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## Let's hear from you Technology Education in Connecticut

Don Schaer, CTEA Newsletter Editor, an editorial

Hey I can't hear you!! Last issue I asked for input from you to include in the newsletter. NO ONE RESPONDED!

I know there are great things going on out there. It only takes 15-20 minutes. Maybe you can get your best student to put something together! Share with us what you are doing and I'll share it with all!

I am looking forward to receiving your input. Just send me an email with an attachment in Word or even notepad with attached pictures in jpeg format to:

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Thanks for sharing your best.

### PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We are currently in the middle of winter and I hope spring comes soon.

Due to the rising cost of printing and mailing the CTEA newsletter, the execu-

tive board has made a decision to cut back on this expense. Starting with this issue, anyone who is a dues paying member or a Life member of CTEA will still receive a hard copy mailed to



Don Schaer,  
 Newsletter Editor



Paul Hoffman,  
 CTEA President

them personally.

We will then send an electronic copy to each District Perkins Grant coordinator and all Superintendents to share

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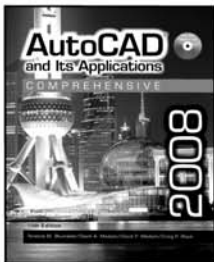
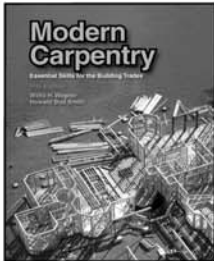
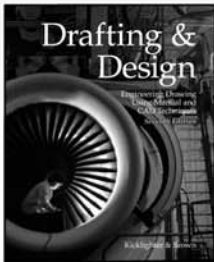
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- ✓ For whom is our highest state technology education recognition award named?
- ✓ How long has our state association been in existence?
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## CONSULTANT'S COMMENTS



During the next few months of economic uncertainty, I think it is safe to say there will be considerable changes either enacted or proposed within all Connecticut school districts. As the Connecticut state budget deficit increases it seems I read more and more about local boards of education making contingency plans for cost reductions if there are reductions or no increases in state funding.

I know that when we are faced with uncertain economic times districts seem to look toward reductions in staff as one possible solution. With any mention of staff reduction I know the stress levels rise and each of us becomes anxious not knowing if a reduction will impact us. It is natural for our less experienced teachers to think about possible moves if they are involved in a staff reduction plan and the more experienced think about what it will be like with less department members.

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## CTEA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ANNOUNCEMENT



### ATTENTION CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY EDUCATORS

If you JOINED or RENEWED your CTEA MEMBERSHIP at The Spring Conference 2008 you will not have to renew membership until **October 1, 2009**.

In an effort to make your membership easier to maintain the Connecticut Technology Education Association has worked to align the registration process with your school budget timeline. CTEA dues will now be **due by October 1 of each year** and run from October 1 until October 1 of the following year. Our unified effort will strengthen the association and continue to promote the excellence found in Technology Education across the state.

Membership renewals can be found on the web at [www.CTEAWEB.ORG](http://www.CTEAWEB.ORG) Membership renewals will also be available at the CTEA annual conference on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at CCSU.

## Commercial Exhibitors at the Conference

We have great appreciation for the commercial exhibitors that support us by purchasing a booth at the conference. Please patronize them as you are able. We have listed them here for your convenience.

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# Wow, What a Day It Was!

First, I need to say THANK YOU to everyone who, one way or another, helped to make last year's CTEA Conference at Central Connecticut one not to forget. After all the months of planning and the countless people involved, it was an awesome feeling to leave CCSU on May 12<sup>th</sup> with a sense of accomplishment for our organization.

The day started out with an Alumni Reception sponsored by CCSU's Institute of Advancement. Thank you to Julie Feeney from Central for arranging the treats. We had such a great response from Workshop Presenters that this year we needed to add a third workshop slot. From the workshops that I was able to quickly sit in on I could tell the information given was well received. Thanks to Dave Sianez, CCSU Tech. Ed. Professor, for all his hard work. We had over 18 vendors there to show us what is new and innovative and their knowledge of a wide assortment of topics was greatly appreciated. The highlight of the afternoon for many was the Texas Barbecue lunch. Thanks goes out to Dr. Foster for once again making sure that we had some fantastic food to eat. Pat also did a great job as our keynote speaker. It was fascinating to hear about our past and be able to be part of our future. Greg Kane did a stellar job as our MC; he always has a wealth of information to share. It is always nice to recognize those that go above and beyond for our profession and this year's award winners, which Greg presented plaques to dur-



ing lunch, were remembered and appreciated. After lunch was a brief Business meeting and then our annual S.H.I.P.S. raffle was conducted. Frank Gregorio, as always, did a great job organizing and running the raffle. A special thanks to all the vendors who every year give a gift to be raffled off to our members. If you were one of the lucky winners, please contact the company that gave the gift and thank them.



The day concluded with our 1<sup>st</sup> annual CTEA "Town Hall" style meeting. Counts vary, but I say there were 40 T.E. teachers who stayed to share their thoughts, concerns and dreams about technology education in our state. Please know that the CTEA Executive Board is aware of all your feelings as to what T.E. is and/or should be in our state. We are meeting regularly to address as many of your thoughts and ideas as we possibly can and, as always, ask that you continue to share your visions with us.

Last, thank you to the 145+ people who attended this year's conference, you are the reason why our conferences are so successful. I would like to announce next year's conference dates: *CTEA Spring conference 09 will be held at CCSU on May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>*. As of now, the 26<sup>th</sup> will be set-up day for vendors and projects. The 27<sup>th</sup> will be our Conference. Please mark your calendars and put in for the Professional Day early. Remember that if you want to keep up-to-date on what is happening with T.E. in our state, you need to join the Listserv. Contact Greg Kane and he will walk you through the process.

Together we can create our vision.

Have a great summer.

**Jerry Stevens**

**CTEA Conference Chair**

**President-Elect**

**Technology Education Teacher**

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## CONSULTANT'S COMMENTS CONTINUED

These same conversations have been taking place among state workers with no formal large scale formal plan to do so being announced. As a matter of fact in a meeting with our commissioner he told us there is no word from the Governor or legislature that any reduction in staff is being planned at this time. We like your school districts were waiting for the release and analysis of the state budget in early February to see what if any impact cost cutting measures will have on local districts and the Department of Education.

This being said, I want to let all Connecticut Technology Education and Engineering teachers know, my office has always been a place where districts call if in need of technology education teachers and a place where technology education teachers call if looking for a placement. It is my plan to keep this option open and if you are ever in need of a teaching position or know of an available teaching position feel free to contact me.

While there are no guarantees about impacts of decreased budgets, I do know that as we have moved away from industrial arts and more toward engineering and technological literacy, our programs are being looked at in a different light. While much of the funding we hoped for to enact the total school reform plans developed over the past year is no longer available, we are still encouraging students to take courses in the STEM areas of, science, technology, engineering and mathematics and a call for students to develop capstone projects. The governor in her budget addresses talked about the increasing need for workers in these areas. We also encourage students to select electives in Career and Technical courses. STEM is being looked at as the way to ensure kids have the core competencies. With our connection to engineering we are in the best possible place we could be at a time when business, industry and

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### CTEA 76<sup>th</sup> Spring Conference MAY 27, 2009 **REGISTRATION FORM**

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|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Registration            | \$30.00                 |
| Students                   | \$15.00                 |
| 2. Food: BBO               | Free w/pre-registration |
| 3. CTEA Regular Membership | \$30.00                 |
| 4. Retired Membership      | \$20.00                 |
| 5. Scholarship Donation    | \$ _____                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$ _____</b>         |

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## ITEA Space Place



### Severe Space Weather

by Dr. Tony Phillips

Did you know a solar flare can make your toilet stop working?

That's the surprising conclusion of a NASA-funded study by the National Academy of Sciences entitled *Severe Space Weather Events—Understanding Societal and Economic Impacts*. In the 132-page report, experts detailed what might happen to our modern, high-tech society in the event of a “super solar flare” followed by an extreme geomagnetic storm. They found that almost nothing is immune from space weather—not even the water in your bathroom. The problem begins with the electric power grid. Ground currents induced during an extreme geomagnetic storm can melt the copper windings of huge, multi-ton transformers at the heart of power distribution systems. Because modern power grids are interconnected, a cascade of failures could sweep across the country, rapidly cutting power to tens or even hundreds of millions of people. According to the report, this loss of electricity would have a ripple effect with “water distribution affected within several hours; perishable foods and medications lost in 12-24 hours; loss of heating/air conditioning, sewage disposal, phone service, fuel re-supply and so on.”

“The concept of interdependency,” the report notes, “is evident in the unavailability of water due to long-term outage of electric power—and the inability to restart an electric generator without water on site.”

It takes a very strong geomagnetic storm to cause problems on this scale—the type of storm that comes along only every century or so. A point of reference is the “Carrington Event” of August-September 1859, named after British amateur astronomer Richard Carrington who witnessed the instigating solar flare with his unaided eye while he was projecting an image of the Sun on a white screen. Geomagnetic storms triggered by the flare electrified telegraph lines, shocking technicians and setting their telegraph papers on fire; Northern Lights spread as far south as Cuba and Hawaii; auroras over the Rocky Mountains were so bright, the glow woke campers who began preparing breakfast because they thought it was morning!

“A contemporary repetition of the Carrington Event would cause ... extensive social and economic disruptions,” the report warns. Widespread failures could include telecommunications, GPS navigation, banking and finance, and transportation. The total economic impact in the first year alone could reach \$2 trillion (some 20 times greater than the costs of Hurricane Katrina).



The report concluded with a call for infrastructure designed to better withstand geomagnetic disturbances and improvements in space weather forecasting. Indeed, no one knows when the next super solar storm will erupt. It could be 100 years away or just 100 days. It's something to think about ... the next time you flush.

One of the jobs of the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites

(GOES) and the Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellites (POES) operated by NOAA is to keep an eye on space weather and provide early warning of solar events that could cause trouble for Earth.

You can keep an eye on space weather yourself at the National Weather Service's Space Weather Prediction Center, [www.swpc.noaa.gov](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov) <<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/>> . And for young people, space weather is explained and illustrated simply and clearly at the SciJinks Weather Laboratory, [sciinks.gov/weather/howwhy/spaceweather](http://sciinks.gov/weather/howwhy/spaceweather).

This article was provided by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, under a contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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## Proposed CTEA Conference Schedule

***Tuesday – May 26, 2009***

**3:00 pm – 6:00pm Student Technology Expo Drop-off**  
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Commercial Exhibitors set-up/Display

***Wednesday – May 27, 2009***

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration/Commercial Exhibitors  
7:00 am – 8:00 am CCSU Alumni Continental Breakfast  
7:00 am – 9:00 am Student Technology Expo Drop-off  
7:00 am – 2:00 pm Commercial Exhibits Open  
8:00 am – 9:00 am Workshop Session 1  
9:00 am – 9:45 am Commercial Exhibitors  
9:45 am - 10:00 am Business Meeting  
9:00 am – 10:00 am Judging Student Technology Expo  
10:00 am – 11:00 am Workshop Session 2  
11:00 am – 11:45 am Commercial Exhibitors  
11:45 am – 12:45 am Workshop Session 3  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Luncheon & Awards  
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm SHIP Awards  
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm The State of Technology Education  
in Connecticut discussion. –  
EBD – One year in review

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## CONSULTANT'S COMMENTS CONTINUED

the governor are all talking about the rebuilding of our economy around a strong STEM educated work force.

Like many of you, I have a vested interest in keeping technology education and engineering alive and well in our public schools. Aside from the obvious benefit to all our students, one of my twin daughters is a second year student in the CCSU technology education teacher preparation program and I believe even with the uncertain economic times ahead of us there is a bright future for her and all current and future technology education teachers in Connecticut.

### Gregory C. Kane

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# COME GET REJUVENATED

AT OUR 76<sup>th</sup>

CTEA Spring Conference on May 27, 2009

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope this newsletter finds your winter going well. We, here in Monroe, have already had 3 snow days as I write this, so we are in school until June 22<sup>nd</sup> so far.

I have a great way for you to get rid of your winter blahs. Now would be a great time for you to put in for a Professional Day to attend our CTEA Spring Conference. The date of our Conference is May 27, 2009 and once again will be held at Central Connecticut State University. The set-up date for the Conference is May 26<sup>th</sup>, which is used for the Exhibitors and any teachers who want to drop-off projects ahead of time. Due to your positive feedback, we have decided to keep the time frame the same as last year. Registration and check-in will open at 7:00am and we will once again end with our "Town Hall meeting". Thank you to those of you who participated in this session last year. There were many thought provoking comments made. For those first timers, the "Town Hall" meeting is an opportunity for you to voice your opinion about any topics related to technology education.

Like in years past, the highlights of this year's conference will be our Exhibitor section, the Workshop sessions and the great Texas barbecue lunch. Remember to get a free lunch, you must pre-register before May 1, 2009. You can register online from our web site or by mail. I sent a registration form through Listserv a few weeks ago and there is one in this newsletter on page 5.

If anyone would like to present a workshop, knows someone who would present a workshop or has a great idea for one, please let us know.

Now all we need is for you to come and enjoy all we have to offer. Have a great end of winter. See you 5/27/09.

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Our state association "CTEA" has been in existence since 1937 which means 76 years!



All TSA registration is now on-line.  
To re-affiliate, or join for the first time go to  
<http://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/nat/>  
and follow the affiliation directions.

Please affiliate for 08-09 as soon as possible to help the Connecticut TSA team plan for meetings and events.

Any questions, contact Gregory Kane at 860-713-6756

SAVE THE DATE  
CT-TSA STATE CONFERENCE  
MAY 8, 2009  
HARTFORD CONVENTION CENTER

International Technology Education Association  
Board of Directors  
Statement of Action  
January 17, 2009

The Board of Directors approved the following proclamation pertaining to the T & E of STEM as follows.

**Proclamation:**

**ITEA's Position on the "T & E" of STEM**

Whereas; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical (STEM) literacy is critical for the advancement of students to enter all careers of tomorrow, be it known that the (ITEA) International Technology Education Association believes that it is necessary for K-12 students to gain 21st Century knowledge, skills, and thinking abilities for the technological world.

ITEA's Board of Directors, on behalf of its membership proclaims that the delivery of STEM education content is closely aligned with the same core content as *Standards for Technological Literacy*. Furthermore, the goals of our content are essential for all students to achieve both academic and technological abilities in all career pathways and for future leadership in Technology, Innovation, Design and Engineering.

Further, that the content contained within our standards is the foundation for students to develop 21st Century STEM literacy—the very core of abilities needed for students to become advanced problem solvers, innovators, technologists, engineers, and knowledgeable citizens. ITEA believes that all true STEM programs must include *Standards for Technological Literacy* as a ladder to help students achieve STEM literacy.

Therefore, it is proclaimed that the Technology and Engineering within STEM is delivered by our content area. ITEA and its *Standards for Technological Literacy* continue to be supported by NASA, The National Academies of Science and Engineering, the National Science Foundation, and the National Assessment for Educational Progress. ITEA believes our content and standards are the foundation through which students may achieve STEM literacy with the partnership of science and mathematics to help all students achieve 21st Century skills.

*Board members voting for the Proclamation were as follows: Litowitz, Denton, Stephenson, Warner, Fitzgerald, Meyer, McDonald, DeMiranda, Miller, Wright, and Whiting. There were no votes against this action. The action was deemed approved by President Litowitz on January 17, 2009*

# Show off what you and your students do.



Are you the competitive type? If not, why not? Every year we give you the opportunity to show-off what you do every day in your Labs. Now all we need is for you to collect and enter some of your award winning projects in this year's CTEA Spring Conference Student Expo.

Our student expo is open to any technology education student or students who brainstormed, designed, and constructed their entry this school year. We accept any projects that are related to technology education.

To enter a project could not be easier. On our CTEA web site is the portfolio/design brief that you need to print out and have your student fill in. Once this is done you attach it to the project and bring it to CCSU. We have made it so easy that we give you two dates that you can bring your projects to CCSU's student center. You can bring them up on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 5:00pm, or bring them with you on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> when you come to the Conference. On Wednesday the projects are accepted between 7:00am to 8:50am. Student expo judging will start at 9:00am, so we will need to clear the room of everyone except the judges. Your projects must be picked up on Wednesday by 2:30pm.

Personally, I have been entering projects for 25 of my 30 years teaching. This is a great way to get your students excited and an even better public relation tool for your program.

Since assuming the post of President-Elect, I have handed the student expo over to Jim Brochinsky. If you have any questions – he is the one to contact.

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## President's Comments

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with the entire Technology Education teacher staff.

I know that this is a drastic change to what we are accustomed to, but we need to make some changes.

Once again, I want to remind people about our dues policies. Dues will now be due every October and your dues will last to the next October. We will be sending out a reminder in the end of August or the beginning of September. To help with the change over, we decided last year that if you paid dues last year, you are paid up until this October (October 2009). Starting this fall we will be reminding everyone that their dues will be due. If you are not sure whether your dues are paid or not, you can email me, Paul Hoffman at: [phoffman01@optonline.net](mailto:phoffman01@optonline.net) and I will check and let you know. When you sign up for the conference, you will only have to pay the conference fee if you have already paid your dues.

Once again we have the annual Spring Conference coming in May. The date will be May 27<sup>th</sup>. It will again be held at CCSU with a lot of Technology Education workshops and many commercial exhibitors. Maybe even some of your old classmates.

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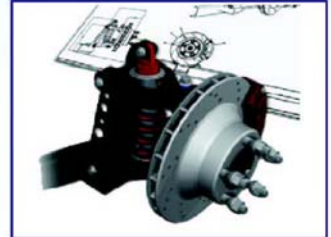
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PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION I. The general purposes of The Association are:

- To research, define, stimulate, coordinate and strive for the ideal form of Technology Education for all students on all levels, elementary, secondary and adult, for the inherent welfare of the students, the local communities, the geographic regions and the State.
- To promote, i.e., identify and enhance, the improvement of the quality and content of instruction in Technology Education via assistance to educators, students and all others concerned in assuring instructional contents, methods, and facilities to be current with the literal growth explosions of the technological-industrial complex.
- To assist and promote in the development of local involvement and support, formal or informal, representative of geographic Connecticut.
- To promote, encourage and be actively affiliated with the New England Association of technology Teachers (NEATT), the International Technology Education Association (ITEA), and The American Vocational Association (AVA).
- To encourage and support the valid constitutional goals of the Connecticut Technology Student Association (CT-TSA).

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