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47th Annual TACHE Conference November 11-13, 2015

Park Vista Hotel
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

“Let’s Move Mountains”



*Mark your calendar and make plans today
to join fellow TACHE members in
beautiful Gatlinburg this November!*

Conference Fee: \$195

Register at [http://etsuaw.etsu.edu/
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Hotel Conference Rate:

\$104

Register by October 11

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Conference Keynotes

General Session I _____
“One Rock at a Time, Maybe . . .”



Kim Weitkamp
**Humorist,
Consultant,
Singer/Songwriter**

Stephen Berry
President and CEO
**Scientific
Management
Techniques, Inc.**



Special Presentation
**“The Skills Gap and
Putting Assessments
to Good Use”**

General Session II _____
“Update on State Initiatives”



Randy Boyd
**Commissioner,
TN Department of
Economic and Community
Development**

Conference Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

1:00-5:00 PM	Conference Registration
1:00-4:00 PM	Leadership Academy
4:00-4:30 PM	Regional Directors' Meeting
4:30-6:00 PM	Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Until	Welcome Reception at Ripley's Believe It or Not Aquarium

Thursday, November 12, 2015

8:00-10:00 AM	Conference Registration
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Conference Exhibitors
8:30-9:30 AM	Conference Breakfast for Attendees Continental Breakfast for Newcomers and Past Presidents
9:30-9:45 AM	Welcome and Announcements
9:45-10:45 AM	General Session I "One Rock at a Time, Maybe . . ." Kim Weitkamp, Humorist, Consultant, Singer/Songwriter
11:00-11:30 AM	Meet Colleagues from Across the State
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Special Presentation "The Skills Gap and Putting Assessments to Good Use" Stephen Berry, President & CEO Scientific Management Techniques Inc.
12:00-1:45PM	Luncheon, Business Meeting, and Awards Presentations
2:00-2:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions
2:45-3:15 PM	Pit Stop with Vendors
3:15-4:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
4:15-5:15 PM	President's Reception
6:00 PM - Until	Hospitality Suite Opens and Dinner Groups Meet

Friday, November 13, 2015

8:15-9:15 AM	Networking Breakfast
9:15-10:15 AM	General Session II "Update on State Initiatives" Randy Boyd, Commissioner TN Department of Economic and Community Development
10:30-11:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions
11:05-11:35 AM	Concurrent Sessions
11:40 AM	Closing Session



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Concurrent Session Tracks

- **Marketing and Community Connections**
 - **Student Services**
- **Assessment, Research, and Decisions**
 - **Mountain Hopping**

Concurrent Session Presenters

- * **Joseph Combs, WSCC**
- * **Leah Gray, JSCC**
- * **Heather Laurendeau, ETSU**
- * **Kim Weitkamp, Humorist, Consultant, Singer/Songwriter**
- * **Dr. David Gotcher, MTSU**
- * **Dr. Peggy Carpenter, MTSU**
 - * **Kim Bolton, WSCC**
 - * **Melody Edmond, MSCC**
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 - * **Dr. Gloria Gammell, UT**
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 - * **Melissa LaBonte, U of M**
 - * **Dr. Jamie Frakes, DSCC**
 - * **Jeff Gazzo, WSCC**
 - * **Sarah Rose, WSCC**
 - * **Dr. Nancy Dishner, President and CEO, Niswonger Foundation**