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Nestled against the iconic backdrop of the Gateway Arch, St. Louis sets the stage for ITEEA's 2025 conference. This year, we converge to explore the transformative power of technology and engineering education. Together, we delve into how educators can amplify the benefits of innovation and forge connections that propel us all toward success.

Immerse yourself in the latest products and services, expand your professional network, and explore over 100 learning sessions where you'll discover new ways to thrive in your teaching, with featured sessions on Artificial Intelligence, Computer Control, and Engaging all Learners.

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd HIGHLIGHTS

## Specialized Preconference Workshops

1:30-5:00p<mark>m; Tic</mark>ket Required.

ITEEA's Workshop offerings allow participants a more in-depth experience with topics important to their professional growth.

- Special Offsite Workshop with St. Louis City Soccer
- Create an "Alexa"-type AI Personal Assistant
- Pinball as an Educational Tool
- Three "Learn to Teach EbD" Workshops tailored for Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers



## Unwind and Connect: ITEEA's Welcome to St. Louis Social Event @ Union Station



6:00-9:00pm; Ticket Required. Kick off your first night in St. Louis with an exclusive social at the historic Union Station St. Louis Hotel. Enjoy food, drinks, and entertainment in a private ITEEA area, where you can mingle with colleagues, meeting up with old friends while building new relationships throughout the Conference.

Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres and two drink tickets. Limited to 80 registrants.

Preregistration and Housing Deadline: March 5th.

Meal Function Deadline: Friday, March 21st. No meal tickets will be sold onsite.

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# THURSDAY APRIL 3rd HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Opening General Session and Awards** 8:30-10:00am

Professionals thrive when they take a step back to absorb new and useful information, and celebrate their own successes, along with those of their colleagues. Don't miss keynoter Dr. LaTisha Smith, Executive Director of Student Support Services in St. Louis.

## **Opening Reception**

5:00-6:15pm

Sponsored by Texas Instruments, the 2025 Conference's Opening Reception offers the perfect opportunity to network with new and familiar colleagues over hors d'oeuvres.

#### International Luncheon

12:45-2:00pm; Ticket Required; Included in Full Reg. Join this lunchtime gathering of global STEM educators and savor a plated three-course meal while listening to keynote presenter Dr. Martin Fislake, a renowned leader in the field of technology and engineering education.

# FRIDAY APRIL 4th HIGHLIGHTS

# ITEEA Foundation Maley "Spirit of Excellence" Breakfast

7:15-8:30am; Ticket Required. Included in Full Registration.

Join us as we honor ITEEA's scholarship and citation winners, along with the latest cohort of the 21st Century Leadership Academy—the trailblazers of the next generation in technology and engineering education. Stay for an inspiring keynote presentation by Dr. Chris Merrill from Illinois State University.

#### ITEEA's STEM Showcase and Go Baby Go "Dream Ride" 11:15am-12:30pm

Don't miss this must-see event where educators, administrators, and college students showcase exemplary elements of T&E teaching and Integrative STEM Education. This year's Showcase will include winners of ITEEA's STEM School of

Excellence Recognition and REACH Challenge.

ITEEA attendees often describe the Dream Ride as one of the most inspiring conference events they've experienced. On Thursday and Friday, faculty and students will custom-

ize motorized ride-on cars on the Exhibit Floor. Then on Friday, local children with mobility challenges will "test drive" their newly adapted rides.

#### **Celebration of Award Winners Reception: Honoring Excellence**

5:30-7:00pm; Ticket Required. Included in Full Registration.

Join us at this reception to meet, congratulate, and learn from ITEEA's 2025 Special Recognition winners. Savor a beverage and delicious hors d'oeuvres while networking with prominent leaders who have made significant contributions to the technology and engineering education field.

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# SATURDAY, APRIL 5th HIGHLIGHTS

#### Closing General Session and Awards: Inspiring Voices—Keynote Address and Presidential Welcome 10:30am-12:00pm

Join us to hear from keynote presenter Kieran Blanks, a visionary leader in workforce development and technology. Additionally, meet ITEEA's newly installed president and celebrate the outstanding achievements of your colleagues.

#### *Field Trip: Discover St. Louis* 12:30pm-5:00pm; Ticket Required. Experience must-see experiences of St. Louis as you start with a BBQ lunch, visit the National Blues Museum, learn the city's history, and take a tram to the top of the Gateway Arch. Travel back to Union Station or spend time the nearby Ballpark Village. Ticket includes MetroLink Pass, lunch, and tours.



# ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Discover the Latest Advancements in Engineering byDesign Courseware

Experience cutting-edge developments in EbD courseware as curriculum specialists showcase the latest advancements. Join us on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for hands-on, engaging, and standards-aligned sessions designed to enhance your classroom. Tickets required.

## Discover, Create, and Compete: Dive into the Excitement of ITEEA's 2025 Exhibit Floor!

Not only will you have the chance to connect with some of the most renowned technology and engineering vendors showcasing the latest classroom innovations, but ITEEA's 2025 Exhibit Floor will also feature a plethora of entertaining and educational events. Enjoy St. Louis-themed hands-on activities like "make and take" projects, a DIY paddle ping pong tournament, and much more!

## Innovate & Elevate: Discover Cutting-Edge Solutions with Action Labs

Take advantage of our 2025 Action Labs, where innovation meets education! These interactive sessions on April 3 at 4:00pm and April 4 at 10:15am are unique opportunities for educators to explore the latest products and services. Engage with industry-leading vendors including sessions by DS Solidworks, Texas Instruments, Zspace, Sphero Osaw, St. Jude, and CTECS.

## Maximize Your Learning: Diverse Professional Sessions for All Audiences

ITEEA's 2025 Conference presents a comprehensive three-day program of professional learning sessions tailored for diverse audiences. Whether you're a secondary or elementary educator, an international attendee, a STEM leader, or a teacher educator, we've got something for everyone.



#### Connect, Innovate and Thrive!

ITEEA's Annual Conference has been the premier gathering for the technology, engineering, and STEM education community. Connect with like-minded professionals, reunite with familiar faces, and enjoy countless opportunities to exchange insights and ideas. Expand your network and make lasting connections at this essential event.

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