Preliminary Schedule

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Wednesday, Jan 28, 2026

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CST

Registration Desk Open

Location:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM CST

Preconference Session 1: Early Exposure to Long Term Success: K12 to CTE Models

Speaker(s):
 Boyd Worsham, CEO, National Center for Construction Education Research Dr. Tracy Hall, President, Southwest Tennessee Community College Dr. Raymond Houston, Vice President for Instruction & Learning, Dutchess Community College Anna Goltermann, Project Manager, Workforce & Economic Development, American Association of Community Colleges Cathy Tyler, Director of Workforce Development, Accreditation, and Customer Service, National Center for Construction Education Research Mr. Brent Bean, President, Build Mississippi Stavan Corbett, Interim Executive Director - Division of Workforce and Economic Development, College of Southern Nevada Jennifer Wilkerson, Vice President Innovation & Advancement, National Center for Construction Education Research Kate Cinnamo, Executive Director, Explore The Trades Ms. Kimberly Rawls, CTE Director, Marion County Carl Loftin Career & Technology Center

Location: GALERIE 3

Sponsored By
National Center for Construction Education Research

Preconference Session 2: Develop Your Future-Ready Leadership Pipeline for Advanced Manufacturing

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Matthew Janisin, EVP - Academic Affairs, Gateway Technical College Kenley Steck, Continuing Ed and Industry Training Manager, Snow College Dr. Klaus Tenbergen, Dean, School of Career and Technical Education, Bishop State Community College Bryan Albrecht, National Coalition of Certification Centers Harold Babb, GM ASEP Coordinator, Community College of Baltimore County Sheree Utash, President, Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences & Techno Ms. Jen Worth, SVP, Academic and Workforce Development, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 2

Sponsored By
Snap-on

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM CST

Preconference Session 3 Upskilling Construction Professionals

Speaker(s):
 Louise Slezak, Assistant Vice President, Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Community College of Baltimore County Betsy Conway, Lowe's Foundation Lauren Norman, Senior Manager, Lowe's Foundation, Lowe's Foundation

Location: GALERIE 1

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM CST

Preconference Session 4: Microsoft Learn for Educators Bootcamp

Location: GALERIE 5

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM CST

New to WDI Attendees Forum

Speaker(s):
 Edward Brady, CEO & President, Home Builders Institute Ms. Jen Worth, SVP, Academic and Workforce Development, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: STUDIO 9-10

Sponsored By
Home Builders Institute

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM CST

Opening Plenary: Deliberate by Design

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Sunem Beaton-Garcia, President, Chippewa Valley Technical College Betsy Conway, Lowe's Foundation Dr. Charlotte Warren, President, Lincoln Land Community College Dr. DeAnna Burt-Nanna, President, Monroe Community College Dr. Stephanie Fujii, President, Arapahoe Community College Ms. Jen Worth, SVP, Academic and Workforce Development, American Association of Community Colleges Mr. Kermit Kaleba, Strategy Director, Lumina Foundation

Location: GRAND BALLROOM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CST

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

Welcome Reception for All Attendees

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST

Healthy Conclusion

Speaker(s):
 Lannie Collard, Program Manager, Grand Rapids Community College

Location: BEAUREGARD

Thursday, Jan 29, 2026

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CST

Healthy Start

Speaker(s):
 Lannie Collard, Program Manager, Grand Rapids Community College

Location: BEAUREGARD

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CST

Exhibit Hall Breakfast

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM CST

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM CST

Registration Desk Open

Location:

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CST

Morning Plenary: AACC's Future Workforce and Economic Development Interests

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Marta Yera Cronin, President, Delaware County Community College Dr. Leigh B. Goodson, President and CEO, Tulsa Community College Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GRAND BALLROOM

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM CST

Exhibit Hall Coffee Break

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM CST

Workforce-Ready Graduates

Speaker(s):
 David Baime, Senior Vice President, Government Relations & Policy Analysis, American Association of Community Colleges Antonio Delgado, Vice President of Innovation, Miami Dade College Mr. Mike Bottorff, Ivy Tech Community College Seth Robinson, Vice President of Industry Research, CompTIA

Location: STUDIO 7-8

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CompTIA Inc.

Designing Microcredentials that Matter

Speaker(s):
 Brittany Hochstaetter, Senior Professor, Communication & Chair, Instructional Technology Council, Instructional Technology Council (ITC) Mrs. Amy Mackenroth, Associate Deputy Chancellor, National Partnerships & Innovation, Dallas College Dr. Amardeep Kahlon, VP Education and Learning, Central New Mexico Community College Mrs. Jessica Schook, Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development, Kentucky Community & Technical College System Keith Look, Vice President, Territorium

Location: GALERIE 2

Sponsored By
Territorium

LMI: How Do I Use the Data I Have? (And What Do I Do If I don't Know Where to Look to Begin?)

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Carlos Penaloza, Chancellor, Leeward Community College Chandler Allen, Account Executive, Lightcast Dr. Cathie Cline, Chancellor, University of Arkansas-East Arkansas Community College Dr. Joshua Baker, President, Mountwest Community & Technical College Dr. Jason Taylor, Assistant Professor, Higher Education, University of Utah

Location: GALERIE 3

Embedding Industry Mindsets into Sector Strategies

Speaker(s):
 Hugh Shadeed, Director, Learning and Development, Rivian Gretchen Schultz, Director of Workforce Development, Tooling U-SME Dr. Keith Cornille, President, Heartland Community College Paul Helton, Workforce Development Solutions Manager, SME Ty McCearley, Senior Manager Learning and Development Strategy, AccelerateMS

Location: GALERIE 5

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ToolingU-SME

The Data Center Spectrum

Speaker(s):
 Seth Reznik, Microsoft Elevate, Microsoft Dr. Matthew Janisin, EVP - Academic Affairs, Gateway Technical College Dr. Chad Patton, Dean of Career and Occupational Technology, Southside Virginia Community College Dr. Victoria Seals, President, Atlanta Technical College

Location: GALERIE 6

Sponsored By
Microsoft

10:55 AM - 12:10 PM CST

Unlocking Rural and Remote Potential

Speaker(s):
Amanda Abens, Dean of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Pima Community College Ben Peterson, Executive Director of CTE, zSpace Jonathan Townes, Vice President of Career and Technical Education, Sponsored Grants, and HBCU Initiatives, Hinds Community College Steve Sauceda, Vice President, Workforce Development, New Mexico Junior College Dr. Caron Daugherty, President, Flint Hills Technical College

Location: GALERIE 2

Reducing the Time and Friction Between Work and Learning

Speaker(s):
Ms. Marie Bruin, Director, Workforce Education, WA State Board for Community and Technical Colleges Dr. Kristi Wellington-Baker, Higher Education Strategy Leader, Learner Innovation, Amazon Web Services (AWS) Meg Maguire, Pearson Jennifer Fernandez, Dean of Nursing, Delgado Community College

Location: GALERIE 6

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Pearson

Registered Apprenticeship: Gaining Buy-in on the ROI

Speaker(s):
John Colborn, Executive Director, Apprenticeships for America Dr. Pamela Lau, President, Parkland College Ms. Laura Love, Senior Vice President, Work-Based Learning, Strada Education Foundation Chris Allen, Dean of Apprenticeship Programs & Strategic Partnerships, Foothill College

Location: GALERIE 5

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Apprenticeships for America

Centering Workforce Students: Comprehensive Supports that Propel College and Career Progression

Speaker(s):
Kate Kinder, Executive Director, National Council for Workforce Education Robert Matthews, Associate Vice President, Workforce & Economic Development, Mott Community College Dr. Eric Heiser, President, Coconino Community College Dr. Jessica Howard, President/CEO, Chemeketa Community College

Location: STUDIO 7-8

Building Trades: Construction

Speaker(s):
Cathy Tyler, Director of Workforce Development, Accreditation, and Customer Service, National Center for Construction Education Research Lauren Norman, Senior Manager, Lowe's Foundation, Lowe's Foundation Justin MacDougall, Associate Director, Apprenticeship Programs, Sante Fe Community College Sara Emmanuel, Executive Officer, Director of Apprenticeship, Builders Association of North Central Florida Dr. Elijio Marquez Veray, District Associate Dean, Trade & Industry Programs, Palm Beach State College

Location: GALERIE 3

Sponsored By
National Center for Construction Education Research

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM CST

Lunch Plenary: Using Advanced Technology Trainings in Emerging Industries: Voices of EV Industry Leaders

Speaker(s):

Ricky Baeza, Staff Program Manager, Recruiting & Workforce Development, Tesla Jeff Gaskill, Director, Education & Business Development, Snap-On Ms. Jen Worth, SVP, Academic and Workforce Development, American Association of Community Colleges Dr. David Widawsky, Director of United States Program, World Resources Institute

Location: GRAND BALLROOM

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM CST

Exhibit Hall Coffee Break

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM CST

Executive-Led Listening Session – Any College Staff

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Meghan Gibbons, Special Advisor to President and CEO and Chief Storyteller, American Association of Community Colleges Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 2

Critical Networks to Support Workforce Initiatives

Speaker(s):
 Michael Connet, Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Kathy Mannes, Jobs for the Future Steve Jurch, AVP, Center for Policy and Practice, Association of Community College Trustees Dr. Jennifer Wilson, NAWB Board of Director, National Association Workforce Boards

Location: GALERIE 6

Investing in Justice-Impacted Talent

Speaker(s):
 Julia Stotts, Director of Strategic Priorities, Alamo Colleges District Elisa Waldman, Vice President, Workforce Development and Continuing Education, Johnson County Community College Stavan Corbett, Interim Executive Director - Division of Workforce and Economic Development, College of Southern Nevada Dr. Stacy Holliday, Director, Jobs for the Future

Location: GALERIE 5

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Jobs for the Future

Scaling Non-credit Credentials – Four Approaches

Speaker(s):
 Sierra Elbert, President, Groom Curriculum Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, National Association For Community College Entrepreneurship Dr. Justin Snyder, Senior Vice President, Student learning and Workforce Development, Alamance Community College Misty Campbell, Coordinator Correctional Education, Austin Community College Patti Hanson, Vice President Continuing Education & Economic Development, North Iowa Area Community College Patricia Pierce, Groom Curriculum

Location: STUDIO 7-8

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Groom Curriculum

Building Trades: HVAC

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Laura McCullough, President/CEO, Maysville Community & Technical College Adam Hawkins, Professor, Maysville Community & Tech College Jason Evertt, Regional Manager, Amatrol Dr. R.E. Davis, Dean of Industry and Manufacturing Programs , Lamar State

College Orange Dr. James Crisp, Executive Director of Accreditation, HVAC Excellence Jennifer Applebaum, Managing Director for Workforce Development, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center

Location: GALERIE 3

Sponsored By
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3:55 PM - 5:10 PM CST

AI Theory and Practice Part 1 of 2: Theory

Speaker(s):
 Seth Reznik, Microsoft Elevate, Microsoft Dr. Chad Knights, Vice President, Information and Engineering Technologies & College Computing, Northern Virginia Community College Erika Guerra, Program Chair, Advanced Manufacturing & Mechatronics Technology, South Texas College Cynthia Pereda, Grant Director, Miami Dade College

Location: GALERIE 2

Sponsored By
Microsoft

Post-Retirement/Transition - How do I Keep Contributing?

Speaker(s):
 Linda Head, Sr. Consultant, Ferrilli Bryan Albrecht, National Coalition of Certification Centers

Location: GALERIE 6

Competency-Based Education

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Amber Garrison Duncan, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Competency-Based Education Network (C-BEN) Dr. Steven Bloomberg, Chancellor, Kern Community College District Mr. Douglas Brazier, Dean of Workforce, Drake State Community College

Location: GALERIE 5

Innovative Baccalaureate Solutions at Community Colleges

Speaker(s):
 Terri Sandu, Director, Talent and Business Inovation, Lorain County Community College Angela Kersenbrock, President, Seminole State College of Florida Dr. Steven Gonzales, Chancellor, Maricopa Community College District Molly Kostenbauder, Associate Vice President, Workforce Schools, Seminole State College

Location: STUDIO 7-8

Show Me the Templates!

Speaker(s):
 Kenley Steck, Continuing Ed and Industry Training Manager, Snow College Ms. Jen Worth, SVP, Academic and Workforce Development, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 3

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Lumina Foundation

5:15 PM - 7:15 PM CST

Networking Reception for All Attendees

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

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Snap-on

Friday, Jan 30, 2026

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM CST

Healthy Start

Speaker(s):
 Lannie Collard, Program Manager, Grand Rapids Community College

Location: BEAUREGARD

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM CST

Exhibit Hall Breakfast

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM CST

Registration Desk Open

Location:

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CST

Morning Plenary: The Makers and Fixers

Speaker(s):
 Nick Pinchuk, Chairman and CEO, Snap-on

Location: GRAND BALLROOM

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM CST

Exhibit Hall Coffee Break

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM CST

Critical Certifications in Industry 4.0 and Emerging Technologies

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Richard Ammon, Executive Director of Workforce Initiatives, College of Lake County Sue Smith, Executive Program Director, Smart Automation Certification Alliance John Enamait, President, Stanly Community College Jan Moore, Vice President of Economic Development, Ogeechee Technical College

Location: GALERIE 2

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Smart Automation Certification Alliance

Culture will Eat Strategy for Breakfast

Speaker(s):
 Tammy Reichelt, Chief of Staff, American Association of Community Colleges Paula Pando, President, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Nerita Hughes, President, Bay De Noc Community College Michael Heindl, President, Northwest Mississippi Community College

Location: GALERIE 6

Dual Enrollment Healthcare Programs

Speaker(s):
 Charnetia Young-Callaham, CVS Rhett Poche, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Workforce Development, Baton Rouge Community College Dr. Teddy Farias, San Jacinto College District - North Dr. Angela Belnap, Associate Dean, Division of HealthCare Technologies, Salt Lake Community College

Location: GALERIE 5

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CVS

Community Safety and Infrastructure Resilience

Speaker(s):
 Kirk Laflin, National Partnership For Environmental Technology Education Ellen Bluth, Consultant, Ellen Bluth

Location: STUDIO 7-8

Building Trades: Welding

Speaker(s):
 Mr. Jason Schmidt, Lincoln Electric Mrs. Shana Marbury White, Executive Vice President, Workforce Innovation, Cuyahoga Community College Monica Pfarr, Executive Director, American Welding Society Foundation Jason Corder, Certification Manager, Ironworkers National Training Fund

Location: GALERIE 3

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Lincoln Electric

10:55 AM - 12:10 PM CST

Establishing a Workforce Vision of Excellence and Execution

Speaker(s):
 Roger Tadajewski, Executive Director, National Coalition of Certification Centers Dr. Tom Mills, President, Hill College Jason Schmidt, Lincoln Electric Dr. Joni Gray, Director, Career and Corporate Training, Pierpont Community & Technical College Dr. Bryan Albrecht, President Emeritus, National Coalition of Certification Centers Dr. Josh Doak, Dean of Aviation, WSU Tech

Location: GALERIE 2

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National Coalition of Certification Centers

Executive-Led Listening Session – Non-College Leaders

Speaker(s):
 Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 6

Book Exchange

Speaker(s):
Lisa Avery, President, Linn-Benton Community College Mr. Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Lin Zhou, President, Bates Technical College

Location: GALERIE 5

Sponsored By
Snap-on

Delivering Student Services Across Credit and Non-Credit Programs in Workforce Development

Speaker(s):
Dr. Peter Jordan, President, Dutchess Community College DeDe Griffith, Vice President Workforce Development, Temple College Ms. Anita Belle, Director of Workforce Pathways, Hudson County Community College Kevin Christian, Director, Academic & Student Affairs, American Association of Community Colleges Dr. Linda Garcia, Executive Director, Center For Community College Student Engagement

Location: STUDIO 7-8

Innovation and Success in a Sea of Change

Speaker(s):
Jo Alice Blondin, President, Clark State College Lynda Villanueva, President, Lee College L. Anthony Wise, President, Pellissippi State Community College John Rainone, President, Mountain Gateway Community College Brian Abernathy, General Manager, Convergent Joseph April, Senior Partner, Convergent

Location: GALERIE 3

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Convergent

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM CST

Lunch Plenary: Activating AI Experience: Using Advanced Technologies for Your College and Students in Service to Changing Industry Needs

Speaker(s):
Lydia Logan, IBM Seth Reznik, Microsoft Elevate, Microsoft Ms. Adrienne Garber, Chief Technology and Innovation Strategist, Dell Technologies Katy Nelson, Project Manager, Workforce & Economic Development, American Association of Community Colleges Mrs. Gayle Manchin, Federal Co Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission Dr. Greg Bianchi, Director of US & Global Partnership, Microsoft

Location: GRAND BALLROOM

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM CST

Exhibit Hall Coffee Break

Location: MARDI GRAS BALLROOM

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM CST

Educating the Entertainers

Speaker(s):
Sherwood Taylor, Dean, Workforce Development, College & Career Pathways, Atlantic Cape Community College Louise Slezak, Assistant Vice President, Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Community College of Baltimore County Robin Shaw, Co

Founder, Upstaging Lannie Collard, Program Manager, Grand Rapids Community College Pete Delgrosso, Executive Director, All Within My Hands Renee Richardson, Director of Philanthropy, All Within My Hands

Location: GALERIE 2

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All Within My Hands

Executive-Led Listening Session – College President, Chancellor and CEOs Only

Speaker(s):
 Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 6

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Upskill Me Now, My Way, and With Exactly What I Need/Want

Speaker(s):
 Joy Forehand, Interim Vice President, Workforce & Community Success, Central New Mexico Community College Brianne McDonough, Interim Vice President, Economic and Business Development, Bristol Community College Tadd Wamester, Sr. Director, Workforce & Government Partnerships, EnGen

Location: GALERIE 5

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EnGen

Applying a Human Lens on Cybersecurity

Speaker(s):
 Jenn Ji, IBM Harry Munroe, IBM

Location: STUDIO 7-8

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IBM

We Cannot Keep Doing More With Fewer Resources

Speaker(s):
 Lin Zhou, President, Bates Technical College Dr. Paul Carlsen, President, Lakeshore College Mrs. Marcia Frank, Senior Director - Innovation and Development, Harper College

Location: GALERIE 3

3:55 PM - 5:10 PM CST

AI Theory and Practice Part 2 of 2: Practice

Speaker(s):
 Seth Reznik, Microsoft Elevate, Microsoft

Location: GALERIE 2

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Microsoft

Building the Future: Innovative Talent Pipeline Development from Pre-Apprenticeship to Postsecondary Success

Speaker(s):
Emily Price, Home Builders Institute

Location: GALERIE 6

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Home Builders Institute

Gaining More Complete Access to State-Level Workforce Data and Using it More Effectively

Speaker(s):
David Baime, Senior Vice President, Government Relations & Policy Analysis, American Association of Community Colleges Sandra Kurtinitis, President, Community College of Baltimore County Michelle Van Noy, Director, Education and Employment Research Center, Rutgers University Ms. Summer Kenesson, Director, Policy Research, Washington State Board For Community & Technical Colleges

Location: GALERIE 5

Drone Technology - Applications Across Multiple Industry Training Programs

Speaker(s):
Jeff Miller, SVP for Workforce Development & Consulting, Sinclair Community College Cathy Scruggs, Director of Product Development, American Technical Publishers Dr. Irl Davis, Professor, UAS Technology, Columbia Gorge Community College

Location: STUDIO 7-8

Sponsored By
American Technical Publishers

AACC-Led Listening Session on Food Insecurity and Recovery Solutions

Speaker(s):
Ms. Jen Worth, SVP, Academic and Workforce Development, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 3

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM CST

AACC College President, Chancellor, and CEO Reception (by invitation)

Location: RIVERVIEW 2

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Swim Digital Group

Saturday, Jan 31, 2026

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM CST

Registration Desk Open

Location:

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM CST

Credential Transparency

Speaker(s):

Jenna Makowski, Axim Dr. Dorey Diab, President, North Central State College Dr. Samuel Lee, Senior Advisor to the CA Community College Chancellor, California Community College Chancellor's Office

Location: GALERIE 2

Sponsored By
Axim

Keeping Military Mindfulness

Speaker(s):
 Alan Coheley, Executive Vice President of Recruitment, SkillStorm Eric Robertson, SkillStorm Keila Louzada, Director, NOVA Workforce, Northern Virginia Community College Ian McDuffie, Senior Manager, Global Military Affairs, Amazon Barry Horner, Director of Veterans and Military Services, Central Community College

Location: GALERIE 6

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SkillStorm Commercial Services

Predictive Maintenance in Manufacturing

Speaker(s):
 Anna Goltermann, Project Manager, Workforce & Economic Development, American Association of Community Colleges Mr. Steven Lehr, Director, Business Development, www.festo.com J. Craig McAtee, Executive Director & CEO, National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers Dr. Claire Korschinowski, Dean of Instruction, Clover Park Technical College

Location: GALERIE 5

Industry Expectations for Skills-Based Hiring

Speaker(s):
 Dr. Zarina Blankenbaker, President, Tarrant County College - Northwest Campus Mr. Joe Sallustio, Vice President, Industry Engagement, Ellucian Mr. J. Noah Brown, Senior Advisor for Workforce, Ellucian Stephanie Schuler, NITIC Assistant Director, Columbus State Community College Mr. Anthony Cordova, Vice Chancellor, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Location: GALERIE 3

Sponsored By
Ellucian

9:50 AM - 11:15 AM CST

Brunch Plenary: Federal and State Policy Insights

Speaker(s):
 David Baime, Senior Vice President, Government Relations & Policy Analysis, American Association of Community Colleges Lisa Avery, President, Linn-Benton Community College Dr. Walt Tobin, President, Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech College Dr. Dean Fisher, President, College of Southern Idaho Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GRAND BALLROOM

11:20 AM - 12:35 PM CST

Developing Technical Leaders Through Accreditation

Speaker(s):
 Mehran Mostajir, Dean of Business & Technology, Columbia State Community College Brandy Tyson-Polk, Department Chair, Technology, Baton Rouge Community College Jen Dupre, Chair of the Department of Industrial Technology, Delgado Community College Chuck Blanchard, Training Manager, Placid Refining Sparkle Lewis, Graduate of Columbia State Community College

Location: GALERIE 2

Workforce Pell Insights

Speaker(s):
David Baime, Senior Vice President, Government Relations & Policy Analysis, American Association of Community Colleges Mr. Nick Moore, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Educatio, US Department of Education Jim Hermes, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 6

Staff-Led Listening Session on Student Services to Support Persistence and Success

Speaker(s):
Kevin Christian, Director, Academic & Student Affairs, American Association of Community Colleges

Location: GALERIE 5

Making Every Program Cyber-Ready

Speaker(s):
Dr. Torie Jackson, President, WVU Parkersburg Kevin Walthers, Superintendent/President, Allan Hancock College Marcia Daniel, Chief Client Officer, www.ferrilli.com

Location: GALERIE 3

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12:45 PM - 2:00 PM CST

Cyber ACCESS Project Meeting (by invitation)

Location:

EmployED Project Meeting (by Invitation)

Location:

12:45 PM - 4:00 PM CST

EPIIC Private Meeting (by invitation)

Location:

ATMAE Private Meeting (by invitation)

Location:

AI for All: Community Colleges Lead the Way Project Meeting (by Invitation)

Location: