



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

NETForce Meeting Date: January 23, 2015

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

- StrengthsFinder in-service to the Valley County Business Discovery Day students in Ord, NE October 22, 2015 (leveraging Strengths and Talents as an Entrepreneur)
- Promoted Entrepreneurship Conference and Events through special flyer (website and provided to all Nebraska Career Student Organization State Advisors and Career Field Specialists for their Fall Workshops)
- Nebraska Career Tours Virtual Industry Tours Project (ongoing)
 - Collaborative project with the Nebraska Department of Labor, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Nebraska Career Education (NDE)
 - “Virtual tours” of Nebraska businesses in each of the 16 Career Clusters + Entrepreneurship and a Parent Video.
 - Each Cluster video tours three different businesses representing that cluster.
 - Curriculum support materials are developed and provided free of charge via a link on the Nebraska Department of Education-Career Education home page.
- Female/Non-Traditional Entrepreneurs Posters (in discussion)

Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)

Please provide date, event title and web links to information:

- **Nebraska Career Education Conference (June 1-4, 2015)**
Entrepreneurship Track: Pre-Session (June 2) and Cross Field Workshops (June3)
 - Creating a Culture of Entrepreneurship in your School/Community
 - HP Life-Learning Initiative for Entrepreneurs (Specialized sessions for specific career fields throughout the schedule)
 - Engaging Your Students in Nebraska Entrepreneurship Events and Conferences
 - The Valley County Phenomenon – Building an Entrepreneur Friendly Community & School
 - One Town. Two Stoplights. Unlimited Possibilities
 - Engler Agri-Entrepreneurship Program
 - The Maker Space Phenomenon

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HEAR + LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS

Explore Nebraska Companies



Renewable Energy



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math



Ag, Food & Natural Resources



Health Science



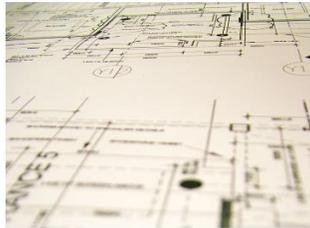
Transportation, Distribution, Logistics



Information Technology



Manufacturing



Architecture & Construction

New Clusters and Businesses Featured-Released December 2014

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - DuPont Pioneer
 - ConAgra Foods
 - HDR
- Health Science
 - ScanMed
 - Tabitha
 - Mary Lanning Healthcare
- Architecture & Construction
 - Clark Enersen
 - Kiewit
 - Ho-Chunk Construction
- Science, Engineering, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
 - Nova-Tech
 - Novozymes
 - LiCor

In Production-For Release in 2015

- Education and Training
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance & Insurance
- Marketing

Planned for Production-2016

- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Law, Public Safety and Security

NCE Conference
Cross-Field Entrepreneurship Session Opportunities
June 2-3, 2015

| Pre-Session | Presenter | Career Fields Content Would Have Highest Value for... |
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| Tuesday, June 2, 2015 | | |
| Creating a Culture of Entrepreneurship in your School/Community | Craig Lindvahl, Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship; Deb Payne &/or Gregg Christensen, Gallup Entrepreneurial StrengthsFinder Coaches | All |
| Wednesday, June 3, 2015 | | |
| Rotational Session Options | Presenter | Career Fields Content Would Have Highest Value for... |
| HP Life-Learning Initiative for Entrepreneurs (Specialized sessions for specific career fields throughout the schedule) | Kim Norbuta-NACCE | All |
| Engaging Your Students in Nebraska Entrepreneurship Events and Conferences | Shawn Kaskie, UNK; John Haverkamp, UNL Center for Entrepreneurship; | All |
| The Valley County Phenomenon – Building an Entrepreneur Friendly Community & School | Jennifer Remmereid, Ord High School Business/Marketing Teacher and FBLA Adviser; Dahn Hagge, Valley County Community Foundation Fund Executive Director; Kayla Hinrichs, Extension Educator in Central IV | All |
| The Maker Space Phenomenon | Shane Farritor, Founder, UNL Maker Club and Nebraska Innovation Campus Maker Space & UNL Professor of Mechanical and Materials Engineering | STS; AFNR; FACS; CIS |
| One Town. Two Stoplights. Unlimited Possibilities | Brent Comstock, BCOM Marketing Technology Solutions, www.bcomonline.com | All |
| Engler Agri-Entrepreneurship Program | Tom Field, Director & Current Students (tentative) | AFNR |



NCE Conference Framework

| Monday June 1 | TUESDAY June 2 | WEDNESDAY June 3 | THURSDAY June 4 |
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| <p>9:30-noon Joint CSO Professional Development Training</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 pm Individual CSO Training</p> <p>9:30-4:00 Habitude Training</p> <p>9:30-4:00 Literacy Training</p> <p>9:30-4:00 Microsoft MTA Training</p> <p>Noon Lunch</p> | <p>8:00-5:00 pm Registration @ YCC Stop at the Younes CC first, then proceed to your workshop locations</p> <p>9:30-4:00 Preconference Workshops</p> <p>9:30 – 4:00 Entrepreneurship PreConference Workshop</p> <p>9:30 – 4:00 Middle School Curriculum Training</p> <p>8:30-4:00 Literacy Training cont.</p> <p>9:30-4:00 Certiport Training/Certification</p> <p>12:00-12:45 General Lunch</p> | <p>7:00 ACTEN Delegate Mtg</p> <p>7:30 Registration @ YCC</p> <p>8:00-9:15 Session/Awards Elaine Stuhr Award Billy Riggs Keynote</p> <p>9:30-10:15 Rotational #1</p> <p>10:30-11:15 Rotational #2</p> <p>11:30-12:15 Rotational #3</p> <p>12:30-1:15 Awards Luncheon ACTEN Awards NCE Partner/Business Awards</p> <p>1:30-2:15 Rotational #4</p> <p>2:30-3:15 Rotational #5</p> <p>1:00 pm Exhibits Open</p> <p>3:30 pm Shark Tank <i>*Educators Edition</i></p> <p>3:15-5:00 Exhibits w/Refreshments</p> <p>6:00 Banquets</p> | <p>7:30-11:30 am Registration @ YCC</p> <p>8:00-9:15 Session/Awards NCE Program Awards CSO Awards Jeff Havens Keynote</p> <p>9:30-10:15 Rotational #6</p> <p>10:30-11:15 Rotational #7</p> <p>11:30-12:15 Rotational #8</p> <p>12:30-1:45 Career Field Lunches</p> <p>2:00 Professional Organization Meetings</p> <p><small>*Shark Tank: Educators Edition is a best practices quick-pitch competition for outstanding classroom teaching methods, innovative CSOs and community outreach. Individuals present in front of celebrity judges for cash prizes and recognition. Details to come.</small></p> |