



High Impact Technology Exchange Conference

Educating America's Technical Workforce

Fairmont Scottsdale (Arizona)

July 19–22, 2009

Title: Developing a National Credential for Technicians

Date/Time: Monday, July 20, 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: Fairmont Scottsdale Resort

Description: Thinking about developing or offering a national certification to the technician community? This workshop is geared toward ATE personnel and educators seeking to develop a new national certification or offer an existing credential. The workshop will review the details of two national credentials for technicians, provide a process to develop a credential in any technical area, and show the benefits such a credential can bring to workers, employers, and educators. SpaceTEC developed and implemented the Certified Aerospace Technician credential for the aerospace industry and has aligned it to two-year technician degrees across the country. FLATE has aligned the foundational technical core of its two-year technician degree with the National Credential for Manufacturing, Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), and the Certified Production Technician (CPT).

Presenters:

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