



## Summit 7.0 Theme Announced

Join us for our annual in-person Summit on December 3-4, 2024 in San Antonio, TX. This year's theme is ***CTE: Building Bridges to Opportunity.***

Why should you attend?

- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with professionals from various sectors, fostering collaborations, partnerships, and exchange of ideas.
- **Professional Development:** Gain new knowledge, skills, and strategies to enhance your practice in CTE and workforce development.
- **Stay Informed to Stay Ahead of the Curve:** Learn about emerging technologies, evolving industry demands, and future job trends.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Engage in discussions on policy issues, funding initiatives, and advocacy efforts where education and employer needs align.
- **Contributions from the Field:** Share your experiences, expertise, and insights with others in the field.

Registration will open on or around July 1, 2024.

## Request for Photos

Help us refresh our website and grow our social media presence by sharing your photos!

We are looking for photos from past Summits and from any CTSO competitions your organization has participated in. Please share them via our [Google form](#).

## April & May PD Recap & Replay

Coalition members can view meeting recordings and resources shared during our April and May meetings under the [Member Resources, Meeting Archive page](#) of our website. The password is **wfdcte-private**.

## CTE 2 Workforce SmartBrief

[Sign up](#) for our free workforce development newsletter, distributed twice a month, focused on partnerships between industry and CTE.

## Other Upcoming Events

### June 4, 2024

Webinar: Partnering with Diesel Technician Programs at the High School and Postsecondary Levels

[Register now!](#)

## Welcome New Members!

We are excited to welcome the following new members of our Coalition who joined between March and May 2024:

- **Virginia Bulger** - American Trucking Association, Workforce Heroes Program
- **Angela Collins** - PHCC Educational Foundation
- **Kyle Craig** - International Sign Association
- **Kristie Kelley** - Center for Energy Workforce Development
- **Kristie Larson** - The DeBruce Foundation
- **LaRisha Mason** - AETNA Better Health of Oklahoma
- **Theresa Mullen** - Raybestos Powertrain
- **Laura Palker** - Exhibits and Events Workforce Development Federation Inc.
- **Brett Pawlowski** - YouScience
- **Esther Raley** - American Allied Health
- **Trish Rilling** - TIA and Broadband Nation
- **Christy Ronaldson** - APBA Educational Foundation
- **Urvi Shah** - TIA and Broadband Nation
- **Nikki Wenzel-Lamb** - Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Technologist Section
- **Allison Zinskie** - PBF Energy