Share your new expertise! Be sure to tweet your thoughts on the speakers, presentations and our beautiful surroundings and use the Twitter Hashtag #ACTEregion2.

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**ACTE Region II Conference Planning Committee**

- Brian Law, ACTE Region II Vice President
- Matthew Gambill, Georgia ACTE Executive Director
- Cynthia Greene, Georgia ACTE Business Manager
- Kim Orrick, ACTE Region II Policy Committee Member
- Tim Vinson, Georgia ACTE President
- Kelly Almond, Georgia ACTE Past President
Greetings and welcome to the Golden Isle of Georgia.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to my home state of Georgia for the Region II Conference. Living only two hours from here, these Golden Isles are home. As a young person visiting Jekyll, St. Simons and Cumberland Island, I never would have imagined this time in the future gathering on Jekyll with CTE colleagues for a few days of networking, learning, celebrating, and just having some island fun. I can promise you that it is all good on Jekyll Island!

A special thanks to GACTE and the conference committee for collaborating over the past year to make this event be the best for our region. A lot of time and planning has gone into bringing you stellar professional development, networking opportunities, educational and entertaining speakers, an awards program culminating with a good Southern low country boil and a variety of exhibitors/vendors who support the jobs that each of you do daily.

We hope that you will take time to tour the island and learn about the many treasures and historical artifacts that make us proud to share this unique island with you. As you enjoy your free time on Friday night, you have several options of enjoying the island, venturing into nearby Brunswick or visiting the neighboring island of St. Simons. If you choose to stay with us on Jekyll, take time to enjoy and relax along the natural seashore of the Atlantic Ocean and unwind and reflect on the difference you make working and supporting our students in CTE. There are a few dining options on Jekyll Island. Because Jekyll Island is a state park, the island is limited on shopping venues, but you can find many options in nearby Brunswick or St. Simons Island. Brunswick is a typical South Georgia town with unique southern traditions. St. Simons is more of a tourist attraction with quaint island shops filled with souvenirs, antiques and clothing. You will find some good, southern home cooking and the best seafood in both places.

If there is anything that myself or the conference team can do to make your stay more enjoyable and memorable, please don’t hesitate to ask us. Again, welcome y’all to Jekyll Island, Georgia where “it is all good”!

Brian Law
ACTE Region II Vice President
Georgia
Welcome to the beautiful Georgia Coast and to historic Jekyll Island! On behalf of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education, we are honored to have you attend the 2017 ACTE Region II Leadership Conference. Much work has gone into planning this excellent professional development event. During your time here not only will you benefit professionally but we will also take time to recognize the amazing award nominees from Region II.

I hope you have an enjoyable time as you enrich yourself professionally and network with other Region II attendees. If you need anything during your stay, please know our Georgia host team is ready to assist you.

We are glad you are here and remember… “It’s All Good! in CTE”

**Matthew Gambill**  
Executive Director  
Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education
C. Jones Hooks
Friday
Reflections of a Successful CTE Alumni

Jones Hooks has more than 35 years of experience in managing multifaceted organizations. His background includes working extensively in the public and private sectors, on local, state, national and international levels.

Originally, from Metter, Georgia, Hooks’ Georgia roots run deep. After completing undergraduate work at the University of Georgia in 1975, Hooks earned his MBA at the George Washington University. After completion of his graduate work, Hooks assumed a full-time position on Capitol Hill with Congressman Ronald “Bo” Ginn (D-GA deceased).

In 1981, Hooks was named Director of the Kings Bay Impact Coordinating Committee (KBICC), established by Congress to assist communities in Camden County, Georgia and Nassau County, Florida in preparing for and mitigating impacts created by construction of the Navy’s Trident Submarine Base at Kings Bay, Georgia.

After six years at Kings Bay, Hooks was recruited to lead the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission. After successful management of that organization, Hooks was chosen by local leaders to head the Albany Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

In 1997, Hooks moved to Atlanta to work in the Strategic Relocation and Expansion Services group of KPMG. At KPMG, Hooks spent months on special assignment with the Yamacraw Mission, a state-funded, highly confidential project focused on building a high-tech economy in Georgia.

Beginning in August of 1999, Hooks served as President/CEO of the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance (HREDA) headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia. HREDA is a public/private regional partnership representing 15 jurisdictions and 1.5 million people from Williamsburg to Virginia Beach.

Since June 2008, Hooks has served as Executive Director of the Jekyll Island Authority (JIA). The JIA has over 300 employees and an operating budget of $29 million. The Authority is responsible for the stewardship of Jekyll Island, a barrier island off Georgia’s coast. The JIA is also responsible for providing services, programs and amenities that maximize benefits to island visitors and residents.

Hooks was a member of the Leadership Georgia Class of 1984 and a Program Chair in 1985. He received the Edward A. Freeman Outstanding Alumni Award from the Leadership Albany Foundation in 1991, and in 2001 Hooks was awarded the Courage in Leadership Award by Leadership Hampton Roads. In 2017, he received Leadership Georgia’s Frederick B. Kerr Service Award in recognition of his dedicated service to the state and his continued support of the leadership organization.

Hooks served as President of the Georgia Economic Developers Association in 1995 and is an Honorary Life Member of the Georgia State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

Hooks currently serves on the Brunswick-Glynn County Development Authority Board and is a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, St. Simons Island. Married for 41 years, Jones and Stephanie Hooks have two married sons and five grandchildren.
Guest Speakers

Tom McNeal
Saturday
Overcoming Obstacles to Achieve Your Dreams

As a freshman in high school, Tom McNeal’s dream was to be an extreme sports athlete who wouldn’t need further education after high school. However, his participation in the Future Business Leaders of America helped him see the world differently.

McNeal took off a few years from competitive riding to attend college and graduated from the University of Montevallo with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration, and then from Athens State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in human resources.

During his career in Talent Acquisition and Workforce Development at Southern Company and Georgia Power, he has hired more than 3,000 people and unfortunately has ‘fired’ a few as well.

Through his company ‘Bring The Message’, Tom brings these stories of success and failure to help students build a solid foundation for a successful career and life. This unique presentation includes real-world stories, interactive exercises, stunt bike riding that drives home key points and helps middle, and high school students understand how they can stand out and shine no matter what their career aspirations are!

Movement: A Way of Life
Friday, September 29, 11 am - 12 pm
Club Ballroom

“Glued” to a cubicle? Stuck in meetings all day? “exercising” only during lunch duty? We have the Lesson Plan to help you reach those desirable outcomes of good health. Join fitness professional Freddy Gonzalez and Food and Nutrition Instructor Sally Combs as they challenge you to live the healthy life you want.

Freddy will demonstrate moves to increase your range-of-motion, increase your cardio-vascular capacity, improve your balance and flexibility, and provide soothing stretches. These movements require a minimum amount of equipment and space, but yield life-changing results. Then join Sally as she prepares healthy snacks that you can take to work.
Schedule-at-a-Glance

Thursday, September 28

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....... Region II Policy Committee Meeting

Friday, September 29

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ....... Region II Registration
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ....... Business and Industry Tours
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ..... Pre-Con Session
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ..... Exhibits and Silent Auction
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ....... Region II Opening Session
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. ..... Refreshment Break
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ....... Breakout Session #1
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ....... Breakout Session #2

Evening on Your Own—Enjoy the Golden Isles

Saturday, September 30

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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. ..... Breakout Session #3
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ... Breakout Session #4
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ..... General Session and Lunch—Boxed Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. ....... Breakout Session #5
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....... Breakout Session #6
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....... Awards Ceremony
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ....... Low Country Boil

Georgia’s only sea turtle education and rehabilitation facility. The Center offers the public a chance to learn about sea turtles and see rehabilitation in action with a host of interactive exhibits and experiences
Mon-Sun: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
214 Stable Road
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Conference Schedule

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Opening General Session
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Jekyll Island Club Hotel - Morgan Center

Welcome & Recognitions.................................................. Brian Law, Vice President
                                                      ACTE Region II

Presentation of Colors .................. Brunswick High School NJROTC Color Guard
                                        Senior Chief M Jatindranath USN (RET)

Pledge of Allegiance ......................................................... Kim Orrick, Georgia PCM
                                                      ACTE Region II

Greeting ........................................................................... Tim Vinson, President
                                                      Georgia Association for Career & Technical Education

Introduction of Keynote Speaker ............ Matthew Gambill, Executive Director
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Keynote ............................................................................ Jones Hooks, Executive Director
                                                      Jekyll Island Authority

Closing Remarks & Adjournment .................. Brian Law, Vice President
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*Music provided by Glynn County Orchestra or Ensemble
Conference Schedule (continued)

Friday, September 29

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. ........Refreshment Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ........Breakout Sessions #1

**Aldrich**

**How to Teach REAL Entrepreneurship**
All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
CTE Programs
*Cindy Quinlan, Marketing Education Teacher*
2016 ACTE Teacher of the Year
Brookwood High School, Snellville, GA

The Brookwood High School Integrated Entrepreneurship Program is on the forefront of Career and Technical education. Students in the program are encouraged to launch their own REAL business and pitch for REAL angel investment funding, rather than learning entrepreneurial concepts only in theory, while earning their core language arts credit simultaneously. This presentation will discuss how the Brookwood program is structured and uses business partnerships.

**Club Ballroom**

**Create a Positive Learning Environment for Teachers through P.O.P.S.**
All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
Strategies for Working with At-Risk Students
*Angel Kelly, CTAE Public Safety Teacher*
SkillsUSA, Advisor
Upson-Lee High School, Thomaston, GA

The discussion will consist of strategies on how to create a positive learning environment for teachers who have been teaching 3 years or less through P.O.P.S. (The Power of Positive Staff), building relationship with students, effective communication and teaching skills. This session is open to all attendees.

**Visit the Exhibits in Morgan Center**
Federal Reserve Room

Advanced Manufacturing Skills Training Alliance (AMSTA): A Regional Partnership
Administrators
Business and Industry Collaboration Programs
Stan Winborne, Director of Secondary Schools/CTE
Public Information Officer
Granville County Public Schools, Oxford, NC

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9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. ..... Breakout Session #3

Aldrich
Georgia's Employability Skills Task Force Recommendations
All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
Dwayne Hobbs, Work-Based Learning Specialist
Georgia Department of Education

Methods of Incorporating Employability Skills in the CTE Classroom - Georgia conducted a yearlong Task Force study in Partnership with College and Career Readiness and Success Center and the Southeast Comprehensive Center of the American Institute of Research. The Task Force Recommendation Booklet that was the outcome of this work will be given out and shared with explanations and summarization of the content.

Club Ballroom
Cybersecurity--It's THAT Important!
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CTE Programs
Delda Hagin, Business and Computer Science Program Specialist
Georgia Department of Education

Anthem. Home Depot. Target. Weebly. Quest Diagnostics. Lynda.com. What do all these companies have in common? They have all experienced a data breach by hacking in the past couple of years. Millions of people have been affected and it has cost millions of dollars to secure. So, what are we doing at GaDOE to help train
future workers in data security? In this session, we will discuss our new cybersecurity pathway. Learn about the involvement of the military in developing the pathway. Find out what local industries say about the impact this new pathway is having on their candidate pool. Learn the importance of industry-recognized credentials in the IT field. Come learn how you can prepare your students for the ever-changing landscape in the IT industry.

Federal Reserve Room
Growing Our Own Workforce
All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
Business and Industry Collaboration Programs
Cindi Holly Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator
Sabrina Phelps, CEO/Principal/CTAE Supervisor
Houston County Career Academy, Warner Robins, GA

Come see firsthand how the public/private partnership with Frito Lay came together after three years of planning, and how this program can extend beyond Perry, Georgia, to be a model for manufacturers across the country.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ...Breakout Session #4

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Jekyll Island Club Hotel – Morgan Center

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ACTE Region II

ACTE Update ......................... Kate Dowdy, Director of Leadership and Awards
Association for Career and Technical Education

Introduction of Keynote Speaker .......................... Brian Law, Vice President
ACTE Region II

Keynote ............................................................... Tom McNeal, President
Bring the Message

Closing Remarks & Adjournment .......................... Brian Law, Vice President
ACTE Region II

Don’t forget to:
Visit the Exhibits!
Bid at the Silent Auction!
Attend the Awards Ceremony at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 30

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. .......Breakout Session #5

**Aldrich**

**Bringing Beauty and Joy to the AP CS Principles Curriculum**

All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
CTE Programs
*Leslie Keller, Program Manager, CS Education*
Friday Institute, NC State University, Raleigh, NC

Participants will gain an understanding of the Beauty and Joy of Computing curriculum for the AP Computer Science Principles course. Student work in Snap!, our visual block-based programming environment, will be shown and participants will be invited to take part in the Snap! Hour of Code project. Participants will also learn about how the BJC curriculum meets the AP CSP framework and emphasizes creativity, communication and collaboration while teaching critical thinking and digital ethics.

**Club Ballroom**

**Leadership Development for CTE Teachers: LEAD CTAE**

All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
Leadership
*Matthew Gambill, Executive Director*
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*Lynne Wilson, Executive Director*
CTAE Resource Network

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Establishing a Comprehensive Youth Apprenticeship Program
All ACTE Region II Conference Attendees
Work-Based Learning/Apprenticeships
Chris Harrington, Director of Operations, Elastic Therapy, Inc.
Jeff Callicutt, Owner, Jaeco Precision, Inc.
Nancy Cross, Director of CTE, Randolph County School System
Misty Wolfe, CTE Coordinator, Randolph County School System

Apprenticeship Randolph is one of North Carolina’s premier opportunities for students to kick start a professional career in one of our booming industries. Participants will hear how industry leaders in Randolph County, North Carolina collaborated with local education agencies and the community college to develop a comprehensive youth apprenticeship program that meets the growing demands of local industry and provides invaluable opportunities for high school students. This session walks participants through the process of developing a comprehensive youth apprenticeship program that addresses the labor shortages in our advanced manufacturing communities. Participants will take away an outline for replicating similar programs in their own communities as well as best practices for collaboration and implementation.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....... Breakout Session #6

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ACTE Region II Awards

Saturday, September 30
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Morgan Center

Welcome...........................................Brian Law, ACTE Region II Vice President

Region II Recognition of Awards......... Willie Haynes, ACTE Region II Awards Chair
Brian Law, ACTE Region II Vice President

ACTE Region II Teacher of the Year
ACTE Region II New Teacher of the Year
ACTE Region II Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
ACTE Region II Career Guidance Award
ACTE Region II Carl Perkins Community Service Award
ACTE Region II Lifetime Achievement Award

Silent Auction Winners............................ Tim Vinson, Georgia ACTE President
                                             Lynne Wilson, Georgia CTAE Resource Network

Closing Remarks.............................. Matthew Gambill, Georgia ACTE Executive Director

Special thanks to ACTE Region II Awards Chair Willie Haynes and the Awards Committee Members: Rob Aguis (FL), Brenda Bailey (TN), Marsan Carr (FL), Marcia Day (AL), Derrick Foggs (NC), Dr. Tammy Haile (SC), Brenda Hancock-Henley (VA), Ruth Huff (NC), Natalie Lavender (AL), Brenda Long (VA), Marina Ortiz (GA), TiJuana Perry (TN), Jeff Puckett (KY), Angela Rucker (GA), Kim Stone (KY), and Dr. Meghan Wood (SC).

Sponsored by

Please join us for a delicious dinner!
Low Country Boil
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Crane Garden
(Club Ballroom in case of rain)
ACTE REGION II AWARDS

CARL PERKINS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Purpose: To recognize individual ACTE/GACTE members who have displayed a dedication to the improvement of CTE’s impact on the lives of individuals and communities are eligible recipients of this award. This award was established in 1985 in honor of the late Rep. Perkins and is designed to recognize individuals who have demonstrated the same humanitarian concerns exemplified by Rep. Perkins.

Veronica Carmical Kentucky
Christy Cheek North Carolina
Beverly Coyle Virginia
Ples C. Davis Georgia
Tyler Laye Alabama

POSTSECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Purpose: To recognize career and technical educators, other than full-time classroom/laboratory teachers, who have recently provided or currently are providing significant contributions to professional associations and career and technical education programs for youth and/or adults in their fields, communities and/or states. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs; and/or improvement, promotion, research or development of programs of career and technical education.

Kathy Croxall Kentucky

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Marilyn Edwards-Barrick Kentucky
Kimberly Lee Mitchell Alabama
Mary Alice Thompson South Carolina
ACTE REGION II AWARDS

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Purpose: To recognize teachers who are providing outstanding career and technical education programs for youth and/or adults in their respective fields and communities. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs that are serving to improve and promote career and technical education.

Rebecca S. Cornelius
Alabama

Michael Holman
North Carolina

Keilondi Johnson
Virginia

Kevin Sox
South Carolina

Stephanie Dale Windon
Georgia

J. Wes York
Kentucky

CAREER GUIDANCE AWARD

Purpose: To recognize an individual currently employed as a full-time school counselor and/or career development professional involved in CTE.

Sharon Barrow
Georgia

Grady Allen Lacher
Alabama

Sandra Murphy
North Carolina

Carrie Wade
Kentucky
NEW TEACHER OF THE YEAR

**Purpose:** To recognize an individual currently employed as a full-time classroom/laboratory CTE teacher at the middle, secondary, or postsecondary level, who is new to the teaching profession with 3-5 years of experience.

Rebecca French
Kentucky

Katie Gilson
South Carolina

Randall S. Mangrum
Virginia

Amanda McClure
Georgia

Victoria Miles
Alabama

Rodney W Smith
North Carolina

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Purpose:** To recognize an individual career and technical educator not eligible for the GACTE Teacher of the Year Award who is currently employed as a full-time CTE administrator, program specialist, coordinator, and all other CTE personnel and staff (not employed as teachers or guidance professionals).

Dr. Tim Brown
Georgia

Dawn Morrison
Alabama

Lee O’Neal
North Carolina

Brooks Smith
South Carolina

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARDS NOMINEES
Presenters (alphabetically by last name)

Jeff Callicutt, Owner
Jaeco Precision, Inc.
336-633-1025

Sally Combs, Community Volunteer/Educational Consultant
Educational Solutions
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404-308-7287

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Randolph County School System
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fitPERU
Atlanta, GA

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