



Title: Resources for Technology Educators

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 30, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Renaissance Austin Hotel

Supporting Technology Faculty – Sustaining Technology Programs

Description: This session will focus on the resources needed to support faculty and sustain their programs. This highly interactive session will first engage faculty to prioritize their needs for curriculum and materials, professional development, recruitment materials, assessment ideas, industry trends, and workforce needs. This is the opportunity for faculty to express what is most important and most critical in their work to insure student success. In the second part of the session, the MATEC NetWorks National Resource Center will demonstrate how faculty can access and obtain these resources through NetWorks and other nationally based sources. Attendees will be eligible to receive resource kits developed by the Center.

Presenters:



Michael Lesiecki serves as Executive Director and Principal Investigator of NetWorks at Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center (MATEC). Mike has an extensive background in the education and high tech industry fields, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge and experience.



Thomas McGlew has more than 30 years of experience in the fields of semiconductor manufacturing and employee development. Tom has served as one of the founding Committee Members of the Northwest Semiconductor Workforce Development Consortium, as a Steering Member for the Arizona SEMI Committee, and as a Member of the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD). He is the Instructional Program Development Specialist at MATEC, with Project Lead responsibilities for the ESyst project. Mr. McGlew is a certified instructor for numerous Management and Leadership Development Workshops and has spoken at two ASTD Technical Education Conferences on Mentoring in the Workplace.



Mark Viquesney is an Instructional Developer and Technical Writer for MATEC NetWorks. He manages the NetWorks Resource Collection, Webinars, and edits/writes for the TechSpectives Blogs. In addition, he teaches and presents at conferences and meetings on "How to Use NetWorks," and the "Benefits of Using NetWorks."