

ATEA - REGION 5 CONFERENCE

Fri., Oct. 21

Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea/Water

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Unconscious Bias (**Karie Kennedy**) Pennington County Community Room

9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Autonomous Equipment Technician (**Justin Jutting**) Pennington County Community Room

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Controlled Environment Agriculture/Aquaponic Grow Systems (**Kelsey Murray** and **Bryan Mitchell**) Pennington County Community Room

11:30 a.m. **Sandra Krebsbach**, ATEA Executive Director, Thank you and Wrap Up



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Wed., Oct. 19

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ATEA Board Meeting – Classroom L224

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Welcome, Spaghetti Feed, & Evening Sessions - Event Center

Welcome from **Dr. Ann Bolman**, President of Western Dakota Technical College and **Dr. Jon Connolly**, President of ATEA Board of Trustees and President of Sussex County Community College, Newton, N.J.

Keynote Panel Discussion – “Western South Dakota Economic Landscape”

Panel Participants:

- **Lori Frederick**, Senior Business Development Representative, South Dakota Governor’s Office of Economic Development
- **Mitch Nachtigall**, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Directors, Elevate Rapid City
- **Hollie Stadler**, Executive Director, Belle Fourche Economic Development Corporation
- **Nick Wendell**, Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Technical Education

Discussion facilitated by **Chandra Calvert**, WDTC, Director of Industry Relations and Grant Management

Elevate Rapid City - West River Economic Development Board Representatives

7:00 p.m. WDTC Campus Tour—Medical Simulation Center, Dental Assisting Lab, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, trades areas

Thurs., Oct. 20

Breakfast on your own

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SURF Tour - Lead, South Dakota - Tour pick up at Western Dakota Technical College Event Center Parking Lot.

or

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Rapid City Area Business Tour (Black Hills Surgical Hospital, Caterpillar Black Hills Energy Design Center, and RPM)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch w/Keynote Speaker (12:30 Keynote: **Nick Wendell**, Executive Director of South Dakota’s Board of Technical Education) Pennington County Room

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- Supporting the Transition from Industry Professional to Technical College Faculty Member (**Donna Hanks** and **Tiffany Howe**) Classroom L224
- Improving the Retention of Economically Disadvantages/Minority/Students through Success Coach Program (**Whitney Bischoff**, **Teri Bauerly**, and **Fawn Hall**) Classroom L226

2:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- The Power of Tracking Cohort Retention on Improving Program Success (**Debbie Toms** and **John Geiman**) Classroom L224
- General Ed Speed Dating? (**Justin Jutting** and **Tami Dewes**) Classroom L226

3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- It’s Not Just a Shelf Decoration - Implementing a College-Wide Strategic Plan (**Kelly Oehlerking**) Classroom L224
- Second Chance Pell - Supporting Justice-Involved Students (**Jill Elder**) Classroom L226

5:00 p.m. After Conference - Wine or brewery tour if you RSVP’d for AM SURF or Rapid City Tours
- Pickup at Howard Johnson