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Member eNews



NACCE members are on the road and in our communities!

The photo above was taken at a veteran entrepreneurship event, a collaboration between the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), NACCE, and the Startup Training Resources to Inspire Veteran Entrepreneurship (STRIVE) program.

STRIVE is part of an initiative that transforms veterans and military family members into entrepreneurs.

A heartfelt appreciation to IVMF for graciously hosting NACCE and the STRIVE partner colleges, creating a valuable learning experience and advancing our collective commitment to supporting veteran #entrepreneurship. 🙌

NACCE Happenings

Network, Learn, and Take Innovative Action

Upcoming Webinars

NACCE's SkillPointe Solution

Tuesday, April 30
1:00-2:00 PM (EDT)
[Register](#)

[Reimagining Work in an Unknowable Future](#)



Welcome to two great new staff members here at NACCE!

Welcome to two new NACCE staff members! Ellen Lawson -- who started this week -- is our new Director of Sponsorship and Partnerships. Trenton Hightower will start May 6 as our Executive Director of Membership and Workforce Development!

With over twenty years of distinguished experience, Ellen Lawson has adeptly navigated various industry sectors, making a significant impact with her exceptional relationship-building skills. Highlights of her career include managing mid-market accounts and crafting premium VIP experiences at a leading global health services company. Her educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Leisure System Studies from East Carolina University, enhanced by a recent "Entrepreneurship and Small Business" course at Wake Tech Community College.

Trenton Hightower has over 25 years of leadership experience in community colleges across the East Coast, including roles at Finger Lakes Community College in New York, Frederick Community College in Maryland, and as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development overseeing 23 colleges in Virginia. Most recently, he was the Director of Workforce Development at Santa Fe College in Florida. If you ask him, he'll say his most valuable training came from his time as an infantry soldier in the U.S. Army.

Ellen and Trenton are eager to meet all of you!

SkillPointe Corner



Tuesday, May 21
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (EDT)
Register

Call for Journal Articles and News Submissions 📌

Do you have news about entrepreneurship activity or student success stories at your community college? If so, please send them to our journal editor: editor@nacce.com.

We also welcome scholarly articles about new or evolving practices, resources, or curriculum. **If you have compelling examples of entrepreneurs in action at your college, please share them. They'd make a great feature story!**

The deadline for submitting material is June 14.

Forward with NACCE: Watch or Listen to a "Throw Back" Episode



Join us as we talk with Dr. Michael Barbera, Chief Behavioral Officer at Clicksuation Labs. From founding his first business at 13 to navigating the complexities of consumer psychology, Dr. Barbera shares strategies for **turning challenges into triumphs.**

NACCE National Conference
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2024
Minneapolis, MN

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