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April 2008

June 15, 2008 Deadline for applications to present at **ITEA's 71st Annual Conference** in Louisville, KY, **March 26-28, 2009**. The 2009 conference theme is "*Delivering the T & E in STEM*," and the conference presentations will consist of five subthemes that address the following topics: "**Technology**," "**Innovation**," "**Design**," "**Engineering**," and "**STEM Integration**." For complete presenter application information, visit www.iteaconnect.org/Conference/apptopresent.htm.



April 12-16, 2008 **TRIZCon 2008** will be held at Kent State University and hosted by the **College of Technology, KSU Regional Development, and the KSU College of Arts and Science**. A special event for K-12 teachers is a free Preconference Workshop and tutorial to learn the basic concepts, principles, and practical tools of the *Theory of Inventive Problem Solving (TRIZ)*. Additional information can be found at www.aitriz.org/ai/index.php?page=2008/trizcon2008&article=pre_post_conference.

April 13-16, 2008 The **13th Annual Technology in Education Conference and Tech Exposition, TechEd 2008, Realizing the Vision**, will take place at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario, CA. Details can be found at www.techedevents.org/, and the Program is available at www.techedevents.org/2008-updated/attendees/conference.

April 27-30, 2008 The **inaugural conference of the Canadian Network for Innovation in Education (CNIE), Reaching New Heights: Learning Innovation**, will take place in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Information can be found on the conference website at www.athabascau.ca/CNIE-RCIE/.

May 1-2, 2008 The **22nd Annual New Jersey Technology Education Association (NJTEA) Conference and Expo, Preparing the Next Generation for Technology Education**, will take place at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, NJ. Visit the new website at www.njtea.org for the latest information. Online registration is available at www.regis-terme123.com/njtea. Special preregistration prices expire on **April 14**. Questions? Email events@njtea.org.

May 8-10, 2008 The **Ontario Council for Technology Education's (OCTE) 2008 conference, Technological Education: Knowledge You Can Use, Real Knowledge Real Skills Real World**, will be held at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston, Ontario. Registration prices go up after **April 24, 2008**. Conference information can be found at www.octe.on.ca/conference08.shtml; or contact Joe Hogan, conference chair, at joe.hogan@rogers.com.

May 12, 2008 The **Connecticut Technology Education Association (CTEA)** will hold its **75th Anniversary Spring Conference** at the CCSU Student Center. Look for details at www.cteaweb.org or contact **Jerry Stevens**, CTEA Conference Chair, at gstevens@monroeps.org or 203-452-2281.

May 31-June 4, 2008 The annual meeting of the **Astronomical Society of the Pacific** will be held in St. Louis, MO. Education and outreach professionals will gather to discuss international, regional, and local programs for the International Year of Astronomy in 2009. This special event celebrates the 400th anniversary of the astronomical telescope. For more information about the conference, visit www.astro.society.org/events/meeting.html. Questions about the conference may be sent to 2008meeting@astro.society.org.

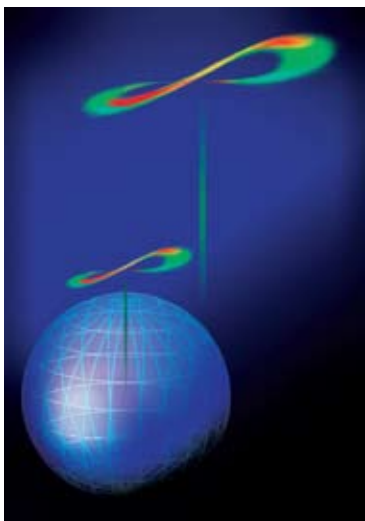
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June 28-July 2, 2008 The **30th Anniversary National TSA Conference, TSA, Imagine It!** will take place at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL. Featuring Advisor Updates, the Alumni Senior Reception, an Awards Ceremony, Competitive Events, the DuPont Leadership Academy, an Education Fair, General Sessions, National Officer Elections, Special Interest Sessions, and State Delegation Meetings, not to mention the multitude of famous attractions in and around Orlando, TSA's 30th Anniversary celebration is one you won't want to miss! For additional conference details or to view the 2008 National Conference Information Booklet, visit www.tsaweb.org.



August 6-8, 2008 The **Virginia Technology Education Association (VTEA)** will hold its **Annual Conference** at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Virginia Beach, VA. Visit www.vtea.org/conference/annual.html for complete information. Or contact **John Ledgerwood**, Conference Chair, at john.ledgerwood@vbschools.com or **Dr. Lynn Basham**, State Specialist for Technology Education, at lynn.basham@doe.virginia.gov for additional conference information or questions.

July 4-6, 2008 The **Second International Symposium on Educational Cooperation for "Industrial Technology Education" – Developing Human Resources for Making Things**, will be held at Karlya City Industrial Promotion Center in Karlya City, Japan. Visit www.auetech.aichi-edu.ac.jp/isite2008 for details.

August 5-7, 2008 DeVilbiss, Binks, ITW Industrial Finishing, and the Forest and Wood Products Institute at Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC), have teamed up to present a **Spray Finishing Technology Workshop** at the colleges' Robert D. Wetmore Technology Center in Gardner, Massachusetts. Nineteen and one-half Professional Development Points (PDPs) or contact hours and an MWCC Certificate of Completion will be awarded to all attendees of this intensive three-day program. Attendees should be involved with industrial, contractor, or maintenance spray finishing applications or spray equipment sales and distribution. For additional information or to register, contact **Ken Hanson** at Khanson@mwcc.mass.edu or 978-630-9179, or visit www.mwcc.mass.edu/programs/FWP/FINISHINGWORKSHOP.html.

November 5-8, 2008 The **PATT 20 (Pupils Attitudes Toward Technology) international conference** will take place in Tel-Aviv, Israel. The four days will include three days of presentations and one day visiting schools. A one-day tour to Jerusalem will be offered to the participants as an optional fifth-day addition. The conference fees will include: registration, a conference publication booklet, four days of participation, four nights full accommodation in the conference hotel, one day of visiting schools, and a celebration dinner on the first evening. A special website has been developed for this conference and can be found at <http://c3.ort.org.il/PATT>.

November 6-7, 2008 The **2008 NJEA Teacher's Convention** will be held in Atlantic City, NJ. The theme for the convention is **21st Century Learning**, with a focus on the following topics: global awareness, critical thinking, problem-solving, information/communication technology, creativity, innovation, and collaboration.

November 27-29, 2008 The **5th Biennial International Technology Education Research Conference, Exploring Technology Education: Solutions to Issues in a Globalised World**, will be held at the Griffith Institute for Educational Research in Queensland, Australia. For information, contact h.middleton@griffith.edu.au.