

TACTE Spring 2013 Conference
April 3 – 5, 2013
Omni-Downtown, Austin Texas

TACTE 2013 Spring Conference: Tomorrow's Workforce Starts Today

Wednesday, April 3, 2013:

- 7:30-5:00 Pre- conference and Conference Registration
- 8:30-12:00 **Pre-Conference: *Direction of the 113th Congress on CTE*-Michael Brustein, Brustein & Manasevit**
This session is a "Federal Perkins Update" that will cover Perkins funding, sequestration, reauthorization, and implementation issues.

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- 1:30-1:45 **Welcome and Conference Update**
- 1:45-2:45 Clifton L. Taulbert – President, Freemount Corporation/Building Community Institute
- 2:45-3:15 **Networking Break**
- 3:15-4:00 **The Changing Face of the Labor Market** - Rich C. Froeschle, Director of Career Development Resources-Texas Workforce Commission
- 4:00-4:45 **Texas Size Disruption: The Texas Affordable Baccalaureate Program** - Dr. Van L. Davis, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 4:45-5:15 **New Member Orientation**
- 6:00 **Presidents Reception**

Thursday, April 4, 2013

- 7:30-5:00 **Registration**
- 7:30-8:30 **Networking/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Website Overview**
- 8:30-9:15 **Population Change in Texas: Implications for Education and Economic Development** - Dr. Steve Murdock, Director, Hobby Center for the Study of Texas, Rice University-
- 9:15-9:30 Transition

9:30-10:30	Break Out Sessions
10:30-11:00	Networking Break
11:00-12:00	Break Out Sessions
12:00 – 1:30	Luncheon Speaker: “The Salt Shaker” - Rey Sanchez, III-Program Chair, Design and Building Technologies at South Texas College
1:30 – 2:30	Break Out Session
2:30-3:00	Networking Break
3:00-4:00	Break Out Session
5:00	Dinner on your own.

Friday, April 5, 2013

8:30 – 10:00	Breakfast and Business Meeting
10:00- 10:30	Legislative Update - Steve Johnson, Vice President-Public Affairs, Texas Association of Community Colleges
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Update – Dr. Gary Tomerlin, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research
11:30 – 11:45	Wrap-up