

2010 North American HTEC Conference

Date is set! July 13-15, 2010 - Mark your calendar & plan to attend.

The dates are now set for our 4th **Annual North American CNC Educators HTEC Conference** which will be held at Macomb Community College – South Campus in Warren, MI. Gary Walters is heading up the Planning Team at Macomb, our host HTEC and Jay Haas & Fred Schultz of HFO Gerotech, Inc. of Flat Rock, MI is our host HFO. Be sure to mark your calendar and hopefully you'll begin making plans to come join us next July at Macomb CC, in Michigan.

We have already had two planning meetings in Warren, along with telephone calls, emails and visits to potential outstanding tour sites. The Macomb CC facility is an excellent choice for our 2010 event.

We will be touring the General Motors Heritage Center, a very impressive collection of over 200 GM vehicles and history, go to <http://www.gm.com/corporate/about/heritage/about/index.jsp>. The Center's mission is to celebrate the past and present a path to the future. We will also be able to learn more about future, environmentally friendly alternative GM vehicles, like the new Chevy Volt. Also being planned is a tour of TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC), also located in Warren, MI. The TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) unites all of the organizations that focus on soldier and ground systems throughout the entire life cycle.

To learn more, visit, <http://www.tacom.army.mil/main/>

I will shortly begin a "Call for Presentations & Papers" for our Conference. Any HTEC Educator that would like to present and profile a Best CNC Educational Practice from their program is encouraged to submit your ideas for selection to our final agenda.

We close out 2009 with three very successful fall regional CNC Educator's HTEC Events: Northern California at DeAnza College, Great Lakes/Michigan at Lansing CC and South Carolina at BJ Skelton Career Center. Many thanks for all the hard work and efforts put forth by those event organizers.

At the same time, our 2010 Regional HTEC Conference Program is taking shape. Three 2010 Regional Conferences with a set date, are Southern California, Tennessee and New York-Capital Region. There are 9 additional regions that are currently in the planning or discussion phase for a regional HTEC Conference in 2010. Watch our HTEC website for details.

We hope to see you at Macomb Community College-South Campus in Warren, Michigan, next July!

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