



*38<sup>th</sup> Annual NACTEI Conference*  
*“Blazing Trails with CTE!”*  
*Program Agenda*

**Monday, May 14**

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8:00	Brustein & Manasevit Pre-Conference Registration Opens
9:00 – 10:30	Presenter: Michael Brustein <b>Perkins V</b>
10:30-10:45	Refreshment Break
10:45-12:00	Perkins V Continued
11:00	Conference Registration Opens
12:00	Lunch On Your Own   Conference Registration Opens
1:30-4:00	Perkins 101 Presenters: Tristan Londre and Michael Tinsley (Confirmed)

***OR***

***On-Site Sessions – “A Continuum of Career & College Pathways”***  
(choose one) – Each on-site session requires a non-refundable \$10 fee. A minimum of 10 registrations is required to confirm each session. If a session does not fill, your registration will be transferred to a confirmed session.

1. ***West-MEC/Estrella Mountain Community College - Southwest Campus:*** During this on-site session, conference participants will learn about a unique, national model campus, where high school students and college students co-exist to fast track degree completion. The campus offers hands-on electrical, mechanical, instrumentation and robotics labs. The state of the art labs include mobile trainers where students are able to put theory to application. Our instructors are industry experts and ensure that students are receiving 85% of their education in labs and not simply in the classroom via textbooks. These lab spaces provide students the opportunity to gain practical and extensive hands-on job related skills on industry related equipment. Our students earn several nationally recognized certifications through our programs.

- University of Phoenix Stadium** - Discover why University of Phoenix Stadium is recognized as one of the top multi-purpose sports & entertainment facilities in the country and a marvel of engineering, technology, and design. The tour is a "behind the scenes" look of the areas rarely seen by the public and some of the unique operational features of the only stadium in North America with a roll-out natural grass field and retractable roof. The tour is professionally guided by the stadium's knowledgeable and friendly tour guides. The 75 minute experience involves approximately 1 mile of walking throughout the facility along with a video presentation about the stadium's construction. The entire tour route is fully ADA accessible. Wheelchairs are available and tour guests may bring their own as well. Please be aware that elevators will be utilized during tours. Various possible careers will also be discussed throughout the tour.

5:00 Evening on Your Own

## **Tuesday, May 15**

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7:00 Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

8:00 Opening General Session  
Keynote: Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Chancellor, Maricopa Community Colleges (Confirmed)

9:00 General Session  
Keynotes: Alisha Hyslop, ACTE (Confirmed) and Kathryn Zekus, Advance CTE (Confirmed)

10:00 Sponsors and Break

10:15 ACTE & Advance CTE (cont.)

11:30 Working Lunch & Vendor Highlights

1:15 Breakout Sessions (Perkins 202 | Perkins Finance  
Presenters: Tristan Londre and Michael Tinsley (Confirmed)

2:15 Sponsors and Break

2:30 Breakout Sessions

3:30 Sponsors and Break

3:45 Regional Meetings

5:00-6:30 CTE Roundup in the Courtyard  
Don those cowboy hats and boots and join us in the hotel courtyard for professional networking with a Southwest flare!

## Wednesday, May 16

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- 7:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 General Session  
Arizona Department of Education and CTE Keynote (Cathie Raymond & John Mulcahy confirmed; Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas – NOT confirmed)
- 9:30 Breakout Sessions
- 10:30 Sponsors & Break
- 10:45 Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 Business and Networking Lunch
- 1:30 Business Panel – General Session
- 3:00 Breakout Sessions
- 5:00 Evening on Your Own

## Thursday, May 17

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- 7:00 Full Breakfast
- 8:00 Keynote: John Haigh, OCTAE (Confirmed) – General Session
- 9:30 Breakout Sessions
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Guided Pathways Panel – General Session
- 12:00 Conference Wrap Up  
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**\*\*Breakout Sessions will be CTE and/or Perkins related and will include content on accountability (data and fiscal), monitoring, career pathways, special populations, nontraditional populations, career readiness, and/or various in-state initiatives as best practices for state, secondary, and postsecondary levels.**