GET CONNECTED

**TRAINING**

Working Connections events, both in-person and on-line, offer cutting-edge, cost-effective professional development that provides IT instructors with the expertise needed to teach the most in-demand technology topics. Limited travel reimbursement help is often available.

Next Event: ONLINE December 2018 (days TBD)
TEXAS July 8 - 12, 2019

**NETWORK**

The robust Convergence College Network (CCN) community of practice connects innovative IT educators from 65 colleges around the nation to share resources, collaborate on curriculum, and discuss best practices to enhance and energize their programs.

Apply to join now at bit.ly/CCNCommunity.

**LEADERSHIP**

Our National Business and Industry Leadership Team (BILT) provides insight on both the current IT job market and emerging technology trends. If your program is not co-led by the businesses that are hiring graduates, consider taking your existing advisory council to the next level by transforming it into a successful BILT.


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OVERVIEW

The National Convergence Technology Center (CTC) was established in 2012 to meet the growing need for specialists in IT/convergence networking. The National CTC leverages its relationships with regional and national educational institutions and industry partners to create a pool of qualified “workforce ready” convergence technicians who can design, build, maintain, troubleshoot, and secure IT infrastructure and devices.

CONVERGENCE COLLEGE NETWORK

This select community of practice of IT/convergence faculty members network, problem-solve, and share with one another. Through year-round robust collaboration of best practices, recruiting/retention strategies, curriculum, technology, and classroom resources, the CCN aims to enhance and energize IT programs across the country. To apply to join the CCN, visit bit.ly/CCN-App.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

The CTC’s National Business and Industry Leadership Team (BILT) on IT/convergence meets quarterly. The BILT consists of high-level executives and technicians from large corporations and small companies alike and provides essential guidance and active co-leadership to make sure IT programs teach the skills and abilities students need to get hired. To learn more about the BILT process, visit bit.ly/BILTbrochure.

WORKING CONNECTIONS

These free, in-depth professional development events offered for current community college IT/convergence faculty provide attendees with the expertise needed to teach a specific in-demand IT topic in a subsequent semester. To date, there have been 90+ IT topics offered and faculty attendees have implemented over 360 new degrees and certificates as a result of the training.

65 CCN MEMBER COLLEGES IN 24 STATES

108,200+ STUDENTS IMPACTED BY FACULTY WHO ATTENDED SINCE 2008 BASED ON RESPONSE FROM SURVEYS

32 SUCCESSFUL EVENTS OVER THE LAST 16 YEARS

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