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## Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Time	Location	Conference Activity
1:00-5:00 PM	Registration Area	<b>Conference Registration</b>
3:00-4:00 PM	Mirabella C	<b>Leadership Academy/Regional Rep</b>
1:00-4:00 PM	Mirabella D	<p><b>Pre Conference</b>  <b>1:00-2:00 PM Augusoft Lamar Noriega “5 Traits of an Effective CE Software”</b>  <i>Augusoft/Lumens identifies the key components of an effective CE software</i></p> <p><b>2:00-3:00 PM ACEware Chuck Havlicek “Data-Driven Decision Making: Using ACEware to Build Your Programs”.</b> <i>Join Chuck Havlicek, President of ACEware Systems, as he shows you how the data that you can collect with the ACEware Systems software can help you grow your programs.</i></p> <p><b>3:00-4:00 PM Xenegrade Scott Searles “Meet InSight, XenDirect’s new Business Intelligence reporting system”.</b> <i>We will be discussing new reporting capabilities along with an overview of other new XenDirect features.</i></p>
4:00-4:30 PM	Churchill Boardroom	<b>Regional Directors’ Meeting</b>
4:50-5:50 PM	Churchill Boardroom	<b>Board of Directors/Executive Committee Meeting</b>
6:00-8:00 PM	Mirabella AB	<b>Welcome Reception: Dr. Keith Young</b> <b>Join us for Hors d oeuvres and Networking</b>
8:00-11:00 PM		<b>Hospitality Suite Open</b>

## Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Time	Location	Conference Activity
8:00-10:00 AM	Registration Area	<b>Conference Registration</b>
8:30-9:15 AM	Atrium	<p><b>Breakfast: Attendees &amp; Newcomers</b>  <b>Hotel Atrium</b>  <i>Complimentary Cooked-to-Order Breakfast</i></p>
9:15-9:45 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
9:45-10:45 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<p><b>General Session I Storyteller Kim Weitkamp</b>  <b>“Storytelling: The Foundation of Building Success”</b>  <i>Utilize your power of storytelling to gain customer loyalty and enhance marketing strategies. Stories help enhance learning processes, inspire, and motivate. Kim blends her mastery of humor, storytelling, and communication into her presentations, making them entertaining, enlightening, and educational.</i></p>
10:45-11:00 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:00-11:30 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Meet Your Colleagues/Ice Breaker Betsy Cunningham</b>

11:30 AM-12:00 PM		<b>Special Presentation Dr. Russ Deaton, THEC</b> <b>“Tennessee Higher Education in the FOCUS Act Era”</b> <i>The FOCUS Act significantly alters the structure of governance of Tennessee public higher education while specifically calling on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to take on a greater role in coordinating statewide policy. This change is occurring during one of the most creative policy experimentation periods in Tennessee’s higher education history. Exploring the implications of the FOCUS Act and its impact on both state and institutional goals will be the topic of this conversation with Dr. Deaton, Deputy Executive Director of THEC.</i>
12:00-1:15 PM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Lunch, Awards and Business Meeting</b>
1:15-2:00 PM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 30, 2016 Continued</b>		
2:00-2:50 PM  <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Mirabella B	<b>Concurrent Session A</b> <b>Stephen Berry, Scientific Management Techniques, Inc.</b> <b>“Prior Learning Assessments &amp; Skills Gap Analysis Using Hands-On Competency Based Assessment Tools”</b> <i>This workshop will discuss Scientific Management’s validated training programs to identify and measure the skills required to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot a modern manufacturing facility. These hands-on, demand-driven programs were built by industrial operations professionals to train the critical hard skills required to optimize performance. Topics to be covered: Delivering targeted, data-driven skills training based on assessment outcomes; Awarding credit for prior learning; Competency based hands-on assessments; Measuring the effectiveness of mechatronics training programs.</i>
	Mirabella C	<b>Concurrent Session B</b> <b>Jessica Gibson, THEC; Dr. Gloria Gammell, UT System</b> <b>TN Reconnect.gov</b> <b>“The ABC’s of TNReconnect.gov”</b> <i>The Tennessee Reconnect initiative is designed to assist adults to enter higher education programs thus gaining the skills necessary to be competitive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. This session will explore the history behind the website <a href="http://www.tnreconnect.gov">www.tnreconnect.gov</a> and how it connects to other Reconnect projects. We’ll also introduce you to tools on the Reconnect website for reconnecting adult learners with your institution. Find out where we’ve been, what we’ve done...and of course, where we’re going.</i>
	Mirabella D	<b>Concurrent Session C</b> <b>Dr. Peggy Carpenter, Assistant Dean Outreach, MTSU — Fleming Training Center; John Little, MTSU</b> <b>“Company and College Collaborative”</b>
2:50-3:05 PM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Vendor Pit Stop/Networking Break</b>

3:05-4:15	Oakleigh ABC	<p><b>General Session II</b>  <b>Dr. Paula Hogard, Framingham State University</b>  <b>“The Changing Face of Higher Education: Implications for Continuing Education”</b>  <i>The profile of today’s college student looks significantly different from decades ago; today’s students are older, more experienced in work, and more socioeconomically and racially diverse than their peers of the past. Even students labelled as “traditional” are looking for opportunities to study differently. An increasing demand for college credit to be awarded for knowledge and skills learned outside the traditional classroom presents a challenge for higher education. This presentation will explore the implications of changing demographics and the rise of the post-traditional student on learning patterns and course delivery and content; addressing how continuing education can respond to the ever increasing pressure to demonstrate the value added of a college degree; and how prior learning assessment can help lower tuition costs, reduce time to completion, build competencies into the curriculum, and create lifelong partnerships with students.</i></p>
4:30-6:00 PM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>President’s Reception</b>
7:30-11:00 PM		<b>Hospitality Suite Open</b>
7:00 PM - Until		<b>Dinner Groups</b>

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Conference Activity</b>
8:15-9:15 AM	Atrium	<b>Breakfast Hotel Atrium Complimentary Cooked-to-Order Breakfast</b>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Mirabella B	<p><b>Concurrent Session A</b>  <b>Kate Derrick, Director of External Relations, THEC</b>  <b>“TN Promise Data and Drive to 55”</b>  <i>The focus of this session will be on evaluating the data available on the TN Promise program and Drive to 55 to determine the impact of the program on higher education in Tennessee.</i></p>
	Mirabella C	<p><b>Concurrent Session B</b>  <b>Ann Thompson, Director of Workforce Development for TN Department of Economic and Community Development</b>  <b>“Workforce Development—An ECD Perspective”</b>  <i>Ann's presentation will focus on LEAP Report review, which will show in-demand occupations and locations of academic programs which align with the required skill sets, as well as an overview of state workforce trends. She will close with a “what can you do” section and a brief description of a few ECD programs.</i></p>
	Mirabella D	<p><b>Concurrent Session C</b>  <b>Dr. Hilary Miller, Director, Veteran and Military Family Center &amp; Lt. Gen. Keith Huber, Senior Advisor for Veteran and Leadership Initiatives</b>  <b>“Veterans-Collecting all Veterans Services into One-Stop Shop”</b>  <i>The center provides one-stop service and support for the more than 1,000 student veterans and their family members at MTSU. Everything that our student-veterans need to succeed is available in this single location, from scheduling courses and completing government paperwork to getting questions answered about benefits and employment opportunities.</i></p>

10:05-10:20 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Networking and Refreshment Break</b>
10:20-11:20 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<p><b>General Session III</b>  <b>Dr. Tomas Moore, East Tennessee State University</b>  <b>“Tools of University Navigation: The Art of Finding Your Way”</b></p> <p><i>Most for-profit corporate organizations are accustomed to wholesale changes from time to time; for most universities, however, change has traditionally been like cooking good southern BBQ: low and slow! Unfortunately, in recent years many universities have experienced change more on par with cooking in a microwave. As a result, many university employees find themselves in the middle of uncertain times with change happening all around them. The problem is that most university employees have not necessarily had to learn strategies to help their employees cope with uncertainty and change, let alone themselves. A discussion on uncertainty and change and how they affect organization members is offered in this session, followed by strategies for leaders to help their employees and help themselves navigate the changing landscape.</i></p>
11:20 AM	Oakleigh ABC	<b>Closing Session</b>



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