



OCTE Leadership Conference

OCTE Conférence sur le Leadership

October 23rd - 25th, 2017

Du 23 au 25 octobre 2017

Fern Conference Centre, Orillia, Ontario



Executive

Exploring options and connections is key to a great organization.

This year the OCTE executive continues to be very active in the renewal of the organization. We are using the experience of the past and a lot of new volunteers to advocate for our membership, develop new resources and strengthen technological education in our province. Below you will find a bit about the current executive members and their roles, and get a glimpse at their portfolios. Information and work of the committees can be found on our website octe.ca. We always invite the membership to assist in specific tasks and get involved in the organization. If you would like to become involved, please contact our administrator.

The main elected executive members look after advisory, financial, insurance, archival, legal, and procurement tasks and all have voting rights.

The elected vice-chair committee members focus on the roles defined by the constitution and by-laws. They are supported by amazing volunteer members who contribute time and their commitment for supporting technological education on sub-committees. There also may be ad-hoc committees created for specific purposes.

The leads are appointed by the executive to liaise with members on specific targets and tasks.

Provincial Board Tech Leads are Bill Fetter and Mario Blouin. Our French Language Lead is Mario Blouin. The Constitution and By-laws Lead is Reg Ellis. Our OPC (Ontario Principals) rep is Kevin Caglin. Our industry Lead is Clarke Perry, and our Awards co-Leads are Cheryl Lovell and Clarke Perry.

Our New interim OCTE Board of Directors was approved at the AGM in May and appointed by the OCTE Executive. Dario Rossit, David Graves and Aldo Cianfrini have taken on this new position within our organization.

There are also some project-based roles that are with the organization, that are essential to smooth running. David Lewis is Conference Chair for this year's new OCTE Pathways Conference, 2nd Annual OCTE Leadership Conference and the 18th Annual May Conference.

Administration Roles



Chair, Dave Lewis

Dave 'retired' in June 2016 from the Halton District School Board as the Coordinator of Technological Education and Pathways. He has also worked as a Manufacturing Technology teacher, department head, coordinator of Guidance and Coop and has been very involved over the years developing SHSM, OYAP, Dual Credits and Robotics programs. He has been a passionate voice for Technological Education and Pathways within the HDSB and across Ontario sitting on many provincial committees lobbying for the expansion of Technological Education and the "reculturing" of our system to better value all post-secondary destinations. Dave is committed to working hard as OCTE Chair to continuing to grow the association and strengthen the voice for Technological Education in the province.



Past Chair, Kevin Shea

Kevin has been a devoted teacher with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board for many years. He's been a key negotiator and leader with Ministry of Education resource development projects for OCTE as the Project Manager, Writer, and Contract Developer. As the Chair, he completed many major resource development projects as well as lobbying at the government level. His experience has been essential for the organization going forward, and working with other past chairs such as Dave Graves to continue to push the OCTE agenda for the benefit of members across Ontario. This is an elected position.



Treasurer, Bob Fularski

Bob looks after all the details tracking expenses and auditing budgets for the organization. He will be working closely with the newly created administrator role this year. He has been a leader and contributor on many committees and continues his involvement supporting Skills Ontario and many OCTE initiatives.



Secretary, Bill Fetter

Bill is a dedicated educator and teacher consultant with the Greater Essex County District School Board in southwestern Ontario. Bill has been a member of OCTE for many years and has been re-elected to vice-chair on the Technological Education Board Leads, a sub-committee of OCTE. Bill has written curriculum and developed resources for technological education courses and likes to collaborate with others in the interest of promoting technological education. Bill has presented at the annual OCTE Conference in partnership with Public Services Health and Safety Association and promotes technology programs. This is an elected position.

Committee Roles and Leads



Vice-Chair Education, Elementary, Cheryl Lovell

Cheryl is a founding member of OCTE and has served on many committees over the years. In her current role as OCTE 2nd Vice-Chair - Elementary, Cheryl oversees the work of the following Committees: Elementary Education, Awards, Constitution & By-laws and Goodwill. Retired from a thirty-five year career as an elementary Science & Technology educator, Cheryl additionally demonstrates support for technological programs in her role as School Board Trustee with the Greater Essex County DSB.



Vice-Chair Communications, Paul Fraser

Paul supports sub-committee members for advertising and marketing, social media, publications, and the website. He has been a classroom teacher for over 20 years. Currently he is the technological and science education consultant for the Durham Catholic District School Board. Paul has an educational background in Aerospace Engineering Technology from Ryerson and worked in the manufacturing sector, mobile equipment and light rail transit, for several years before becoming an educator. Paul is very passionate about tech ed, especially raising the profile of all tech educators and providing avenues for professional development. This is an elected position.



Policy and Standards Lead, Reg Ellis

Reg is transitioning into the role for supporting the committee for Constitution and By-laws, Standards of Practice, the Education Act, and the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act. This role also reflects a bit of the attention to detail for safety and regulation that's required in his 'firefighting' life alongside teaching technological education. Previously this position was long held and developed by committed OCTE member Bob Corney who OCTE very much appreciates for all his time in contribution to technological education.



Vice-Chair Human Resources, Ingrid Munson

Ingrid is an intermediate teacher from the Halton District School Board and is a passionate advocate for Technology Education in elementary schools. Ingrid has been a part of several initiatives throughout the Halton District School Board and province, including co-facilitating Halton's Applications Room Safety Training and co-writing the Council of Directors of Education Health and Safety document, "Student Safety in Elementary Science and Technology Grades 7 and 8". Ingrid is an Elementary Vice-Chair and Vice-Chair Human Resources.



Vice-Chair Education, Secondary, Karen Linehan-Caulfield

Chef Karen has been an amazing teacher and leader with OCTE for many years involved in many initiatives as a contract developer, writer and project manager. She has set the goal to make the OCTE website a one-stop shop for up-to-date resources for tech teachers across Ontario. She has completed projects for resource development such as unit/lesson planning for OCTELab, contracted projects like the MoE SafetyNet, and leads subcommittees for professional development, conference, liaising with the elementary education committee, and exhibitor co-ordination. She connects industry resources, products, services, post-secondary education liaisons and affiliated association liaisons to the wild and crazy membership that is OCTE. This is an elected position.



Lead des francophones, Mario Blouin

Plus de 30 années d'enseignement à l'école secondaire catholique de Hearst en Robotique, Fabrication et Design. Responsable du secteur des études technologique et de la MHS (SHSM). Participe activement aux compétitions des métiers « Skills » depuis plus de 25 ans (www.esstech.com). Je fais partie d'OCTE depuis le début. Je travaille au sein du comité d'éducation et a géré la conception du portail OCTELAB. J'assure la traduction des documents en français. Je veux qu'on augmente la participation des francophones aux activités axées sur la technologie en province. Je représente les francophones au sein de l'association et je veille à la survie de la technologie en français.



Ontario Principals Council (OPC) Rep - Kevin Caughlin

Kevin is a retired Secondary Principal from the Halton District School Board. Before entering into school administration, Kevin was a technological studies teacher and department head in the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board. He continues to be passionate about promoting Technological Education and Pathways in support of student success across the province. Kevin is representing the Ontario Principals Council on the OCTE executive.



Industry Representative, Clarke Perry

Clarke is thrilled to offer his time to the OCTE Executive. As a marketer, having worked with many School Boards in Ontario throughout his career, Clarke's unique "outside" perspective is welcomed sitting on OCTE's Marketing, Conference and Finance committees. Clarke has always been a strong proponent for Technical Education needs and awareness in Ontario and continues to help drive that message in this role.

Board of Directors



Aldo Cianfrini

Aldo retired this past June from his position as an education officer with the Ministry of Education where he held responsibilities for the Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) program as well as Technological Education. He also sat on the OYAP provincial advisory committee as well as the Student Injury Prevention Initiative (SIPI). Prior to his work with the Ministry Aldo enjoyed a 25-year career with the Halton District School Board as a construction technology teacher, department head, coordinator of Technological Education, Co-operative Education and Business Studies. Aldo was also the first Chief Administrative Officer of The Centre for Skills Development and Training. He also served as the CAO of the Halton Learning Foundation, Aldo has served on the Board of Directors of Skills Canada Ontario and National Board of Skills Canada for many years. Aldo has also had leadership positions with the Ontario Technical Directors Association (OTDA) and the Technological Education Coordinators and Consultants organization (OTECC), the two organizations that guided the establishment of OCTE. He been lead instructor for many Technological Education Honour Specialist programs, and numerous additional qualification courses related to technological education, co-operative education and Design & Technology. Presently Aldo is an instructor with Brock University's Technological Education PreService program and is doing consulting work related to health & safety and apprenticeship enhancements with school boards and industry associations.



David Graves

Dave retired from the Halton District School Board where he worked in many different positions including Electrical Teacher, Head of Technological Education and Coordinator of Technological Education. Dave has been involved in several projects with the Ministry of Education including: lead reviewer for curriculum subject profiles, various alignment projects, Specialist High Skills Major writer, and OYAP data tracking initiatives. Dave has also been an instructor for Construction Tech ABQ, Honours Tech. Specialist courses and the principal in charge of technology ABQ courses for the past 18 years at OISE. For 12 years he has been an active member of the OCTE Executive and has served as Chair of the organization for four years. He also consulted for Council of Directors of Education (CODE) and OCTE to develop a response to the Coroner's inquest Report for the Ottawa school fatality. Dave has worked on Phase 2 and 3 of the Student Safety Initiative through CODE.



Dario Rossit

Dario Rossit is a retired Technological Teacher from the Greater Essex County DSB in Windsor-Essex. Retired as Technology Teacher Consultant, OYAP Coordinator, SHSM Lead. Dario has been a member of OCTE since 2002 and previously the Ontario Technical Directors Association and volunteered for numerous positions on the Executive, retiring in 2017. Passionate about apprenticeship and training, Dario has also worked at St. Clair College in Windsor as Project Coordinator for Pre-Apprenticeship Training. Served as Chair for Ontario Skills Precision Metal Cutting Skills Competition, long time member of Ontario Cooperative Education Association and Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program Board of Directors. Wrote Ministry Curriculum and SafeDocs updates. A member of the Interim OCTE Board to ensure that this organization continues to strive and advocate for Technological Teachers to provide them with resources and access to advocate for funding to assist Teachers deliver up to date Technology in the classroom and in the workplace



Message from OCTE Chair

Welcome to our 2nd Annual OCTE Leadership Conference. We are very pleased to offer this learning opportunity for teams of technological educators from across the province. In partnership with many of our provincial leaders this conference has been designed to support the growth of technological education across the province by enhancing leadership skills and the development of Board long range plans. Teams made up of Technological Education Board Leads, school department heads and teachers interested in pursuing leadership opportunities are in attendance from all over the province.

We are excited that we will be presenting participants with the latest information available in growing tomorrow's workforce. This is my Second year as Chair of OCTE and I'm honoured to be working with such committed executive and committee teams who are also teachers and industry professionals.

OCTE started in 2002, when several Technological Education organizations came together to become one strong voice in Ontario to advocate and lobby for the advancement of Elementary and Secondary Technological Education in the province. Since then we have we have run yearly conferences where we also hold our AGM, we have created amazing teaching resources, provide professional learning through targeted seminars for both the elementary

and secondary panels, and sought out feedback from industry and educators about needed advocacy at the government and board levels. We have working committees that take action and try to provide useful solutions for our members.

To get more of a background on the activities of OCTE, you can read our eNewsletters, reach an executive member, check out our constitution and bylaws, or see the results of our meetings. Our organization predominantly has its main networking at our annual conference and AGM, however the development of the organization also integrates online interaction and special target group meet-ups that provide service and support to members. Our current executive are dedicated people who volunteer their time and expertise for student success and support their colleagues and partners for the teaching profession. If you are interested in joining one of our existing committees as a member, please contact the chair of the committee.

You can find their information on our website: www.octe.ca I hope you enjoy the conference and I look forward to meeting you and working with you over this year as we work together to move Technological Education forward in our province.

David Lewis, Chair of OCTE

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MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD, 2017 (OPTIONAL)

Time	Agenda Item	Location
2:00pm	OCTE Executive Meeting	Mara
3:00pm	OCTE Board of Directors meeting	Simcoe
4:00pm	Technological Education Board Leads Meeting and Training Session	Huronian Room, Hearthside
7:00pm	Optional dinner (included with Monday night's Fern package)	Main Inn

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2017

7:00am	Breakfast (included with Monday night's Fern package)	Main Inn
Plenary Session I		
9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals of OCTE and Leadership Conference and Overview of the Agenda (Dave Lewis, Chair of OCTE) • Ministry of Education Welcome (Demetra Saldaris, Ministry of Education, Student Achievement Division Director - Professionalism, Teaching Policy and Standards Branch) • OCTE Technological Research Study, Overview of Findings and Key Recommendations (Christine German, Halton District School Board) • TEPD Update, Schedule "F" AQ Development and OCTE/College Partnerships (Tracy Gedies, Fanshawe College) • Safety Inspections for Technological Education Shops (Chad Roberts, Workplace Safety and Prevention Services) • OCTE/MOL Certification for Technological Education (Karen Linehan-Caulfield and Bill Fetter OCTE) • Review/Introduction to Long Range Planning aligned to Ontario's • Renewed Vision of Education (Aldo Cianfrini and Bob Emptage) 	Bergwen's
10:45am Break and move to group location		
Board Teams Session 1		
11:00am	Meet in Board Groups to review morning plenary, start planning and prepare for afternoon (Board Leads will lead session with participants from their boards)	
	ALCDSB, DDSB, DSB, GECD, GEDSB, HPCDSB, PDSB, SCCDSB, SCDSB, TCDSB, WECD	Bergwen's
	DCDSB, DDSB, HCDSB, LDCSB, LDSB, WCDSB	Mary Lou's
	BHNCDSB	Main Inn Conference room 420
	NCDSB, SCDSB, OCDSB	Fireside 110
	UCDSB, YRDSB	Fireside 108
	HDSB	Simcoe

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2017 - CONTINUED

Time	Agenda Item	Location
11:00am	MEO 11h00-12h00 Mise à jour du ministère – l'éducation technologique et les programmes de la majeure Durant cette session, l'équipe de la majeure présentera les données en éducation technologique et dans le programme de la Majeure Haute Spécialisation pour entamer une discussion au sujet des possibilités d'élargir les programmes de la MHS existants et évaluer les possibilités de nouveaux programmes avec une concentration en éducation technologique. Francine Bouchard, agente d'éducation, ministère de l'Éducation	Mara
	HWCSDB, HWDSB, RDSB	Huron
12:00pm	Networking Lunch	Main Inn
Plenary Session II		
1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry Updates (Jeff Piro, Education Officer, Ministry of Education) • Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Programs Aligned with Technological Education Programs: (SHSM Ministry Team) • Student Injury Prevention Initiative resource sharing hub OSIP.ca (Bob Emptage) • Working With Your Principal and Understanding The System. (Kevin Caughlin, OPC Rep on OCTE) • Leadership Framework (Rob DeRubeis, Ministry of Education) • Long Range Planning Continued (Aldo Cianfrini and Bob Emptage) 	Bergwen's
2:00pm	13h00-15h30 A2 : Plénière francophone Marilyn Carmicheal du ministère de l'Éducation Session d'information portant sur les initiatives et les ressources liées à l'enseignement des sciences et technologies de la 1re à la 8e année et de l'éducation technologique au secondaire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suivis sur le rapport de la Main-d'œuvre hautement qualifiée • Stratégie STIAM • Mise à jour au sujet de la Stratégie Sciences et innovation • Projet Techno-Math • Projet UOIT Mario Blouin leader francophone Présentation du site web OCTE en français. Disponibilité des ressources en santé et sécurité. Engagement du ministère de l'Éducation avec OCTE. Formule pour hausser la participation à la conférence OCTE des enseignants et enseignantes en science et technologie à l'élémentaire. Stratégie pour augmenter le nombre d'ateliers en français à la conférence du mois de mai. Sujet à traiter pour l'année 2017-18 du point de vue des leaders en technologie.	Mara
2:30pm Break		
Board Teams Session 2		
2:45pm	Meet in Board Groups To Review Morning Plenary, Start Planning and Prepare For Afternoon (Board Leads will lead session with participants from their boards)	Locations as per above
3:45pm	Conference Registration & Networking	Main Inn
4:00pm	Optional Workshop. Getting to know OCTE. Hear more about the Ontario Council for Technology Education, how it operates and opportunities to get involved (Dario Rossit and David Graves, OCTE Board of Directors)	Huron

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2017 - CONTINUED

Time	Agenda Item	Location
Plenary Session III		
5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker: Eric Richter, Syngenta • Teacher Developed Classroom Planning with Industry Partnerships Thomas Douglas, HDSB • Ministry pilot projects in RMS (TechnoMath pilots) Mishaal Surti Education Officer Innovation Design & Implementation Team System Planning, Research & Innovation Division Ministry of Education • Professionalism, Teacher Learning and Leading Program (TLLP) Presentation: Teaching Standards and Policy Branch (Jim Strachan and Michelle Pilote Ministry of Education) 	Bergwen's
6:30pm	Networking Dinner	Main Inn
8:30pm	Optional Workshop: This Session will offer an opportunity for interested delegates to take a closer look at the Ontario Leadership Framework (OLF) as the organizer for developing a CV (resume). Delegates will also have an opportunity to become aware of the OLF Self-Assessment Tool for Aspiring School Leaders. Ideally this session would allow delegates looking at preparing for leadership and how the OLF can be used to guide leadership planning/ development and exhibiting leadership practices. (Rob DeRubeis, and Jeff Piro, Ministry of Education)	Bergwen's
8:30pm	Networking and Social Time – Jamie William	Mary Lou's

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH, 2017

Time	Agenda Item	Location
7:00am	Networking Breakfast	Main Inn
Plenary Session III		
8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist High Skills Major update, SHSM Ministry Team • Brock University and York University Technological Education Teacher College Programs • Apple Canada • Building the Workforce of Tomorrow (Rob DeRubeis, Ministry of Education) • ArcelorMittal Dofasco • Canadian Welding Association Foundation • Long Range Planning Goals and support for the day (Aldo Cianfrini and Bob Emptage) 	Bergwen's
10:30am	Networking Break	
Board Teams Session 3		
10:45am	Technological Education Long Range Plan Development (Board Teams)	Locations as per above
12:00pm	Networking Lunch	Main Inn
Board Teams Session 4		
1:00pm	Technological Education Long Range Plan Development (Board Teams)	Locations as per above
3:30pm	Large Group Discussion Questions and Answers	Bergwen's
4:00pm	Wrap Up & Next Steps	Bergwen's



Awards

AWARDS FOR NOMINATION

• OCTE Excellence in Teaching Award - Elementary

Purpose: To recognize an Elementary Teacher who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to present the technology component of the Science and Technology curriculum and who is dedicated to the promotion of Science and Technology Education.

Criteria: Current member of OCTE and the Ontario College of Teachers; Develops and implements creative and engaging components which integrate technology and its applications in the Science and Technology curriculum; Demonstrates a commitment to professional development and life-long learning.

• OCTE Excellence in Teaching Award - Secondary

Purpose: To recognize a Secondary Teacher who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the development, delivery and promotion of Technological Education.

Criteria: Current member of OCTE and the Ontario College of Teachers; Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to teaching and promoting Technology through the delivery of a creative and engaging program; Demonstrates a commitment to the furtherance of Technological Education school and board-wide; Promotes careers in technology through apprenticeship or co-op programs, or other career advancement activities; Demonstrates a commitment to professional development and life-long learning.

• Technological Education Leadership Award

Purpose: To recognize an individual who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the promotion and furtherance of Technological Education at a school, board and provincial level. One award will be presented. Multiple recipients may be presented.

Criteria: Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to Technological Education through the support or delivery of creative and engaging programs; Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the furtherance of technological education through active involvement and leadership roles; Demonstrates a commitment to professional development and life-long learning.

• OCTE Certificate of Recognition

Purpose: To recognize an individual, group or organization who has shown outstanding support for and contributions to the continued development of Technological Education at a school, board or provincial level.

Criteria: Demonstrates an ongoing commitment to supporting and promoting technological education through an active involvement in one or more of the following activities or related activities: curriculum development; providing professional development opportunities; support of apprenticeship or co-op programs; sponsorship of student projects, competitions or other programs.

• Dick Hopkins Award

OCTE also presents the Dick Hopkins Award. The Ontario Council for Technology Education (OCTE) and Skills Canada - Ontario initiated an annual award of excellence for an outstanding technological educator in Dick's name. This award is presented annually in recognition of Dick's active participation and promotion of skills competitions and events and is chosen by a selection committee. Application can be found at www.skillsontario.com/scholarships-and-awards#educators.

OCTE Prix

NOMINATION DES PRIX

• OCTE Prix d'Excellence en Enseignement

Élémentaire L'objectif : Reconnaître un enseignant (e) qui a démontré un engagement exceptionnel pour présenter le volet technologique du programme d'étude des sciences et de la technologie et qui est dédié à la promotion des sciences et de la technologie.

Critères : Membre actif d'OCTE et du Collège des enseignants de l'Ontario ; développe et met en œuvre des composantes créatives et stimulantes qui intègrent la technologie et ses applications dans le programme d'études des sciences et de la technologie ; démontre un engagement envers le développement professionnel et l'apprentissage à vie.

• OCTE Prix d'Excellence en Enseignement - Secondaire

L'objectif : Reconnaître un enseignant (e) du secondaire qui a démontré un engagement exceptionnel à l'élaboration, la prestation et la promotion de l'éducation technologique.

Critères : Membre actif d'OCTE et du Collège des enseignants de l'Ontario ; développe et met en œuvre des composantes créatives et stimulantes qui intègrent la technologie et ces applications dans les programmes ; démontre un engagement à l'avancement de l'éducation technologique à l'échelle de l'école et du conseil ; favorise des carrières en technologie par le biais de l'apprentissage, de programmes coop ou autres activités d'avancement de carrière ; démontre un engagement envers le perfectionnement professionnel et l'apprentissage à vie.

• Prix du Leadership en Éducation Technologique - Secondaire

Objectif : Reconnaître une personne qui fait preuve d'un engagement exceptionnel à la promotion et à l'avancement de l'éducation technologique au niveau d'une école, du conseil et de la province. Un prix seulement sera décerné. Plusieurs individus peuvent être reconnus.

Critères : Démonstre un engagement exceptionnel à l'éducation technologique grâce à l'appui ou à la prestation de programmes créatifs et attrayants ; démontre un engagement exceptionnel à l'avancement de l'éducation technologique par le biais des rôles de participation et de leadership actifs ; démontre un engagement envers le perfectionnement professionnel et l'apprentissage de la vie.

• OCTE Certificat de Reconnaissance

Objectif : reconnaître une personne, un groupe ou une organisation qui a démontré un soutien exceptionnel lors de la contribution au développement de l'éducation technologique dans une école, un conseil ou au niveau provincial. *Critères : Démonstre un engagement continu à soutenir et à promouvoir l'éducation technologique à travers une participation active dans l'une ou plusieurs des activités suivantes ou des activités connexes : élaboration de programmes ; en offrant des possibilités de perfectionnement professionnel ; l'appui des programmes d'apprentissage ou de coop ; parrainage de projets d'étudiants, des concours ou d'autres programmes.*

• Le Prix Dick Hopkins

OCTE présente également le Prix Dick Hopkins. Le Conseil de l'enseignement de la technologie (OCTE) et Compétences Canada Ontario - L'Ontario a lancé un prix annuel d'excellence pour un éducateur technologique exceptionnel au nom de Dick. Ce prix est décerné chaque année en reconnaissance de la participation active de Dick et la promotion des compétitions et d'événements. Cette personne est choisie par un comité de sélection. Les formulaires peuvent être trouvés à l'endroit suivant. www.skillsontario.com/scholarships-and-awards#educators.

SAVE THE DATE



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Membership

There are many different ways
you can be a member of OCTE

Regular

This is valuable for all STEM, design and tech teachers in elementary, all secondary tech teachers and co-op teachers that want to be in the know for their tech and trade placements.

Board Affiliation

This is valuable for any board that wants to support their teachers in standardizing safety, leadership, collaboration and sharing resources. Please contact our membership for a board quote based on teacher numbers. Then your board is given an affiliation code and a pre-crafted message with the link to send out to all your teachers so that they can voluntarily register individually for their affiliated membership.

Board Administrator / Board Lead / School Administrator

It's important to have the big picture perspective from what other boards are doing to deliver technological education. You have the opportunity to connect with other board leads and admin across Ontario. If you are a principal, guidance counsellor, department head, program coordinator for SHSM, OYAP, Experiential Learning, Cooperative Education or other specialized programming, check out our partners page for networking opportunities.

Post-Secondary Educator

For apprenticeship program connections, SCWI, dual credit partners, colleges, and universities, it's important to know what's being taught to target your program connections.

Teacher Candidate

Many tech education teachers will be retiring in the upcoming decade and with current trends in education and industry needs, the numbers of these specialized teachers are dwindling. It's important that OCTE supports a discounted membership so that new qualified technological teachers coming in have the specialized training they need, and can learn from the experience of members. Most importantly, you have access to the full OCTE member resources and can start to build networking relationships for success.

Right now, we're offering teacher candidates affiliated with our post-secondary education partners free membership for our re-growth year, 2016-17.

Industry Connection

An industry membership means that your business or trade organization can participate in industry advisory issues, has an exhibitor table at the annual conference, and is listed on our industry partners page with a link to your site to showcase your offerings to OCTE members. An OCTE discount is usually offered by industry partners to enhance the OCTE membership value to support members with special consideration or special bulk board purchasing.

Retired Member

This is a special discounted rate for long-time OCTE members who want to remain associated with their peers after they retire from teaching. We appreciate the value that wisdom offers, especially in organizational management and volunteer support.

Please call Christine German our new office administrator @ (226) 225-1603 for assistance or more information

Membriété

Il y a différentes façons de devenir membre d'OCTE

Régulière

Essentielle à tous les enseignants de l'élémentaire ou du secondaire œuvrant en technologie, en science, en design, en coop, MHS, STEM et MakerSpace. Ceci vous aidera à être informé des changements sur la sécurité et les nouveautés associées à la technologie.

Affiliation par le conseil

Pour les conseils voulant supporter leurs enseignants face aux défis technologiques; ceci est une occasion essentielle afin de permettre une standardisation envers la sécurité, le leadership, la collaboration et le partage de ressource. S.V.P contactez notre organisation afin d'obtenir un prix global basé sur le nombre d'enseignants affecté. Par la suite, le conseil obtiendra un code de membres et un message regroupant l'information d'OCTE qui pourra être distribué au personnel enseignant. Ce message contient un lien qui leur permet de s'inscrire individuellement au nom du conseil.

Administrateur au niveau du conseil ou école

Il est important que l'administration ait une vue d'ensemble de la technologie en province au niveau du conseil. Il est aussi important de voir ce que les autres conseils font pour enseigner la technologie, que ce soit développer des programmes, le partage de ressource, la sécurité ou autres. Il y a toujours de l'information ou des idées qu'on retrouve qui pourrait être utilisé dans nos écoles. Peu importe qu'on soit Lead, Directeur, MHS, Orientation ou Coop, il est important d'avoir un lien avec les autres conseils impliqués dans la technologie afin de s'améliorer.

Éducateur post-secondaire

Pour ceux associés aux programmes d'apprentissage, double reconnaissance de crédit, collèges et université, il est important d'être conscient des changements à nos programmes et l'impact que ça peut avoir sur leurs programmes.

Nouvel enseignant en formation

Plusieurs enseignants en technologie vont se retraiter dans les années à venir. Avec les besoins de l'industrie et de l'éducation axés sur les nouvelles tendances technologiques, les candidats ne se font pas nombreux. Pour ces raisons OCTE essaie très fort d'offrir du support à ses nouveaux enseignants en leur permettant d'avoir une membres gratuite pour l'année 2016-17. Ceci leur permettra d'avoir accès à des ressources et à rencontré des gens ayant de l'expérience en éducation afin de leur aider à obtenir du succès.

Partenaire industriel

Une membres industrielle indique que votre entreprise ou organisation peut participer aux discussions reliées à l'industrie. Comme exposant lors de notre conférence annuelle, on vous fournit un espace avec table pour votre matériel dans la salle d'exposants. Le nom de votre entreprise sera indiqué à la page des partenaires dans le pamphlet de la conférence avec un lien à votre site web. Normalement un taux préférentiel de votre marchandise est offert aux membres d'OCTE. Ceci incite les gens à devenir membres et permet à ceux qui font les achats en gros pour le conseil de faire des économies substantielles.

Membre retraité

Nous offrons un taux préférentiel pour les retraités qui ont été pendant longtemps membres d'OCTE et qui veulent rester associés avec leurs anciens collègues. Nous apprécions leur sagesse et leur partage de connaissance. Pour plus d'information contactez Christine s notre nouvelle administratrice @ (226) 225-1603 pour de l'assistance ou de l'information.

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- Soutien pour plaider les causes qui touchent les enseignants en éducation technologique
- Être le visage qui représente la qualité en éducation technologique.
- Des prix d'études technologiques
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New Tech Teacher, May 2016

« Je ne ressentais vraiment aucune aide pour m'appuyer dans un nouveau cours auquel je devais enseigner. Par la suite j'assistais à une rencontre de sensibilisation à la sécurité, la personne qui présentait démontrait les ressources en santé et sécurité disponibles sur le site d'OCTE. C'est à ce moment que j'ai été voir sur le site OCTELAB pour finalement réaliser combien d'information était disponible. J'ai réussi à me bâtir un cartable de ressource en santé et sécurité avec SécuriDOC. J'ai aussi fouillé dans la liste de projets, leçons, quizz et documents. J'ai utilisé ces ressources développées par des enseignants d'expérience. Sans l'aide d'OCTE je n'aurais jamais été capable d'obtenir ces documents. »

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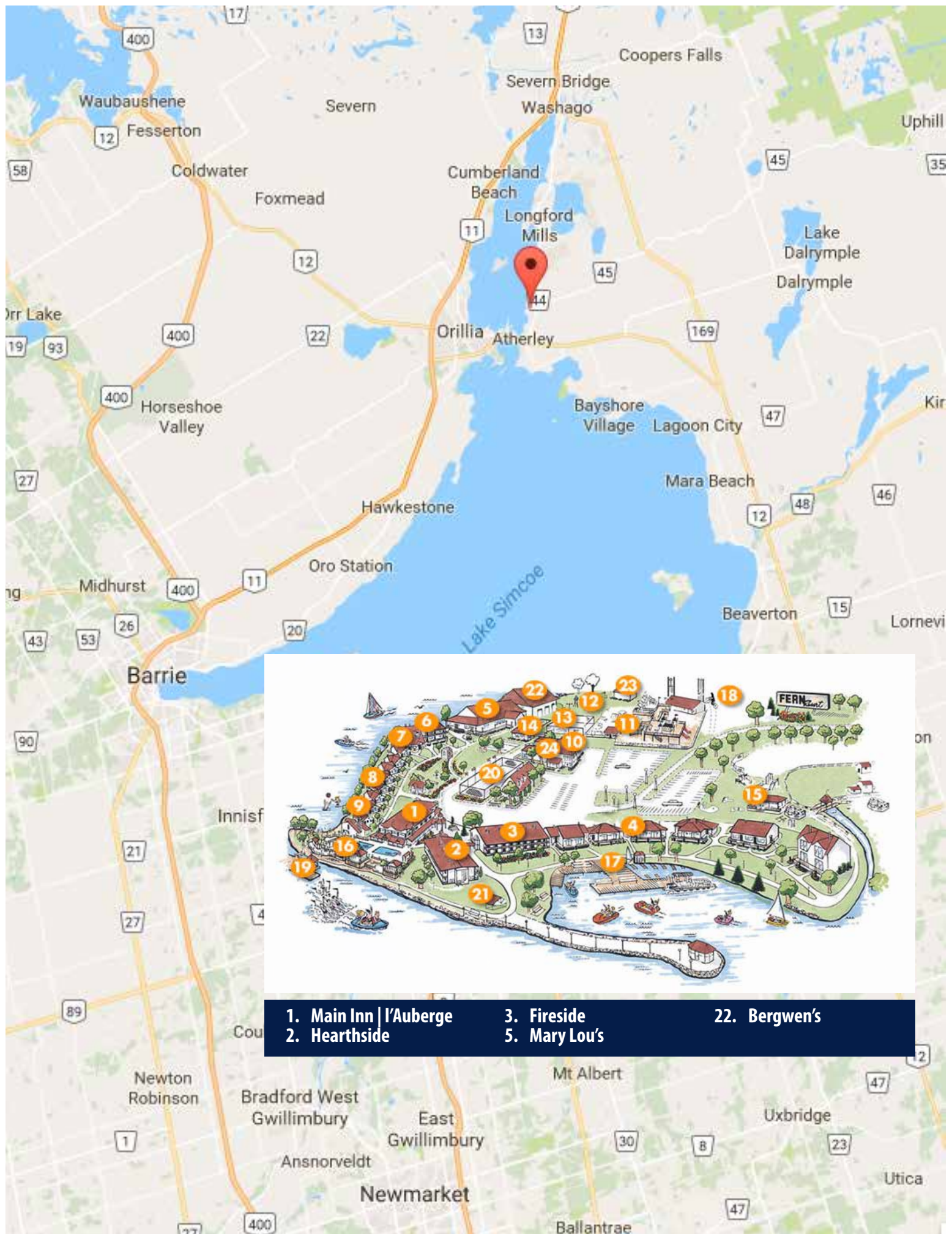
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