

Schedule of Events

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration and Breakfast

Welcome and Summit Charge

Morning Keynote: How Credentials Spur Local Economic Growth

Dr. Bryan Albrecht, President and CEO, Gateway Technical College

Dr. Albrecht will discuss the simultaneous growth of Gateway Technical College and the overall community as a result of third-party certification. Learn how Gateway has helped individuals, companies, and the economy grow through high quality industry-recognized credentials across multiple technical clusters.

AM Concurrent Sessions – Theme: Components of Quality Credentials

- Starting with a Quality Foundation
- Implementing a Successful Credential Program
- Connecting Education and Industry through Credentials

Panels of leading industry associations will highlight the importance of offering credentials to students, helping students to determine a career pathway, and continuing to the world of work. Discussion will focus on credential implementation including identifying quality credentials and funding sources, engaging industry, and ensuring stakeholder buy-in.

Lunch with Keynote: Why an Industry Starts a Credentialing Program

Paul Aiello, Director CERT Education, FANUC America Corporation

Mr. Aiello will share the FANUC credentialing story and discuss how the aging technical workforce is impacting the automation industry. Hear about the importance and success of exposing younger audiences to technical paths to ensure a strong pipeline of qualified workers.

PM Concurrent Sessions 1 – Theme: Successful Credential Case Studies

- Internships and Apprenticeships: A Win-Win Experience
- Certification vs. Certificate

Consider the importance of on-the-job learning and training. There are benefits for both individuals and employers; what is the secret of a successful program? How do credentials fit? Learn about the processes involved for both the facility and certification body in the credentialing process. Various models will be shared by our panelists.

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PM Concurrent Sessions 2 – Theme: Credentials - Making Them Work for You

- Diving Into the Data
- Credential Data Collection

Data can identify interesting trends which lead to informed curriculum improvement, instructional and training methods, and lesson planning. Make the connection with recent research regarding the Certification Data Exchange Project and the Expanded Measures of Enrollment and Attainment, with a look at a variety of data from different populations.

Spotlight – Simulated Workplace: Innovating Learning Environments

Learn about this educational initiative that is focused on integrating workplace environmental protocols into the classroom structure. Focus will be on the vision, credentialing, connections to industry, and lessons learned.

Summit Reflections and Reception

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Light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, door prizes, and networking opportunities