**Workshop Call for Presentations**

**Due: Friday July 27, at 4:00 PM**

NYATEP's 2018 Fall Conference, The Intersection of Postsecondary Education, Workforce, and Economic Development, will feature up to 20 workshops and "quick shops" on October 9-11, 2018. We are seeking proposals that are engaging, meet the needs of attendees, highlight current best practices, and provides practical tools and solutions.  We look forward to your submissions!

**WORKSHOP & QUICK SHOP REQUIREMENTS**

**Quick Shops:**45 minute sessions aimed at providing a quick or narrow overview of tools and techniques.  Specifically we are looking for Quick Shops focused on operational aspects (e.g. social media policies, employee performance tools, designing a workshop flyer, etc.) or specific aspects of a program management or design (e.g. intake forms, business outreach scripts, etc.)

**Workshops:** 75 minute traditional workshops that enable attendees to take a deep dive into a specific issue or topic; typically includes interactive presentations, hands on learning and/or panel discussions.

**This year we are looking for workshops that fit the following categories:**

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| **PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS:**Economic development, postsecondary, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, K-12, literacy programs, vocational rehabilitation programs, and a myriad of other essential partners help to create a seamless workforce system for jobseekers and businesses.  We are seeking partnerships to implement initiatives including sectoral and/or career pathways programs, development and implementation of industry-based training, contextualized education and training or to creatively tackle a jobseeker or business challenge (i.e. supportive services coordination, recruitment, etc.)   Share your secrets, tools for collaboration, and program models. | **STRATEGIES THAT WORK:**We want to highlight the practices that are ahead of the curve in the field.  Specifically, we are looking for proposals focused on Bridge Programs (i.e. literacy and numeracy that is direct pathway into training or employment); Contextualized or Integrated Education and Job Training; Sectoral-based strategies; and Work-Based Learning or Work Experience programs. |
| **BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT:**We are looking for sessions that describe best practices for business development.  Share how you use labor market data; how you market to employers; the services you provide to meet business’s needs; how staff keeps up-to-date on industry trends; and how you track business engagement. | **WIOA IMPLEMENTATION:**  Examples of tools and updated materials to support successful WIOA implementation locally (i.e., MOU's, OSOS tools, by-laws, resource alignment, performance indicators of success, staff handbooks etc.) |

PRESENTER INFORMATION
**All presenters are expected to register for the conference and are responsible for their travel expenses**. Presenters coming in for the day will be charged the “day rate” of $250, with no discounts. Presenters staying for the full conference will be offered a special “Presenter Rate” (the lowest conference rate) of $450. To register, please go to www.nyatep.org. We ask that sessions have no more than three presenters.

**2018 Statewide Workforce Award Nominations**

**Due: Friday July 27, at 4:00 PM**

**Award Announcement: August 20, 2018**

**Award Luncheon: October 10, 2018, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., in conjunction with the 2018 NYATEP Fall Conference at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Syracuse**

**Awardees will receive one free conference registration, and one ticket for the luncheon.**

**NYS Frontline Leadership award:** The Frontline Leadership Award, created in 2016, honors the dedication, commitment, and ingenuity of the workforce development staff, from NYATEP member organizations, who directly serve New Yorkers. Honorees are staff who are in the trenches and go above and beyond in their direct service to business customers and jobseekers every day; and ideally embody NYATEP's core brand values: Responsive, Passionate, Collaborative, Strategic, and Resourceful. The Frontline Leadership Award is an excellent way to showcase your colleagues that work tirelessly improve the workforce system.

*Past winners of the Frontline Leadership Award are William Ortiz, Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow and Tiziana Rota, Schenectady Community College.*

**NYS Workforce Program Award:** Annually NYATEP seeks to highlight the promising practices in the field of education, training and employment from across New York! We invite you to nominate a New York State-based, workforce development program (i.e., education, training or employment programs) or initiatives that effectively develops the workforce in support of the local economy, through successful education and training, community-wide partnerships, and/or employer engagement.

*Past winners include the Health Opportunities Professions Grant at Schenectady County Community College, the Hope Program in NYC, The Second Chance Program of Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Workforce Board, Just Add One Westchester-Putnam, Westchester Community College, and New York City Housing Authority Resident Training Academy.*

**NYS Business Leadership Award:** NYATEP seeks to recognize a local business representative who is a strong advocate for local workforce programs aimed at developing New York's human capital.  The nominee must have a proven track record of working with workforce development programs and/or initiatives; and is a vocal advocate for workforce in the local business community.

*Examples of past winners include GW Lisk, Optimax Systems, Indium Corporation, and Seeley Machine.*