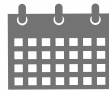


Region V Conference



ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



April 10-13,
2019



Best Western
GranTree
Bozeman,
Montana



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Montana ACTE Executive Director
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Greetings from the Big Sky state of Montana, the Montana ACTE, and it's leadership team. We invite you to attend the 2019 Region V Leadership Conference in Bozeman, MT on April 10-13. The Montana Conference Planning Team has been working over a year in planning a professional development experience that will advance your knowledge and skills in CTE and leadership development. We also have a variety of enjoyable events planned which include an evening of western hospitality at a pitchfork fondue with live music, an evening at the Museum of the Rockies as well as Business/Industry Tours on Thursday and Friday. Keynote speakers Mark Perna and Terry Sumerlin will be most enjoyable, entertaining and educational. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and let me know how I may assist you in your planning. We look forward to seeing you in Montana at the **Region V CTE Roundup: Under the Big Sky!**

Pre- Conference Activities

Wednesday, April 10

Register with conference registration: Workshops

WEST YELLOWSTONE TOUR *The West Gateway to Yellowstone National Park*

Historic Soldier's
Chapel: Big Sky



Dedicated in 1955
in tribute to a fallen
family member of
the 163rd Infantry
Regiment.

Lunch: Corral Bar &
Steakhouse



Established in 1947.
Known for their
"Corral Burgers"

Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center,
West Yellowstone



Experience Grizzly Bears and gray
wolves up-close at the Grizzly &
Wolf Discovery Center. All animals
are unable to survive in the wild and
serve as ambassadors for their wild
counterparts.

📍 Bus Transportation
from GranTree

🕒 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

💰 \$80 (includes lunch,
Discover Center Fee
& Transportation)

*Must have a minimum number of attendees
at pre-registration for tour to be conducted.
Maximum: 50 participants*

QUILTING EXPERIENCE

the Silver Thimble, inc.

Spend the day quilting at The Silver Thimble in beautiful Bozeman, MT.
Experience hands on learning on many of the top rulers, templates and notions
that make quilting "sew" much easier. Learn tips and tricks and see why many
notions are "must haves". Sewing machines, fabric kits, notions and basic sewing
supplies will be supplied for you. You will also enjoy lunch and snacks.

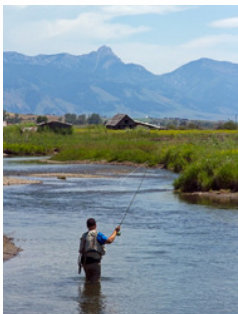
📍 Silver Thimble, 1008 N
7th Ave, Bozeman

🕒 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

💰 \$60 (includes lunch)

Maximum: 18 participants

WILD WEST FLY FISHING



Bozeman is the premier destination for fishing - in the
middle of fishing paradise; the Missouri River, Madison River,
Gallatin River and Yellowstone River. A fishing dream!

Your experienced guide will help you choose the best
fishing experience for the date you select.

Contact Wild West Fly Fishing, Jamie Benedictt
406.850.2426 to reserve your experience.
www.wildwestflyfishing.com

📍 Gallatin Valley

🕒 Full or half day

💰 \$350 Half Day
\$525 Full Day
(includes
transportation from
hotel and lunch)

Pre-Conference Activities: Leadership

Wednesday, April 10

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ACTE CONNECT

Deepen your Connection with ACTE at Your Regional Conference!

ACTE Connect provides the crucial missing link in ACTE's current leadership development plan and gives members, regardless of their level of experience with ACTE, an opportunity for growth and development as well as a clear pathway to further leadership engagement with ACTE.

Open to ALL members ACTE Connect provides participants with leadership training as well as how to get involved with leadership in ACTE! Join us at this exciting and interactive workshop to learn more about your leadership capabilities. There is no application or stipend for this program.

 GranTree

 8:30 am - 12:30 pm


 Free


LEADERSHIP 101

The Region V Policy Committee is sponsoring an opportunity to learn more about CTE and our professional organization that supports CTE. There are several reasons you should strongly consider attending.

- Leadership: Understand and learn the role of being a CTE leader
- Marketing/Social Media: Understand the role of marketing and selling your CTE programs with up to date communication practices
- Advocacy: Understand the importance of effective advocacy to secure the future of CTE
- Region V: Understand the connection between state, region, and national affiliation with ACTE

 GranTree

 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

 Free; first 20 to register receive a book

GRADUATE CREDIT

Montana ACTE is excited to provide attendees with an added benefit. Attendees of the ACTE Region V 2019 Leadership Conference will be able to earn graduate-level college credit from Montana State University Billings. The cost for the credit is \$99.00—and keep in mind Montana does not have a sales tax.

Registration and payment for the credit can be completed at <https://goo.gl/7k4WRi>.



2019 Agenda

Tentative

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Policy Committee Meeting
2:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Region V Committee Meetings
5:00 - 10:00 pm	Downtown Bozeman Social

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Registration
7:15 - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 - 8:15 am	First-Timer Session
8:15 - 10:00 am	Opening Session: Keynote, Mark Perna
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Business & Industry Tours
10:30 - 11:20 am	Breakout Session 1
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Breakout Session 2
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Lunch: Guest Speaker, LeAnn Wilson, ACTE Executive Director
2:00 - 5:30 pm	Business & Industry Tours
2:15 - 3:05 pm	Breakout Session 3
3:20 - 4:10 pm	Breakout Session 4
4:25 - 5:15 pm	Breakout Session 5
5:30 - 9:00 pm	Montana Roundup Dinner, Big Yellow Barn

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:15 - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 10:00 am	General Session: Keynote, Terry Sumerlin
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Business & Industry Tours
10:30 - 11:20 am	Breakout Session 6
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Breakout Session 7
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch: Local Business & Industry Panel
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Roundtables: Division Best Practices
3:45 - 5:15 pm	Region V Meeting / State of States
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Museum of the Rockies Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00-11:00 am	Awards Brunch
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Call for Presentations

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 2019 ACTE Region V Conference, "CTE Roundup: Under the Big Sky". All concurrent sessions are 50 minutes. Please do not submit a proposal unless you can present at any time during the day on Thursday, April 11 or Friday April 12, 2019. Accepted speakers are responsible for ALL Conference-related expenses, including registration, travel, lodging and meals.

Apply online by January 15:
<https://goo.gl/forms/b6tCYpb2req2H9573>



Business & Industry Tours/Workshops

Tours included in registration fee. Transportation provided.

Space is limited: individuals must pre-register for tour selections with registration: workshops.



THURSDAY, APRIL 11

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

SIMMS FISHING PRODUCTS

Simms is a fishing company. It was relocated to Bozeman in 1993, and it opened a 60,000 sq. foot facility in 2012 with the corporate offices, warehouses and production facility including industrial sewing and manufacturing of fishing apparel and footwear.

BEQUET CONFECTIONS

Bequet Confections started as a hobby creating exquisite caramels for friends and family and turned into a thriving business selling its products in over 1,000 gourmet stores across the nation. Bequet's manufacturing facility is located in Bozeman under the watchful eye of a master confectioner using only pure ingredients and hand inspected.

WEST PAW DESIGN

Named the "Best Place to Work in Montana", West Paw is a state of the art manufacturing facility that designs and builds amazing dog toys and beds in the most environmentally responsible manner possible. Tour our production floor and discover how our employees use their incredible industrial sewing and injection molding skills to produce our world renown and award winning products. Join us and witness our fun and creative world of manufacturing dog toys.

Learn more!



simmsfishing.com



bequetconfections.com



westpaw.com

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

BRIDGER BREWING

Sponsored by the Montana Farm Bureau, tour participants will visit Bridger Brewing, located on the Montana State University campus, and experience how they are turning Montana's agricultural commodities into pints and pizzas. Owner and General Manager Dave Breck will share how an aquatic engineer developed a business model, marketing plan, and community partnerships into a successful food and beverage manufacturing enterprise. The Bridger Brewing Story is rooted in creativity, in friendship, in perseverance, in trust, and emphatically in the belief that anything is possible and that we can all do everything better.

Learn more!



bridgerbrewing.com



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2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

BLACKHAWK & TOWHAUL

Blackhawk is a manufacturer of tactical gear for Law Enforcement, Military, Shooting Enthusiast. They are primarily an injection molding facility with 32 injection molding machines. They also have a machine shop where they produce their own molds and maintain and repair them. Their products are engineered and designed on site. They also engineer, design and implement all of their own production automation.

TowHaul is a company that designs and manufactures heavy duty - off road trailers that haul mining equipment in open pit mines around the world. Their equipment is custom built to the customer's needs. They have designs that are capable to haul equipment up to 600 Tons! Our equipment operates in 26 different countries, and manufacture them in Belgrade, Montana.

Must wear close-toed shoes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

MESA LABS

MesaLabs manufacture biological indicators, which are devices that contain bacterial spores and are used to validate and monitor sterilization processes. A biological indicator is a test system containing viable microorganisms providing a defined resistance to a specific sterilization process. Biological Indicators have been in use for several decades and are used in hospitals, food processing, tattoo parlors, dentist offices, pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing, ambulatory surgical centers and anywhere else where validation and verification of an adequate sterilization cycle is required.

RSVP HOTEL & FORK & SPOON HOMESTYLE KITCHEN

Inspired by their worldly travels, the owners of the **RSVP Motel BZN** are taking things to the next level in Montana. Located in Midtown Bozeman, what was once the Rainbow Motel has been meticulously resurrected into the boutique motel, the RSVP Motel. The RSVP Motel, which includes the Farmer's Daughter Café, is one of the newest places to stay in Bozeman highlighting Montana's strong tourism industry. This very thoughtful, modern motel renovation includes impeccable design elements, cutting edge marketing trends, and a dietary needs friendly menu using fresh/local ingredients.

Fork and Spoon is Montana's only "Pay What You Can Cafe" open 6 days per week 5pm - 7pm. Come by and enjoy a terrific and healthy meal, where YOU set the price. If you can give more, please do. If you have a little less, pay what you can. Fork and Spoon helps to build a healthy community by providing a basic need of food in a respectful and dignified manner to everyone who walks through the door.

Learn more!



blackhawk.com



towhaul.com

Learn more!



biologicalindicators.mesalabs.com



rsvpmotel.com



thehrdc.org/how-we-help/food-nutrition/community-cafe

Keynote Speakers



Answering Why: To Take it To the Next Level



MARK PERNA

Mark C. Perna is the founder and CEO of TFS, a full-service strategic communications and consulting firm whose mission is to share and support every client's desire to make a difference. Mark has many years of experience addressing industry leaders on the topic of expanding their reach in an increasingly global marketplace. As an international expert on Generations Y and Z, Mark has devoted his career to empowering educators and employers to unleash the tremendous potential of today's young people.

Mark has published numerous articles in national trade publications. His first book, *Answering Why: Unleashing Passion, Purpose, and Performance in Younger Generations*, was written to help educators, employers, and parents understand Generations Y and Z and inspire them to greater performance in all areas of life.



Thursday
8:15-10:00 am

Leadership: Soft Skills for Hard Challenges



TERRY SUMERLIN

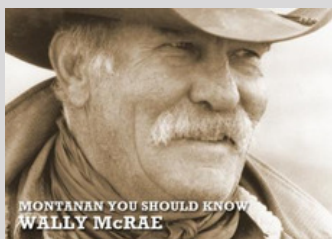
As a conference speaker, Terry's uniqueness is his ability to connect with audiences through empathy, authenticity, a great sense of humor, and plenty of practical take-aways to instill leadership skills. As a motivational speaker, he gently kicks audiences on the shin and reminds them that others have to like us before they want to follow us. His approach is practical and captivating!

Terry has been a people skills expert for over 25 years. He is the author of four leadership books and, for over a decade, wrote a monthly leadership column for the San Antonio Business Journal. His clients include the Social Security Administration, Guam Community College, the Texas Recreation and Parks Society, the international ATM Industry Association, GPM Life, the Mystery Shopping Providers Association (Europe), and UPS.



Friday
8:15-10:00 am

Featured Guests



SATURDAY
AWARDS BRUNCH

Wallace D. "Wally" McRae is a rancher, an American cowboy, a cowboy poet and philosopher. He runs the 30,000-acre Rocker Six Cattle Co. ranch on Rosebud Creek south of Rosebud, Montana. As a poet, McRae is considered a "fixture at national cowboy poet gatherings" and is "internationally known for his poem 'Reincarnation'".



THURSDAY PITCH
FORK FONDUE

For most people, the image of an "acoustic duo" conjures images of two soft spoken musicians singing folk songs around a campfire. This is not the case with El Wencho. Two original members of The Clintons, John & Josh joke that, "We're half the band, twice the party." The guys have played over 1,500 shows together at this point in their career, and are no strangers to throwing a rocking party.

Dinner & Entertainment



Transportation provided.

DOWNTOWN BOZEMAN SHOPPING & DINING



Wednesday, April 10 - 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Kick off the conference and get to know your peers by attending the Downtown Bozeman Social. Downtown Bozeman is a vibrant destination with hundreds of thriving retailers, delicious restaurants and entertainment. Dinner not included.

PITCH FORK FONDUE & EL WENCHO



Thursday, April 11 - 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Built in 1917 for use with draft horses, the Big Yellow Barn is a local landmark nestled in the Bridger Mountains. As you meet new friends, you will enjoy an authentic Montana Pitch Fork Fondue. After a tasty dinner, you will then kick up your heels with live music from the acoustic duo, El Wencho.
www.bigyellowbarn.com

MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES



Friday, April 12 - 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Museum of the Rockies (MOR) is a Smithsonian Affiliate. It is recognized as one of the world's finest research and history museums and is renowned for displaying an extensive collection of dinosaur fossils, including a full-scale T. rex skeleton! This rotating stations dinner event includes access to the world-famous dinosaur exhibit.
www.museumoftherockies.org

Travel & Accommodations



AIR TRAVEL

Bozeman Yellowstone International
Airport
BZN

Ground transportation:

Provided complimentary by the Best Western GranTree. Approximately 15 minute drive.

Airlines:

Alaska, Allegiant
American Airlines
Delta, Frontier Airlines
Jet Blue Airways, United



LAND TRAVEL

Best Western Plus Gran Tree Hotel
1325 N 7th Ave, Bozeman, MT

Parking:

Complimentary



LODGING

Conference Hotel:

Best Western Plus Gran Tree Hotel
1325 N 7th Ave, Bozeman, MT

Rate: \$94 + tax

Cut off date: 3/8/2019

Group ID: MACTE

Phone: 406.587.5261

Website: www.bwpbozeman.com

Additional Option:

Holiday Inn

5 Baxter Lane Bozeman, MT
(across the parking lot from the
GranTree)

Rate: \$94 + tax

Cut off date: 3/10/2019

Group ID: MACTE

Phone: 406.587.4561

Registration



Member Rates:

EARLY	ADVANCE	LATE
Before February 1	February 2 - March 1	March 2 - April 1
\$425	\$475	\$525

Non-member registration rates, add \$100 to each option.



All-Inclusive Registration:

All educational programs, materials, breaks, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, Dinner at Yellow Barn, Dinner at Museum of Rockies, Awards Brunch, Tours and Transportation are included.



Website:

Register Online:

<https://www.thinkregistration.com/acte/mt>

More Information: <https://www.acteonline.org/region-page/region-v-events/>

FAQ's



What forms of payment are accepted?

Credit card - (via PayPal: VISA, Discover, Mastercard, AmEx)
Check - make payable to "Montana Association for Career and Technical Education" in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank
Purchase Order



Nicole Wanago,
MACTE Bookkeeper
3875 Corwin Street
Bozeman, MT 59718

What is the fee for guests to participate?

Guests who attend any portion of the conference, must be registered. Choose from the following options:

\$225 (early bird) - Includes evening event meals & transportation, awards brunch and general sessions only

\$60 - Thursday Dinner at Yellow Barn

\$50 - Friday Dinner at Museum of the Rockies

\$25 - Saturday Brunch & Awards Breakfast

What is the Cancellation Policy?

Written requests for refunds or cancellations must be emailed to: Nicole Wanago - nicole.wanago@montana.edu.

- By March 15: Full registration refund - \$50
- Cancellations received after March 16 are non-refundable.

How do I request special accommodations?

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Nicole Wanago. Requests should be made during registration. Or, as soon as possible but at least two weeks prior to the event.

What is your registration policy for speakers/presenters that have a paper or panel accepted for the conference?

All speakers and presenters are required to register.

Can I register on-site?

No, all registrations must be made online by April 1.

Can I transfer my registration?

Yes, registrants unable to attend may send a substitute. Substitutions will not be accepted unless received in writing to Nicole Wanago from the original registrant by April 1.



Conference Questions

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Registration Questions

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