

2024 Instructor Conference



National PETE/CCCHST/NESHTA Conference

Training Impacts of Post COVID and Natural Disasters

March 12-14, 2024

Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH

Center for Workforce Development Building, 315 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH

www.nationalpete.org for Registration information.

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Conference Location

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Hotel

NPETE has a limited number of rooms with a conference rate of \$179++ per night at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, 350 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215 www.hyattregencycolumbus.com. *Hotel is half a mile walking distance of Columbus State CC.* This rate is good through February 16, 2024. Self Parking at the Chestnut Street Garage is \$22. Valet parking is \$40 (may not qualify for reimbursement). You are responsible for your own travel arrangements including hotel reservations. **This block is good till 2/20/2024.** After this cutoff date rooms will be offered based on availability. **Room Rate of:**
\$179++

Airport

- John Glen International Airport downtown Columbus is located approximately 6 miles from the hotel – hotel does not offer shuttle service. Transportation options: Arch Express approximately \$17/one way and \$25 round trip, cab is approx. \$18 one way. Uber & Lyft are available also. **Prices are approximate and subject to change

CCCHST Car Rental Reimbursement MUST be PREAPPROVED by NPETE.

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Interested in Speaking?

NPETE is always interested in having new presentations for conferences. If you are interested in speaking at not only this, but future NPETE Conferences or Online Zoom StayFreshers please contact Hilary Kessler, Office Manager, at hkessler@nationalpete.org

Registration Information

Please visit www.nationalpete.org to register online. Conference fees are \$125 per person and help cover the costs of the conference. Online registration is via paypal. You do not need to have a paypal account to register this way, it is however the only way we are able to accept credit card payments.

If you are unable to register online please find a downloadable form for printing on our website or use the form on the next page when mailing your check payment made out to NPETE to the attention of Hilary Kessler, Office Manager at NPETE.

Conference Topics Include but not limited to the following:

- TBA

This conference will also include the NESHTA Annual Member Meeting.

Share your work!

One of the great bonuses of the conference is sharing your experiences with other trainers. Do you have a new exercise or activity you have developed which you could share? If you are interested in having 10 - 15 minutes to share your creation, please contact Hilary Kessler, Office Manager, at hkessler@nationalpete.org

Agenda topics are subject to change. A final agenda will be send to registrants closer to the conference date. If you are interested in speaking please contact Hilary for a Call for Papers.

Training Contact Hours - Attendees needing contact hours for re-certification may request a certificate for attendance from Hilary Kessler at hkessler@nationalpete.org for full attendance at this conference.

CCCCHST Members

Please note that CCCCHST Members must be in attendance for the full conference* in order to qualify for reimbursement.

Planning on renting a car? Please contact NPETE for justification and preapproval.

This conference is supported with funding from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - Worker Training Program (NIEHS).



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\$125/person, I am registering for the following NPETE Instructor/NESHTA Regional Conference:

Are you a member of: CCCHST MEMBER NESHTA MEMBER Other

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National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (NPETE)

Is a 501(c)(3) organization established to facilitate partnerships with educational institutions, industry, and government. NPETE serves the 50 states, tribal nations, US territories, and insular areas. Our network includes over 400 community, tribal & technical colleges, representing one third of America's two year institutions. Business, industry & governmental agency partnerships are integral to this network. NPETE's mission is to support the development and implementation of quality education and training programs at community & technical colleges; increase access by under-represented populations to NETE supported programs; facilitate & promote articulation around educational programs at the high school through postgraduate levels; promote the integration of STEM into program curricula; support the use of sustainable practices & technologies in workforce/economic development and competitiveness to meet the demands of a greening economy; advocate global environmental stewardship and literacy through national and international programs and partnerships in education and training. FMI: www.nationalpete.org



Community College Consortium for Health & Safety Training (CCCHST)

Is one of twenty model worker training programs and the only community college consortium recognized and funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). CCCHST has 134 organizational members located in 34 states and one US territory who annually train a minimum 20,000 students to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials encountered during hazardous waste site cleanup, Brownfields redevelopment, and transportation of hazardous materials, and response to spills and releases of hazardous materials.

NESHTA is a non-profit educational society for environmental, safety, health and other technical training and adult education professionals. Founded as the National Environmental Training Association, Inc., in 1977 with support and assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Environmental, Safety & Health Training Association is an international non-profit educational and professional society dedicated to promoting competency and excellence in worker training and education. Traditionally, our interests have concentrated on safety, health and environmental training mandated by laws or regulations. NESHTA members subscribe to the belief that competent training for workers is the most cost-effective tool for helping to assure worker safety, while also protecting our environment and achieving regulatory compliance. With hundreds of members worldwide, NESHTA is the network for academic, government,



industrial, utility and consulting trainers and training managers responsible for protecting public health, workers, and our physical environment. Through this network, trainers can find the answer to virtually any question or the resource they may need for their work. NESHTA is the founder of the Certified Environmental, Safety and Health Trainer (CET)® program, which has been owned by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) since the beginning of 2012. NESHTA strongly recommends and supports voluntary professional certification and credentialing for training professionals in all fields. NESHTA is now a sponsoring member of BCSP.
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COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Columbus State Community College is a comprehensive community and technical college with a population of over 25,000 students. Columbus State recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, and offers two-year career programs in more than 50 areas of business, health, public service, engineering technologies, and construction, as well as a variety of transfer programs. The Environmental Science, Safety & Health program is part of the Construction Sciences/Engineering Technology Department, and offers an A.A.S. in ESSH, but also has certificate programs in Occupational Health and Safety, Sustainable Building, and Water/Wastewater Technology.



Start Here. Go Anywhere!

Zane State College's Environmental Science, Safety & Health (ENVS) program provides students with practical skills and knowledge to succeed in a career of environmental preservation while maintaining the health and safety of the general public. In addition to an intensive classroom curriculum, students gain knowledge through laboratory activities and real-world field experiences.