



Tuesday, September 16, 2025

1:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	Registration Open
NOON	-	4:00 PM	NCATC Board Meeting (invitation only) - Salon B / Rain
NOON	-	11:30 PM	Exhibitor Set-up
5:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	Casual Meet & Greet - Ballroom ABC

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:30 AM	-	4:30 PM	Registration Open
7:30 AM	-	5:00 PM	Breakfast & Exhibits Open (28 - 6' tables, cloths, 2-chairs) secure
7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	DEDICATED NETWORKING / Exhibitor Time
7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	First-Time Attendees & New Members - NCATC Board Engagement During Breakfast
8:00 AM	-	8:15 AM	A1 - Welcome & Opening Remarks - Dr. Jeffrey P. Nasse, Pima CC Chancellor
8:15 AM	-	9:00 AM	Keynote: K1 - Dr. Kollin Napier, MAIN - 'From Hype to Hire: How Mississippi is Building a Smart AI Workforce'
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Thematic Session T1 - AI Expert Panel (CORD, Wisewire, A3, UR) - Dr. Napier, Moderator
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Breakout Session B1 - Ballroom D / Moon - "Forging the Future: Unlocking....." Machinist Institute
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Breakout Session B2 - Ballroom E / Sky - "Grant Writing Strategies for NSF-ATE Proposals" - NSF/HCC
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Thematic Session T2 - "Adopting a Career Pathways Framework - Supports & Sustains Innovation" CORD
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Breakout Session B3 - Ballroom D / Moon - "From Classroom to Career: Innovative..." LCCC & NextFlex
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Breakout Session B4 - Ballroom E / Sky - "Modernizing Technical Training.." NTMA/Wisewire
11:20 AM	-	NOON	Special Panel - P1: 'Student Voice - Pima ATC Students and Graduates', Marc Goldberg
NOON	-	1:00 PM	Sponsor's Lunch / Pitches - Diamond/Gold/Silver Sponsors 1: TBA
1:20 PM	-	2:00 PM	Load Buses / Innovation Industry Tour Transport
2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM	Industry / Innovation Tours - Attendees Select 1 of 5 > AGM, AOM, Comp Engineering, JManville, Raytheon
4:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	Load Buses / Transport Back to Hotel
4:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	Refresh Break
5:00 PM	-	5:15 PM	Load Buses /Social Netorking Event Transport to: Flandrau Science Center & Planitarium
5:30 PM	-	7:50 PM	SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT - Flandrau Science Center & Planitarium
7:50 PM	-	8:30 PM	Load Buses / Transport Back to Hotel

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:30 AM	-	NOON	Registration Open
7:30 AM	-	7:30 PM	Exhibits Open
7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking with Sponsors & Exhibitors
8:00 AM	-	8:15 AM	A2 - Welcome & Opening Remarks - Dr. Ian R. Roark, Pima CC Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Acting and Vice Chancellor of Workforce Development & Innovation
8:15 AM	-	9:00 AM	Keynote: K2 - Generational Expert, Keynote Speaker, and Bestselling Author: Mark C. Perna
9:05 AM	-	9:20 AM	2025 Innovation Award / Special Session
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Thematic Session T3 - Mark C. Perna, 'Empowering Younger Generations to Thrive in the Smart Machine Age'
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Breakout Session B5 - Ballroom D / Moon - "Workforce for AI Driven Industry" SMC/Toolkit
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Thematic Session T4 - 'FANUC Focus on K-16 Workforce Development and CERT Initiatives' - Aiello & Baldiga
10:20 AM	-	11:00 PM	Breakout Session B6 - Ballroom D / Moon - "Rapid Talent Deployment: NCMI Model" MSSC & RCCC
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Breakout Session B7 - Ballroom E. Sky - "Innovation from Within: How Intrapreneurship Powers..." CPTC
11:20 AM	-	NOON	Thematic Session 3 - "Supply Chain Workforce 4.0: Preparing for the Automation Boom" - Harrington
11:20 PM	-	NOON	Breakout Session B8 - Ballroom D / Moon - "Revitalizing a Campus Center Suffering...." - WVU-P
NOON		12:20 PM	Lunch / NCATC Annual Business Meeting & NEW Board Directors
12:30 PM	-	1:15 PM	Lunch Panel: P2 - SME MI-WPC Panel (Dallas, Greenville, CLC): Moderator, Ashley Powell, SME
1:20 PM	-	1:40 PM	Load Buses / Tour PIMA ATC - Automotive Center Transport
2:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	PIMA Advanced Manufacturing & Transportation Centers - Immersive Sessions w/Strategic Partners & Tour
3:00 PM		3:40 PM	Breakout Session B9 - Pima Advanced Manufacturing Center - Room TBD - NC3, Roger T. & Craig F.
4:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	PIMA Tour Transport Back to Hotel
5:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	NCATC Strategic Partners Leadership Meeting (Invitation Only)
5:30 PM	-	7:30 PM	NETWORKING Exhibitor Time
5:30 PM	-	7:30 PM	Exhibitors & Attendees Reception, Awards, Drawings

Friday, September 19, 2025

7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
8:00 AM	-	8:45 AM	Special S4 - "The Economic Development Role of Community Colleges: with Pima Community College"
9:00 AM	-	9:45 AM	Thematic Session T4 - "Building Strong Foundations: Labor Partnerships for Manufacturing" USIU/AFL-CIO
10:00 AM		10:45 AM	Thematic Session T5 - "From Classroom to Factory Floor: Future-Ready Manufacturing Talent" - Taylor/SCC
11:00 AM	-	11:45 AM	Thematic Session T6 - "Defense Workforce of the Future: Insights for Hybrid Electronics" - CREC
11:45 AM	-	11:55 AM	Box Lunches / Networking / Closing Remarks

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