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**Title:** Session B4: Building the Capacity in Adjunct Instructors

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Salon B

**Description:** Part-time faculty frequently enter the profession with a high degree of expertise in their own technical field and a dearth of classroom experience. This session describes a model for training full-time faculty members in the skills needed to facilitate teaching workshops for improving part-time teaching. Technical instructors from all over the country have participated in these workshops and have found that they quickly produce significant changes in teaching practice. After this training, full-time technical instructors are better positioned to identify, recruit and support their adjuncts and to establish programs that can retain the quality instructors that they need. Attendees will learn how faculty members on their own campuses can receive training.

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