2017
www.iteea.org

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83rd Annual Conference - Update
CTEEA Conference 2016- All SySTEMs Go!

The conference will be held on November 8th at Portland Middle School, Portland CT. The planning committee has been hard at work to put together an inclusive and diverse collection of workshops for attendees to share ideas with colleagues, try something new and innovative, and become inspired for the new school year. As the schedule shapes up we hope to offer something for everyone; drones in the classroom, Makerspaces, summer programs, Go Baby Go, and much more! Looking forward to seeing you on the 8th in Portland!

ITEEA Headliner

ITEEA's Headliner provides a brief update of some of the current projects, membership activities, and other events with which ITEEA is involved. We hope you find this information useful and we encourage you to share it with your colleagues.

https://www.iteea.org/News/Headliner.aspx

Check out the new ITEEA Website!

Upcoming Events

Technology and Engineering Conferences

    CTEEA November 8, 2016 Portland Middle

    ITEEA   March 2-4, 2016 Dallas

CTEEA Workshops

You can register for these workshops on the CTEEA.org website under events.

CTEEA/Masuk High VEX EDR Workshop
    October 11, 2016 at Masuk High School

CTEEA/Submarine Museum and Library SEAPERCH Build Workshop
    Submarine Museum and Library Groton CT
    October 20 and 21, 2016

CTEEA Presents VEX IQ Robotics, The What, the How and the When
    CREC Academy for Aerospace Windsor CT
    October 24, 2016

CTEEA and TECHNICAL EDUCATION SOLUTIONS Present
SOLIDWORKS- A basic "hands-on" training session for teachers
    CCSU New Britian
    December 16, 2016

Visit http://www.cteea.org/events for additional and future offerings and to register for any of the above
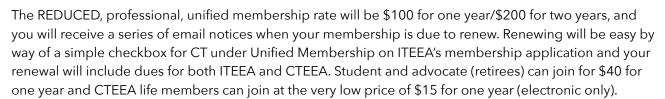
ITEEA and CTEEA Joint Membership

These are exciting times for technology and engineering educators. With the focus on STEM, we have a unique opportunity to make a difference and to make the public and those in our field aware of what we do, with particular attention on the role we play in STEM education. Our voice will be far better heard by the masses if we can also come together in numbers to create one unified voice. Therefore, the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) and Connecticut Technology and Engineering Educators Association (CTEEA) have joined forces in order to offer Connecticut technology and engineering educators the opportunity to join CTEEA and ITEEA for ONE low price.

With the ITEEA/CTEEA unified membership, you become a member of your state's professional association (CTEEA) AND still continue to receive the following benefits from ITEEA:

- A complimentary annual print subscription (8 issues) to *Technology and Engineering Teacher (TET)*, ITEEA's flagship publication [students and advocates will receive electronic subscriptions]
- A strong advocate for technology and engineering education on Capitol Hill and in Connecticut that will support your voice and position in leading technology and engineering in STEM education
- Insurance Programs – $40k free term life insurance for new members and greatly reduced rates for Professional Liability Insurance
- Eligibility to receive grant and scholarship funds*
- ITEEA publications, product, and Engineering byDesignTM course and unit discounts through the ITEEA eStore
- "Members Only" access to the IdeaGarden listserv (a teacher-to-teacher discussion forum) and ITEEA's extensive online library including publications, standards documents, conference presentations, white papers, and more
- Free resume posting on ITEEA's website*

The REDUCED, professional, unified membership rate will be $100 for one year/$200 for two years, and you will receive a series of email notices when your membership is due to renew. Renewing will be easy by way of a simple checkbox for CT under Unified Membership on ITEEA's membership application and your renewal will include dues for both ITEEA and CTEEA. Student and advocate (retirees) can join for $40 for one year and CTEEA life members can join at the very low price of $15 for one year (electronic only).

We look forward to serving you and are committed to helping you on your journey to professional success. If you have any questions, please call 703-860-2100 or email mwiley@iteea.org .

Sincerely,
Maureen Wiley, Director, Membership and Special Programs
Dan Grenier, CTEEA Treasurer

*By joining ITEEA, you may be eligible for a tax deduction for professional membership dues according to IRS regulations for 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations (discuss with a tax consultant).

You can find more information here: http://www.iteea.org/Membership/membership.htm

You can also print a pdf application form here: http://www.iteea.org/Forms/MembershipApp.pdf

Program of the 2016 - 2017 Connecticut Technology and Engineering Programs and Teachers of the Year Applications

Time to Start Preparing your 2016 Program and Teacher of the Year Application

If you are a member of CTEEA and ITEEA you are eligible to be considered for the Connecticut Technology and Engineering Education Teacher of the Year. If 2/3 of your schools technology education staff are members of CTEEA and ITEEA you are eligible to be the Connecticut Technology and Engineering Education Program of the Year. We can recognize a teacher and program of the year at both the middle and high school level.

Those who receive this recognition are acknowledged at the CTEEA Fall Conference and again at the ITEEA International Conference. Next year the ITEEA Conference is being held in Washington DC. Along with these recognitions and the associated plaques the CTEEA presents the award along with a banner to the recipients at one of their local board of education meetings.

Everyone who has been recognized in the past talks about how this recognition helped their programs. These awards are as much for your students as they are for you and your programs.

To download the applications for both awards along with all the instructions needed visit the CTEEA Website page, or click: RECOGNITION

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Open House at CCSU

The **CCSU School of Technology and Engineering Education**, and the **Connecticut Technology and Engineering Education Association** (CTEEA) are continuing their joined effort recruitment drive which we hope will continue to raise awareness of the CCSU program and increase the number of students that enroll. Our third invitation-only showcase at CCSU for high school students interested in becoming technology education teachers will be held on Sunday October 23, 2016.

To identify students to participate in this program, we are writing to ask you—the professional in the field—to join in this effort. Specifically, we need you to:
Identify students whom you believe would be interested in becoming a technology education teacher and able to attend the October 23th program.
Provide them and their parents with the invitation to the CCSU Technology and Engineering Education Open House .
RSVP's are due to October 19th
Please e-mail the name and address of the student and his/her parents to CCSU Technology Secretary

Kimberly Smith
ks9390@ccsu.edu
(860) 832-1850

To give your student a more authentic view of **CCSU** on October 23th, current CCSU technology education majors will host the high school students for a portion of the day. A parallel agenda will be tailored for parents, focusing on college programs, admissions, financial aid, housing, and similar topics. This, combined with your involvement, will help ensure that both students and their parents see the benefits of becoming a technology teacher.

We hope you see that your participation in this recruitment effort is very important. Your involvement—identifying students, accompanying your student and his/her parents on October 23rd, and following up afterward—is essential.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,
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