



2026 CONFERENCE TACOMA, WA | SEP 30 - OCT 02



WHERE WORKFORCE INNOVATION COMES TO LIFE

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

1:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	Registration Open
NOON	-	4:30 PM	NCATC Board Meeting (invitation only)
NOON	-	11:30 PM	Exhibitor Set-up
5:00 PM	-	6:00 PM	Casual Meet & Greet - TBA

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

7:30 AM	-	4:30 PM	Registration Open
7:30 AM	-	5:00 PM	Breakfast & Exhibits Open (25 - 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 - CPTC President
8:15 AM	-	9:00 AM	Keynote: K1 - TBA
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Thematic Session T1 - TBA
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Thematic Session T2 - TBA
11:20 AM	-	NOON	Special Panel - P1: 'Student Voice - Clover Park TC Students, Graduates and Employer', Marc Goldberg
NOON	-	1:00 PM	Sponsor's Lunch / Pitches - ToolingU-SME, etc.....
1:20 PM	-	2:00 PM	Load Buses / Innovation Industry Tours Transport
2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM	Industry / Innovation Tours - Attendees Select 1 of 3 > Boeing, Tacoma Port, etc.
4:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	Load Buses / Transport Back to Hotel
4:30 PM	-	5:15 PM	Refresh Break
5:00 PM	-	5:15 PM	Social Netorking Event -
5:30 PM	-	7:45 PM	SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENT - TBA
7:50 PM	-	8:30 PM	Load Buses / Transport Back to Hotel



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Thursday, October 01, 2026

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 - TBA
8:15 AM	-	9:00 AM	Keynote: K2 - Jeran Culina, National Skills Coalition/Business Leaders United - "The Federal Funding Landscape"
9:05 AM	-	9:20 AM	2026 Innovation Award / Special Session
9:20 AM	-	10:00 AM	Thematic Session T3 - "Immersive Deeper Dive into the Federal Funding Landscape" - Jeran Culina, NSC/BLU
10:20 AM	-	11:00 AM	Thematic Session T4 - TBA
11:20 AM	-	NOON	Thematic Session T5 - TBA
NOON	-	12:20 PM	Lunch / NCATC Annual Business Meeting & NEW Board Directors
12:30 PM	-	1:15 PM	Lunch Panel: P2 - TBA
1:20 PM	-	1:40 PM	Load Buses / Tour Clover Park TC Adv Mfg Labs
2:00 PM	-	4:30 PM	CPTC Advanced Manufacturing - Immersive Sessions w/Strategic Partners & Tour
4:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	CPTC Tour Transport Back to Hotel
5:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	NCATC Strategic Partners Leadership Meeting (All Exhibitors & Sponsors Invited)
5:30 PM	-	7:30 PM	DEDICATED NETWORKING Exhibitor Time
5:30 PM	-	7:30 PM	President's Reception - Exhibitors & Attendees Reception, Awards, Drawings

Friday, October 02, 2026

7:30 AM	-	8:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
8:00 AM	-	8:45 AM	Keynote: K3 - TBA
9:00 AM	-	9:45 AM	Roundtable Session R1 - TBA
10:00 AM	-	10:45 AM	Roundtable Session R2 - TBA
11:00 AM	-	11:45 AM	Roundtable Session R3 - TBA
11:45 AM	-	11:55 AM	Box Lunches / Networking / Closing Remarks