

2008 Annual ITEA Conference TECA Program Highlights



WELCOME SESSION FOR TECA PARTICIPANTS

Wednesday, February 20th (8:00 pm)

TECA Welcome Session

Students, advisors, and friends of TECA will be welcomed to the 70th annual conference. Distribution of TECA contest packets, including communication, problem solving, and transportation. Matt Brinkman (2007 / 2008 TECA President) Presiding



TECA SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, February 21st (11:00–11:50 am)

TECA Interest Session—“Teaching Technology: First Year Experience”

Former TECA officers will discuss their first year(s) in the classroom, with suggestions for making a difference.

Mr. Andy Klenke (TECA Advisor) Moderator

Thursday, February 21st (1:00–1:50 pm)

TECA Interest Session—“Strategies For Effective Fund-raising”

TECA International Officer Team, Moderators

Saturday, February 23rd (11:00 am)

Annual TECA Awards Program

Presentation of annual TECA awards and the announcing of the contest winners for all events held at San Antonio.

Mr. Andy Klenke (TECA Advisor) Presiding

COMPETITIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 20th (8:00–10:00 pm)

TECA Technology Challenge

Quiz bowl competition between TECA-affiliated chapters.

Thursday, February 21st (2:00–4:00 pm)

DEPCO / TECA Teaching Lesson Contest Finals

Students will be teaching a lesson about WORLD CLASS QUALITY, how institutions and companies battle to do things within very tight standards. From ISO certification to motivational programs to inspection efforts, come learn how the goal of "perfect" quality drives the productive and service sectors.

Thursday, February 21st (5:00–6:00 pm)

TECA / Kelvin Technologies Transportation Contest

Teams of college students will be developing a vehicle for a specific course. Plan to watch as the teams test their vehicles, all of which are striving for the maximum distance.

Friday, February 21st (11:00 AM–1:00 pm)

SME / TECA “Live” Manufacturing Contest

The champion teams from the four TECA regional conferences will participate in the national finals, with each school designing, installing, and using a production system to build simple products. The teams will be installing their systems at 11:00 AM, with the final production run about 12:00 noon.

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COMPETITIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23rd (8:30–10:00 am)

TECA / PITSCO Problem Solving Contest Finals

Watch the teams demonstrate the apparatus (designed to sort various sizes of balls) that they have engineered, built, and tested. Each school will have two trials to successfully sort the balls into the respective piles.

Saturday, February 23rd (9:00 am)

McGraw-Hill Higher Ed Communication Contest: Hand-in materials

TECA chapters will be challenged to prepare a video about the various products and services found on the ITEA Convention / Exhibition Floor. Teams will highlight the latest technology-related publications, equipment, services, etc. in a digital video not to exceed 45 seconds.

Saturday, February 23rd (11:00 am)

TECA Awards Program

The competitive event winners will be announced during this concluding event, and the judges and sponsors will be recognized for their support of TECA activities. Local TECA officers and clubs will be recognized as part of the annual awards program. Finally, various entries from the communication contest will be featured.

Mr. Andy Klenke (TECA Advisor) & TECA International Officer Team Presiding

