



**High Impact Technology Exchange Conference**

***Educating America's Technical Workforce***

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**July 19–22, 2009**

**Title:** Achieving Rigor, Relevance and Relationships Through Problem-Based Learning

**Date/Time:** Sunday, July 19, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Fairmont Scottsdale Resort

**Description:** Rigor, relevance and relationships are recognized as essential elements of effective education and have been proposed as the new “3 R's” of 21<sup>st</sup> century education. This workshop focuses on how they can be realized through the adoption of problem-based learning (PBL) as a vehicle for technician education and the transformative power of problem-based learning for a program of study. Participants of this workshop will leave armed with information about relevant processes/tools, knowledge, and skills necessary to continue/implement problem-based learning within their institution.

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