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Educating America's Technical Workforce

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Title: Session C3: Technicians Speak About Technical Education

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 21, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Fairmont Scottsdale Resort, Salon C

Description: Invited emerging technology technicians will give feedback to educators and learn from each other on what works, what's missing and what needs to be improved in their quest to be successful. How do their job descriptions match up with their education? What knowledge and skills have made them successful? What do they wish they had more of? What was a waste of time? How should a college deliver a quality education to them? What about the value of certificates and degrees? The audience will be encouraged to interact and discuss topics including cross-disciplinary workforce opportunities, requirements, and industry expectations of technicians.

Facilitator:

Terryll Bailey, President, The Allison Group

Panelists:

Kari Britt, Great Bay Community College

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