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ACTE Region III Conference

June 12 -14, 2019 – Lisle, Illinois



## CONFERENCE LOCATION

### LODGING

**Lisle Hilton** [Lisle Hilton](http://www.hilton.com)

\$109/per night

The Hilton is a full-service hotel where guests can enjoy a free buffet breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi with convenient access to nearby attractions including the Morton Arboretum (3 mi), Naperville Riverwalk (4 mi), and the Chicago Premium Outlets Mall (6 mi). Complimentary shuttle service to downtown Naperville and local area companies is available.

Booking Link: <http://group.hilton.com/IllinoisAssocCareerTechEducation>



## TOURS as of November 14, 2018

**College of Du Page** <http://www.cod.edu/>

The College of DuPage (COD), with more than 28,000 students, is the second largest provider of undergraduate education in the State of Illinois, after the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. COD currently has 82 total degree programs – nine associate degrees are granted by College of DuPage; 74 are associate in applied science degrees in 42 different career and technical subject areas. In addition to associate degrees, the College offers 178 certificates in 53 different career and technical subject areas.



**Universal Technical Institute** <https://www.uti.edu/>

Universal Technical Institute, Inc. is a nationwide provider of technical education training for students seeking careers in entry level automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians. UTI is hosting STEM rotations for the conference.

**Morton Arboretum** <http://www.mortonarb.org/>

When Joy Morton established The Morton Arboretum in 1922, he envisioned a “great outdoor museum” of trees. Today, their living collections inspire visitors to appreciate, learn about, plant and protect trees. The Arboretum champions the world's trees through plant collections, science and conservation, education, and outreach.

The Morton Arboretum's 1,700 acres hold more than 222,000 live plants from around the world. Situated on the rolling Valparaiso moraine and bisected by the East Branch of the DuPage River, the Arboretum is planned and planted to nurture and display trees and shrubs in environments conducive to their growth.

The Arboretum conducts leading scientific research on tree health and tree improvement, collects and displays trees for study and enjoyment on the grounds, offers educational programming for adults and children, and presents nature-related activities year-round for people of all ages and interests.



**Giant Steps** <http://www.mygiantsteps.org/>

Giant Steps has been focused on providing education, therapeutic and recreational programs for elementary, junior high and high school students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), their families and the community. Giant Steps is currently designated as a therapeutic day school in the State of Illinois licensed and certified to exclusively serve students with a primary diagnosis of autism. The tour will take us through the entire facility and discuss the many services that this educational organization provides to its clients.

**Naper Settlement** <http://www.napersettlement.org/>

Experience History at Naper Settlement - a family-friendly outdoor history museum featuring 12 acres of learning and interactive opportunities for all ages. Located in downtown Naperville, Naper Settlement is just steps away from dining, shopping and the Riverwalk. Visitors will be immersed in history as they learn about the past and how it relates to the present, from pioneer times to today. Each year, 140,400 visitors, including 35,000 northern Illinois schoolchildren, experience living history at Naper Settlement.



Other tours are still pending!

Registration will be open in February