"PUT CAREER BACK IN COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS"



2015 Missouri ACTE Summer Conference & Trade Show July 20 - 23, 2015 Agenda

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MBEA (BUSINESS) DIVISION AGENDA

Monday, July 20

9:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

University Plaza - Illinois Room

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MBEA Board Meeting

Arkansas Room

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Conference Registration

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis Street

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Exhibits Open

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis Street

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:30 a.m.

All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings

University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona Room

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JULY 21 (CONT.)

8:45 a.m.

New Professional Reception

University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona/Georgia/Iowa

10:00 a.m.

Opening General Session

Springfield EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street Welcome; Awards; President-Elect Speeches Speaker: Adam Saenz – "The Power of a Teacher"

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ACTE Dine-Around Town

Area restaurants, located within walking distance of the Expo, will be open to serve our members. Many of the restaurants will be extending discounts and a few are opening only for our members, so they will require reservations. Go to http://j.mp/1yKalEM to see a list of the restaurants participating in the Missouri ACTE Dine-Around and go to http://www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2015 for a list of the available restaurants, their websites, a price range, and whether or not reservations are required.

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BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets will be sold in the University Plaza on Tuesday and Wednesday. Winners will be drawn Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

All divisions are welcome to purchase tickets and all monies go to district scholarship funds.

TUESDAY, JULY 21 (CONT.)

GENERAL SESSIONS

1:30 p.m.

Adams Saenz - Wellness of a Teacher

Expo Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

1:30 p.m.

Web 2.0 Sites

Expo Center - Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis Street

2:15 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce - What Employers are Looking For

Expo Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

2:15 p.m.

Useful Apps for Education

Expo Center - Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis Street

3:00 p.m.

Adam Saenz - Stress Management & Community Building

Expo Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

3:00 p.m.

Dennis Harden on CTE Rubric

Expo Center - Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis Street

4:00 p.m.

MBEA Opening Session

Colorado A & B Room

4:30 p.m.

MBEA District Meetings

Northwest, Central, Southwest, West Central Colorado A & B Room

Greater KC, Northeast, East Central

John Q Room

Southeast, St. Louis

Arkansas Room

TUESDAY, JULY 21 (CONT.)

5:00 p.m.

MBEA Committee Meetings

Colorado A & B Room

6:00 p.m.

Convoy of Hope

Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, international, humanitarian-relief organization strategically based in Springfield. This will be your opportunity to volunteer for a one-hour time period from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. or from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., where you will be assisting with sorting, packing, counting, labeling items and various other projects that will be distributed through its program initiatives.

Volunteer time for attendees - for more information, go to: http://www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2015/convoy_of_hope-flyer.pdf.

To register, go to:

http://www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2015/convoy_of_hope-release_form.pdf

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Late Registration

University Plaza Hotel Lobby

CONCURRENT SESSION I

(8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Free Web 2.0 Tools for the Classroom

Oklahoma Room

Presenter: Theresa Taylor, Cape Central High School

Description: I have a new list of some really great tools that I have used in my classroom. Come see if any of these tools would be useful to you.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Video Announcements

John Q Room

Presenter: Rachal Lamp, West Platte High School

Description: Discuss how to help your school by using video

announcements in your multimedia course.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION I (CONT.)

(8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Using Google Classroom to Teach Personal Finance Online

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Gina Green, Bolivar High School

Description: Tips and techniques for teaching Personal Finance online using Google Classroom will be shared. This will be most useful for teachers at Google schools.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Show Me the Infographic

Illinois Room

Presenter: Robin Robertson, Republic High School

Description: From the moment we wake up, we begin to use both sides of our brain in tandem, but so often our classrooms suggest the opposite: numbers and logic for left brain learners, visual and music for right brain learners. Implement the use of infographics in your classroom and learn to create with this wonderful tool to reach all learners. Infographics are artwork for the brain. These visuals images often represent complicated information in a simplified form and help students make sense of data, research, or complex ideas. They are even more effective when students create them. This session will lead you through effective tools to balance writing instruction with creating infographics in your classroom no matter what your content area. This session will lead you through writing and digital activities that you can include in your own classroom to help students create the visual design, content (data), and knowledge to build an effective infographic for all audiences in any content area. This session will be most effective with access to technology. Please bring your own, fully-charged, personal device or laptop computer.



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CONCURRENT SESSION I (CONT.)

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What's STEM Got to Do With "It?"

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Patricia Palmer, UMKC Center for Economic Education

Description: Stats don't lie ... preparing this generation of students for College and insuring Career Readiness calls for cross-curriculum planning and preparation. The need for specialized training and skills is the key to the health of our economy and the stepping stones to life's work. Build the alliance with your STEM colleagues and put your students ahead of the crowd by building in a solid business-ready curriculum that not only complements the STEM curriculum but gives your graduates a strong business foundation to be able to maximize their talents and run a business, too.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Let Go and Let Them Learn (Project-based Learning)

Kansas Room

Presenter: Susan Schuette, MBA Research

Description: Wish your students would take more responsibility for their work? One way to encourage that is to implement active learning strategies, such as project-based learning. *High School of Business™* teachers are discovering lots of pent-up excitement with their business students as they transition to a modified project-based strategy. Their focus on challenging students to solve complex problems, and then getting out of their way, has led to a whole new level of engagement. In this session:

- Learn to work as a consultant as students take responsibility for their projects.
- Gain confidence with the idea of spending less time in front of your students and more time at their sides
- Share some of the true nuts-and-bolts of the projectbased concept, including concessions to needed testing and other more traditional pedagogies.
- Share implementation ideas for making the concept work in almost any school.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION II

(9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.)

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Standards Based Grading in the Business Classroom

Illinois Room

Presenter: Gina Green, Bolivar High School

Description: Bolivar High School is piloting Standards-Based Grading (SBG). Ideas about how to adapt SBG in your Accounting and Personal Finance courses will be shared.

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

The New Age of Technology on the College Campus

John Q Room

Presenter: Kate Haring, Missouri State University

Description: The transition from high school to college can be a trying one for many students. Enjoying the freedoms college brings while balancing new responsibilities can be challenging. The transition becomes even more difficult as college campuses continue to change and adapt, including the utilization of new technology and the inclusion of new student populations. Learn from Missouri State's Kate Haring, Enrollment & Recruitment Manager, and Vickie Hicks, Corporate Relations Specialist, about what trends exist in colleges today and what you can do to prepare your students.

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Everfi.net - Enhancing Personal Finance Curriculum

Colorado B Room

Presenter: LeAnn Doerr, Troy Buchanan High School

Description: Web-based modules reinforce your curriculum and give students a way to apply what they've learned. The modules are based on units taught in class, complete with pre- and post-assessments. Students achieve a certification status upon successful completion of all modules.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION II (CONT.)

(9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.)

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Branding Business Courses for Middle School

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Patricia Palmer, UMKC Center for Economic Education

Description: Hook the middle school student on business courses and feed your high school enrollment! Three course outlines and resources to design your own Coding, Personal Finance and Entrepreneurship course offerings in middle school! Be a forerunner ... middle school is the breeding ground for strong high school enrollment ... new competitions for the middle school business students, too!

9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Get Them to the Stage ...

Kansas Room

Presenter: Susan Schuette, MBA Research

Description: This special session for student organization advisors comes with a wealth of ideas for enhanced student learning, including specific suggestions for helping DECA, and FBLA members compete. Participants in this session leave with:

- Specific suggestions for curriculum alignment.
- Access to online software to align classes with standards.
- Tips for preparing students to compete.
- Details on test structure.
- Ideas for specific, helpful resources.

CONCURRENT SESSION III

(10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Photoshop Basics

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Sandy Morrow, Columbia Area Career Center

Description: Learn introductory level activities for Photoshop. Make selections, understand layers, special effects, and learn how to use photo correction tools.

Bring a fully-charged laptop loaded with Photoshop.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION III (CONT.)

(10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Personality Power Tools to Create a Winning Team

Kansas Room

Presenter: Kevin Meuret, DISC Training

Description: Corporations utilize personality testing in: hiring, promotions, and project selection. This interacitve workshop will give you the basic understanding on these tools to better prepare your students for success.

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

DESE Update

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Lori Niekamp, BMIT Director

Join the Director of Business, Marketing, and IT Education at DESE as she shares updates for the 2015-16 school year. Learn how to be best prepared for any changes upcoming to TSAs, IRCs, and grants!

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Banzai: Free Online Financial Literacy Curriculum

Oklahoma Room

Presenter: Kendall Buchanan, Banzai Financial Literacy

Description: Banzai is a premier financial literacy software company that provides free curriculum and materials to schools nationwide. Our four-part online program is still growing immensely to provide interactive and fun learning tools. Thanks to our partnership with banks and credit unions, the program and booklets are absolutely free to use in the classroom.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Missouri Business and Marketing Teacher Educator Meeting

Board Room

Presenter: Lori Niekamp, BMIT Director

Description: For the post-secondary teacher educators across the state, this two-hour session will serve as the summer meeting. Topics will include certification updates and education program reviews.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION IV

(1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

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FBLA Officers & BAA's

Oklahoma Room

Presenter: Cindy Birdwell, Otterville R-VI

Description: Do you have members applying for officer positions? Why or why not? Do your members even know what BAA's are? Do you have qualified members for District positions but cannot meet all the requirements? How can you encourage all members on these leadership roles in your chapter?

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Be EconWise and Use Free Apps from the Fed

John Q Room

Presenter: Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Description: Use iPads, tablets, and smartphones to teach and reinforce Personal Finance and Economics concepts. In this session you will see tools for flipping your classroom using apps that can also pre/post test students and track their progress and scores. These apps are free and can be used anywhere. iOS and Android platforms are supported.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

How to Begin a Computer Science Program

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Robin Robertson, Becky Shockley, Republic High School

Description: According to Code.org the U.S. will be one million programmers short by the year 2020. How is your school preparing students to become the programmers who will fill these jobs? Bolivar and Republic High Schools began Computer Science programs this past school year. This session will cover the requirements of starting a Computer Science program at your school and the resources available to help you get started. Find out why teaching computer science is important and how it can help you build a stronger business program.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION IV (CONT.)

(1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

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Using a Lotus Blossom to Create Student Ownership of CTSO's

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Kelly Edmondson, University of Central Missouri

Description: Using creative thinking techniques can help get your CTSO members out of a rut and excited about taking ownership of chapter activities. The Lotus Blossom, Organized Random Search, and Picture Stimulation, for example, can help your students plan events and brainstorm fundraising and recruitment ideas. If your chapter is struggling, the Fishbone Diagram can help your students discover the real problems in a situation instead of being sidetracked by mere symptoms. Creative thinking techniques are about changing the way you look at challenges so you can get out-of-the-box results. Anyone interested in tools to expand their thinking will benefit from this session.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sink or Swim with Titanic!

Kansas Room

Presenter: Mary Kellogg, Co-owner Titanic Museum Attractions – Branson, MO & Pigion Forge, TN

Desription: Students can swim with Titanic knowledge! A teacher shares her thoughts: "The Titanic is a great educational tool for teaching your children the history of the Titanic and about the people living during that time period. Hands on experiences are avialable." Learn how our exciting ship-shaped classroom is filled with history, hands-on experiments, mysteries to solve, and fascinating stories about real people and events. Learn about our virtual classroom studies.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION V

(2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.)

2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Meet Missouri Jump\$tart Coalition

John Q Room

Presenter: Barb Flowers, Missouri Jump\$tart Coalition

Description: You've heard of us. Maybe you've stopped by our exhibit sometime during the last ten years. However, you may not know of all of the Personal Finance programs and services offered by Jump\$tart Coalition members. Visit this session and learn about resources in Personal Finance offered throughout the state. You will be amazed!

2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Running a State FBLA Officer

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Chris Dzurick, FBLA

Description: Clueless on the process to run a state officer candidate? Come find your answers so you can prepare your

candidate for the campaign.

2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Movie Creation in the Classroom

Oklahoma Room

Presenter: Jessica Hoskins, Northeast R-IV School District

Description: I only have two objectives: 1) Make the classroom come alive. 2) Inspire greatness. This year I chased those objectives with every ounce of energy I had. Adding movie creation to my classroom completely changed the dynamics and allowed me to meet these objectives. Not only were students consumed in every project, every project had purpose. My business department was connecting with other school organizations, administrators, the board and community. Join me to discover how you too can make your classroom come alive - connecting with others, promoting student success and recruiting for FBLA!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION VI

(3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.)

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Be Inspired! Be Ready! It's So Easy... Course Prep for 2015-2016

John Q Room

Presenter: Patricia Palmer, UMKC Center for Economic Education

Description: The latest and greatest teacher resources for teaching Personal Finance and Economics: Be ready for the 2015-2016 school year with tools for your courses from current events to CPI and inflation, from unemployment to student loans. Build quizzes for your students to take online and immediately access their scores! The latest (2015) Virtual Economics jump drive demo and drawing for copies to take home with you are all wrapped up into one session. BYOD and work right along with me to get started building your own resource base during this session!

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Enhancement Grant

Oklahoma Room

Presenter: Doug Sutton, DESE

Description: Join Doug Sutton from DESE as he discusses the 2015-16 changes to the Enhancement Grant and how you can better equip your school to receive these available funds.

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

STEM and STATS Featuring "Barbie" in the Labor Force

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Barbara Flowers, Federal Reserve Bank of St.

Louis

Description: More women are working, but has the type of work they do advanced similarly? What were the top occupations for women 20, 60, and 100 years ago, and how do those occupations compare with women's choices today? Using "Barbie" careers as a timeline, students examine women's participation in STEM activities while also becoming familiar with the use of statistics in telling a story.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION VI (CONT.)

(3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.)

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

25 Truths: Life Principals of the Happiest and Most Successful Among Us

Kansas Room

Presenter: Ed Douglas, Author/Certified Financial Planner/ Retired Citizens Bancshares Bank President and CEO

Description: In a time of declining morals and values in our country, America can use a moral compass to help restore what has made this nation great. Numerous studies and books document America' crisis in character and how more and more young people are turning away from the core values and founding virtues that have made America the world's leader. Author Ed Douglas will be discussing the book, 25 Truths: Life Principals of the Happiest and Most Successful Among Us. The principals discussed, understood and practiced, can literally change the world, one person at a time.

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

VEI, a Workplace Simulation for Global Business!

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Cindy Boyd, Virtual Enterprises International, Inc

Description: This session is to inform Business and Marketing teachers of the advantages of the VEI program. Virtual Enterprises International (VEI) is an in-school entrepreneurship program and global business simulation that draws on the European tradition of apprenticeships, transforming students into business executives and classrooms into office settings. Open to all students, VEI empowers and motivates participants to develop a range of academic, business, technology and professional skills that prepare them for success in post-secondary education, employment and the community, and the global marketplace.

3:30 p.m.

House of Delegates Meeting

University Plaza Hotel - Illinois Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (CONT.)

6:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE 5K Run/Walk for the PAC

Jordan Valley Park; Springfield, MO

Race starts at 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds will support Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education Political Action Committee to promote the development of career & technical education within the state of Missouri.

To view the route, go to:

http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=534737

Registration must be received by July 1st to guarantee tshirt & size!

Pre-Register Online:

https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/1STANNUAL MoACTEWALKRUN

Pre-Register by Mail:

Make checks payable to MoACTE PAC and send to: Samantha Cosper; Cassville High School; 1501 Main Street; Cassville, MO 65625

THURSDAY, JULY 23

CONCURRENT SESSION VII

(7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Finding a Job in Today's Job Market

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Vickie Hicks, Missouri State University

Description: Gone are the days of mailing your resumé and talking about your biggest weakness in an interview. Employers are now looking at LinkedIn profiles and other social media sites. Come learn about what's new in resumés, cover letters, interviews and the importance of social media in the job search. Learn how to set up a LinkedIn profile that will help a student secure a job. Vickie Hicks, Corporate Relations Specialist in the MSU College of Business teaches students professionalism and job search skills in the new marketplace. Vickie has served as a career counselor, corporate recruiter, marketing director and now she travels the state talking to employers about MSU business students.

THURSDAY, JULY 23 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION VII

(7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Supply and Demand

John Q Room

Presenter: Barb Flowers, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Description: Learn strategies for teaching about supply and demand. What's the difference between supply and quantitiy supplied? What causes the demand curve to shift, and what causes movement along the demand curve? Learn the nuances of the supply and demand model and the tools to help you teach it.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Stock Market Game Training

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Heather Miller, Missouri Council on Economic Education

Description: The Stock Market Game (SMG) program provides curriculum materials teachers can weave into their existing plans, giving difficult concepts an easy-to-understand, real-life spin. Access to on-line training materials are provided immediately after registration for a game session. The training will provide an overview of the rules of the Stock Market Game, Teacher Resource Center, the SMG website, and helpful hints that will help make SMG run smoothly in your classroom.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

FBLA-PBL Update

Arkansas Room

Presener: Chris Dzurick, BMIT Supervisor/FBLA-PBL State Adviser

Join Chris Dzurick as he shares information on the upcoming FBLA-PBL conference and programs. Learn the new home to our SMLCs throughout Missouri, what new competitive events will be added this year, and how FBLA-PBL is working to go digital for many projects and events.

THURSDAY, JULY 23 (CONT.)

8:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. (TWO SESSIONS)

Concentration on Reality Education for Global Citizenship

Arkansas Room

Presenter: Larae Watkins & Michelle Conrad, Missouri Center for Career Education

Description: This session will explore building competence in global knowledge, skills, and dispositions for CTE teachers to teach their students the necessary outcomes for international career readiness as reflected in state standards. Through a Concentration on Reality Education (CORE), participants will examine assessments and resources for use in CTE classrooms. (This session will also fulfill the face-to-face requirement for the CORE for Global Citizenship UCM summer course.)

CONCURRENT SESSION VIII

(8:40 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.)

8:40 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

The Something Other: Personal Competencies for Learning and Life

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Mark Williams, Center on Innovations in Learning

Description: Success in learning requires four personal competencies that come into play for every student with every learning challenge — Cognitive, Metacognitive, Motivational, and Social/Emotional. With competency reinforcement, mastery of a skill can be achieved. Mark Williams is a Technical Advisor for the Center on Innovations in Learning, an organization dedicated to assisting state education agencies in making informed choices about the wealth of innovative products and services in the educational field.

8:40 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Elementary Programs

John Q Room

Presenter: Buddy Alberson, Scott County Central H.S.

Description: Discover useful programs that have helped improve testing, preparing for MAP tests, and keyboarding.

THURSDAY, JULY 23 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION VIII (CONT.)

(8:40 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.)

8:40 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Four Golden Keys to Student Success

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Vickie Hicks, Missouri State University

Description: Come hear from Nancy Allen, a beloved Missouri State law professor and author of two novels. Nancy will present the four tips that will best position students for academic success at the college level. Drawing from actual examples from the classroom and from her years as an academic advisor for Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity, Nancy will make you laugh and think. Nancy was inducted into the Missouri State Faculty Member Hall of Fame in 2010.

CONCURRENT SESSION IX

(9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.)

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Find Out What the Missouri Council on Economic Education Offers Teachers in Missouri

John Q Room

Presenter: Heather Miller/Latoya Goree, Missouri Council on Economic Education

Description: Missouri Council on Economic Education is a non-profit organization that is striving to improve the financial education of our students in Missouri. Most of our events are funded by grants or donations from companies. MCEE tries to keep any costs for the programs we offer down to a minimum to allow any student at any school the privilege of taking part in the different competitions we offer. MCEE competitions include Entrepreneurship Challenge, Personal Finance Challenge, Financial Reality Simulations, The Stock Market Game, and the Missouri Economics Challenge. We will focus on the Stock Market Game and the Personal Finance Challenge for this session.

THURSDAY, JULY 23 (CONT.)

CONCURRENT SESSION IX (CONT.)

(9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.)

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

The New Professionalism: Getting Students Ready

Colorado B Room

Presenter: Vickie Hicks, Missouri State University

Description: Vickie Hicks, Corporate Relations Specialist will present guidelines for teaching students how to transition to the real world of work. Vickie travels the state recruiting employers to hire MSU business students. Before joining MSU in this role, she spent years as an MSU Career Counselor and then as a Recruiter/Marketing Director for a large CPA firm. Vickie oversees the College of Business Career Fair and teaches a required professionalism class for all business majors. She has spent the last two years interviewing employers and gathering data on how to best brand your business students for future success in the workplace. Vickie was selected as one of Springfield's Most Influential Women in 2008.

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Google Forms as Scoring Guides

Colorado A Room

Presenter: Theresa Taylor, Cape Central

Description: Ever think of using a Google Form to score projects? If done correctly and your students have email addresses, you can have the form mailed directly to students and keep your response form for your records. It really speeds up online grading for me!

THURSDAY, JULY 23 (CONT.)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MBEA Closing Session, Awards, Lunch and Keynote

Arizona Room

Keynote: Grant Baldwin

Grant Baldwin is an engaging communicator and a leading expert at helping students prepare for life after high school. He is author of the book and curriculum "Reality Check" and is a popular youth motivational speaker. He has given hundreds of presentations and has spoken to over 250,000 people in 42 states through leadership conferences, conventions, school assemblies, and other student events. While Grant does love speaking and inspiring students, he loves his wife and three daughters more. They live in Nashville, Tennessee. For more info, check out www.GrantBaldwin.com.

12:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

University Plaza - Illinois Room Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.