



*Mark your calendar for the*  
**FIRST 2011-12 CTE**  
**NETWORK NIGHT**

The theme for this year's Network Nights is improving, enhancing and promoting CTE programs! Each night will provide you with information and resources to assist you in this effort!! One graduate credit will be offered through Viterbo.

**Wednesday, October 5, 2011**

**4:30- Dinner and Networking**

**5:00 p.m. Featured Speaker:** Bryan Albrecht, President, Gateway Technical College (formerly CTE Director for the Wisconsin DPI)

- immediate and long term future of CTE and what our students need
- what high school CTE programs can and need to do to stay viable
- how this impacts connections to our technical colleges
- suggestions on what areas CTE teachers need to focus their energy and resources

**6:00 p.m. General Discussion Topics following the Speaker:**

Deb Hether, WTC:

- Tech Prep
- Articulation and Transcribed Credit (review of current agreements)
- WI Career Pathways
- STEM Grant and related activities
- Contacts and Schools/Districts served

Sherri Torkelson, CESA #4:

- Overview of CESA 4 CTE programs
- DPI Updates
- CESA calendar of offerings related to CTE programs
- Free resources for districts in Perkins Consortium
- Perkins updates, overview, review of allowable uses

Annette O'Hern, LaCrosse School District

- New Employability and Leadership Certificate

**6:50 p.m. Viterbo credit registration**

**7:00 p.m. Adjourn**

