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### Special Summer Conference Issue

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June 18-19, 2008

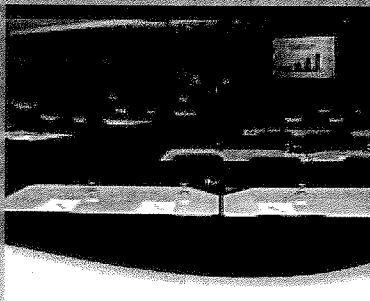
**MCPA Summer Conference**  
Crystal Mountain

#### Conference Sessions Include:

- ◆ Dr. David Hall, Mentoring in the Workplace
- ◆ MDE, Office of Career & Technical Preparation update
- ◆ Pupil Accounting Information
- ◆ Risk Management Information from State Agencies
- ◆ Promising Practices, peer sharing of effective strategies

**SBCEU will be available**

**Casual attire is preferred for  
MCPA conference**



Time to congregate and collaborate . . .

## Promising Practices at June Conference

Submitted by Penny Nelson, MCPA Co-President

It is time to gear up for another informative, insightful, and inspirational annual conference. Once again, MCPA members will congregate, collaborate, and celebrate at Crystal Mountain June 18 & 19, 2008.

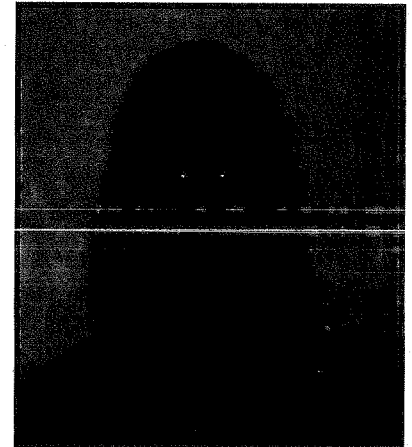
For those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend one of MCPA's annual conferences at Crystal Mountain, you are in for a real treat. The resort accommodations are wonderful and the conference is jam packed with quality sessions. You can enjoy any down time participating in numerous resort activities, including a stop by the MCPA hospitality house to network with members.

With the theme of "Promising Practices", the conference offers you an opportunity to learn best-practice strategies from current practitioners.

You will have the pleasure of meeting Dr. David Hall, who will share critical information regarding "The Millennial Generation" and strategies for dealing with today's youth. Dr. Hall is a certified social worker and therapist, as well as an educator. He has presented around the nation on various topics and has collaborated with Automotive Youth Education Systems (AYES) to prepare materials for student internships. His clinical experience, combined with his educational experiences, will make for an interesting session.

Also, by popular demand, the agenda lends a significant amount of time to risk management. With expert presenters from pupil accounting and state agencies, you are sure to leave well informed of the most current work-based learning guidelines, laws, policies, and procedures, so that you can be well prepared for the start of the 2008-2009 school year. Diana Bailey will be on hand to share the latest information from the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Preparation and answer those burning questions you have about your placement program and school.

The conference is sure to hold "Promising Practices" that will improve your performance as a work-based learning coordinator and educator all while expand your personal network of professional friends. I would like to personally invite each of you to the 2008 MCPA Annual Conference at Crystal Mountain June 18 & 19. I look forward to seeing each of you there!



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2008 Annual Conference Registration



Wednesday, June 18 & Thursday, June 19, 2008  
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, MI

***"Promising Practices for Work Based Learning"***

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First Time Attendee:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration \$175.00**  
(before May 16, 2008)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Late Registration \$185.00**  
(after May 16, 2008)

- ◆ Past Presidents of MASPP, MCPA, and MCCA, subtract \$10.00 for dues
- ◆ Please indicate if you desire vegetarian meals only:  Yes  No
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# "Promising Practices for Work Based Learning"

## Wednesday, June 18

- 8:30 Conference registration begins
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome, Penny Miller-Nelson & Spike Fuehr
- 9:45 – 10:00 Promising Practice
- 10:00 – 11:00 "The Millennial Generation", Dr. David Hall, Ph.D.
- 11:00 – 12:00 Regional Touchdown, Regional Presidents/Representatives
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:00 Promising Practice
- 1:00 – 2:15 State Update from Office of Career & Technical Preparation, Diana Bailey
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break/Networking
- 2:30 – 2:45 Promising Practice
- 2:45 – 4:00 "Mentoring in the Workplace", Dr. David Hall, Ph.D.
- 4:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 – 6:30 Reception
- 6:30 – 8:00 Awards Banquet: Honoree of the year & New Officers Presentations
- 8:00 Hospitality House

## Thursday, June 19

- 8:30 Breakfast begins
- 9:00 – 10:00 Business Meeting (breakfast continues to be served)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Promising Practice
- 10:30 – 11:00 Workers' Compensation, Cheryl Cornellier, MI Dept of Labor
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break/Networking
- 11:15 – 12:00 Michigan Wage & Hour, Jill Hookey, MI Dept. of Labor
- 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:00 Promising Practice
- 1:00 – 1:45 WBL Update, Diana Bailey, M.D.E. Office of Career & Technical Prep.
- 1:45 – 2:30 Pupil Accounting, Karen Eisinger, Auditor Shiawassee RESD
- 2:30 – 2:45 Q & A with panel of speakers
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break/Networking
- 3:00 – 4:00 Roundtable Discussions (Transitions, M.D.E., Pupil Accounting, and more)
- 4:00 Adjourn



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