

# MTTA Conference Schedule

## MoACTE Conference 2025



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### Sunday, July 20, 2025

4:00 – 8:00 pm      **MTTA Board of Directors Pre-Conference Meeting**, Oasis, Bora-Bora Boardroom

### Monday, July 21, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm      **RYA Training-Registered Youth Apprenticeship**, Betty Glasgow and Nancy Pfeiffer  
Oasis, Mojave

12:00 - 1:00 pm      **Lunch on your own!!**

1:00 - 3:00 pm      **SkillsUSA 101: A SkillsUSA Year Start-to-Finish and Using Framework Resources**, Bri Nicholson, SkillsUSA MO State Advisor, Oasis, Kalahari

2:00 - 5:00 pm      **MoACTE Registration and Exhibits Open**, Oasis, Grand Ballroom

3:00 - 3:55 pm      **Targeting Success: Connecting the Dots Between Standards, Curriculum and IRC Tests** Oasis, MAUI

Begin the work of adjusting curriculum to ensure the standards taught are  
Preparing students to pass their DESE-approved Industry-Recognized  
credential

Test. Ashley Devore, Springfield Public Schools

#### **Registered Youth Apprenticeship Oasis, COCO**

Registered Youth Apprenticeship programs connect students with industry partners to provide hands-on, real-world learning experiences that align education with workforce demands. These programs combine classroom instruction with paid, on-the-job training, equipping students with the skills, credentials, and confidence needed to succeed in high-demand careers. By fostering strong partnerships between schools, businesses, and communities, these programs not only prepare the next generation of skilled professionals but also address critical workforce

shortages and drive economic growth in Missouri. Linda Stinson-Mo-DESE

**3:00-3:55 pm**

**Social Media Strategies for School Communication Oasis, FIJI**

This interactive workshop aims to equip teachers, organization leaders, and school communicators with the knowledge & skills to develop & implement a strategic social media plan and effectively celebrate school events & student/organization achievements to parents, students, and the wider community while maintaining a positive online presence. Facebook will be the main focus, but other social media platforms will be discussed.

Jill Salmon, Hermitage School District

**4:00 - 4:55 pm**

**Improving Engagement, Graduation, and Career Prospects for English Learners Oasis, MAUI**

English language learners have the challenge of learning English while learning content. This session will look at the cultural and linguistic assets that all students bring to the classroom and how to use those assets to improve engagement and educational effectiveness in all areas of learning for English learners. Cammy Goucher, DESE

**COCO**

**Empowering CTE: Reclaiming Missouri Pathways for Teachers Grants Oasis,**

Career and Technical Education plays a critical role in preparing students for high-demand careers by connecting classroom learning to real-world industry experiences. The Missouri Pathways for Teachers grants provide an opportunity

for

CTE educators to strengthen these connections by immersing themselves in industry practices and bringing that expertise back to their classrooms. This presentation will provide clarity on grant eligibility, outline the application process, and offer actionable strategies for developing competitive proposals. Attendees will explore how these grants can enhance career-focused education, foster industry partnerships, and empower students to succeed in the evolving workforce. Together, we can ensure CTE educators are equipped to lead and innovate in Missouri's workforce development efforts. Linda Stinson, DESE

**Leveraging AI to Imbed Mathematics in CTE Oasis,FIJI**

This session will introduce teachers to the principles of prompt engineering and demonstrate how to create effective AI prompts tailored to mathematics in CTE contexts. Traci Gardner, DESE

**5:30 - 7:30 pm**      **MTTA Social Classic Yards Event/Games** Please RSVP to [jharden@lexr5.org](mailto:jharden@lexr5.org) by Jul 10, 2025 MTTA members only, guests or spouses will be \$10.00, children free!  
**Food and Games provided you must purchase your own alcoholic beverages!**  
1900 W SUNSET ST SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

## **Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**8:00 am - 3:00 pm**      **Registration and Exhibits Open**, Oasis, Grand Ballroom

**Donuts and Coffee in the Convention Center Atrium compliments of Springfield CVB**

**9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.**      Opening General Session – Paradise Ballroom  
Welcome; President-Elect Speeches;  
**Speaker – Kim Becking**

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**      **MTTA Business Meeting**, Oasis, Sahara  
*Attendance Required by all MTTA Members*

**11:30am - 12:30 pm**      **Lunch**, Deli Buffet, ***Sponsored by UCM and State Tech***, Oasis, Sahara Alcove

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**      **UCM Presentation of Skilled Technical Sciences Guide Book**, Oasis, Sahara

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**      **Cluster Meetings- Roundtables**  
*Attendance Required by all MTTA Members*  
**Architecture & Construction**, Sahara  
**Law, Public Safety & Security**, Sahara **starting at 1:30**  
**Information Technology**, Kalahari  
**Arts, A/V & Communication**, Mojave  
**Manufacturing**, Sahara  
**Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**, Sahara  
**MCRIA - MO Collision Instructors**, Bora Bora

**5:30 - 6:30 pm**      **Networking and Social**, Oasis, Sahara

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**      **MTTA Awards & New Professional Social**, Oasis, Sahara  
All members welcome! Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres  
Door Prizes and Exhibitor Bingo Cards Drawing

**8:00 - 10:00 pm**      **Architecture and Construction Roundtable**, Oasis, Fire and Ice Restaurant

## Wednesday, July 23, 2025

- 8:00 - 9:00 am**      **Late Registration**, Oasis, Glass Lobby
- 8:00 - 9:00 am**      **Coffee and Donuts with Dr. Oscar Carter**, DESE Report, *Sponsored by iCEV*, OTC, Robert W. Plaster Center for Advanced Manufacturing, *PM103AB*
- 9:00 - 9:15 am**      **MTTA Group Photo**, OTC, Robert W. Plaster Center for Advanced Manufacturing, *PM103AB*
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm**      **The Wok on Scenic**, *Sponsored by Grizzly and Icev*, OTC, Robert W. Plaster Center for Advanced Manufacturing *PMC 103AB*
- 9:30 am**      **Cluster Sessions Begin Check your cluster agendas**

### Architecture & Construction

- 9:00 - 10:00 am**      **Trident 3-D Homes**, Christopher Stemlar, OTC, *PMC 103AB*
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am**      **KCI Construction**, Tony Roderman, OTC, *PMC 103AB*
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**      **CNC Router Presentation**, Jordan Backs, Pitt State, OTC, *PMC 103AB*
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm**      **Grizzly Open House Wazer Water Jet Demo and CNC Machine Demo**, Grizzly, 1815 W Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO, 65807

### Law, Public Safety & Security

- 9:15 am - 11:00 am**      **Law Enforcement Response to Excited Delirium Syndrome (P.O.S.T. Control#22881)**  
This class provides essential knowledge and practical strategies for law enforcement officers responding to individuals experiencing the published signs of Excited Delirium Syndrome (ExDS). The training covers indicators and risk factors and emphasizes the importance of recognizing and managing the condition safely. Attendees will discuss appropriate intervention techniques, including de-escalation strategies and collaboration with emergency medical services. OTC, *PMC139* **Presented by Michael Huth**
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm**      **Career Crossover Collaborations for CTE Law Enforcement (P.O.S.T. control # pending) Presented by Angeleic Huth**  
This class provides ideas for career crossover collaborations in the CTE Law Enforcement environment. These in-house collaborations help to improve on some of the job skills needed in the law enforcement profession such as respectful communication, interpersonal, sense of community, and building relationships. The purpose is to show students that all our careers are truly related and it takes us all working together to be Successful. OTC, *PMC 139*

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm      **Tour Drury University Law Enforcement Academy**

900 North Benton Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65802

### **Information Technology**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Roundtable Discussion Session**, OTC, PMC 232

In this session we will have discussion about Comptia 220-1200 A+ Certmaster (Previously PC Pro). **Discussion Leaders** Brandon Dennis, Kent Hulsey and Michael Barrett

### **Arts, A/V & Communication**

9:00 am - 9:45 am

**Wide Format Printing, Discover the power of wide format printing in this session with Aidex.** This workshop will cover essential techniques for operating wide-format printers to create high-quality, large -scale prints., OTC, CNC Programming Lab PMC 149

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Epilog Laser Engraving Training**-Join us for a hands on training session focused on mastering the Epilog Laser Engraver. This session led by Aaron Panek with Depco, will cover everything from basic set-up to engraving techniques. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this training will provide the knowledge to create high-quality laser-cut designs., OTC, CNC Programming Lab PMC 149

1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Introduction to Letterpress**

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An introduction to Letterpress printing techniques. Participants will

the basics of letterpress printing demonstrations and the creation of a typographic composition. All materials provided.

Instructor *Marcus Howell, Associate Professor, Art and Design, Missouri State University*

Missouri State University

Brick City Bldg 1, Room 100

327 West Mill St, Springfield, MO

***Please note this is a limited participant class of 6! To be put on the waiting list email [jharden@lexr5.org](mailto:jharden@lexr5.org)***

1:00 - 4:00 pm

**CNC Machine Training-**

Enhance your manufacturing and fabrication skills with CNC machining, led by Aaron Panek with Depco. This hands on workshop covers the fundamentals and hands-on training of CNC

machining., OTC, CNC Programming Lab PMC 149

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### **Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**

**9:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**O,Reilly Automotive** Tour Automotive and Collision Repair  
336 S Barnes Springfield, MO 65802

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**ColorVision Tour-** PPG Platinum Distributor and PBE supplies  
2457 N Patterson Ave. Springfield, MO 65803

**1:00 - 4:00pm**

**Snap-On Tools will be presenting and demoing for the  
Following areas of equipment.** OTC, ITTC 111-111B

- \*Diagnostics-Zeus Workstation
- \*Equipment - Wheel and Tire, TPMS, Brake lathes (pro cut), John Bean Lifts and Alignment
- \*Challenger lifts to complement the John Bean products.
- \* Snap-ON Student Tool Sets
- \* Big sets - Instructor Sets

### **All Clusters**

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**3:30 pm**

**MoACTE House of Delegates Meeting, Oasis**

### **Thursday, July 24, 2025**

**8:30 - 9:30 am**

**Planner's Post-Conference Meeting, Oasis, Maui**

**9:30 - 10:30 am**

**Board of Directors Post-Conference Meeting, Oasis, Maui**

