

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

12:30 - 1:15	Welcome to ISC Luncheon CPET Welcome and Safety Moment Jim Griffin, Associate Vice Chancellor, Senior Vice President - LYB CPET Keynote: US Role in Global Oil & Gas Chad Burke, CEO, Economic Alliance Houston Port Region Commons Area	
1:15 - 1:45	Dessert with Vendors in Exhibit Hall	
1:45 - 3:15	Simulator Basics: How to Set the Stage and Get Comfortable Cyndi Keeth, Lead Training Specialist, Refining Training & Development, Marathon Petroleum Co. Commons Area	On The Job Trainer – TTT Techniques Workshop Ruben Cano and Mike Airington GTLS Training Specialists, LyondellBasell 1003/1005
3:15 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 5:00	Visualizing Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium: Teaching and Training on Distillation in the Glass Unit Dorothy Ortego Former Training Mgr., LyondellBasell Commons Area, then moving to Glass Distillation Plant, Room 1328	Blueprint for Brilliance: Best Practices in Modern PTEC Course Design, LMS Strategy, and Real-World Math Jeff Laube PTEC Professor, Kenai Peninsula College 1003/1005
5:00 - 5:15	Closing Announcements Gift Card Drawing Commons	

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

7:00 - 7:30	Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Commons	
7:30 - 8:00	Opening Announcements Benefits of Endorsement Endorsement Committee Co-Chairs Dorothy Ortego, Former Training Manager, LYB Jeff Laube, PTEC Professor, Kenai Peninsula College Commons Area	
8:00 - 9:30	Grow Your Training Skillset Part 1: Comparing Contrasting Viewpoints and Breaking the Curse of Expertise Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. David Hirsch, CEO, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	Small Steps, Big Impact: Foundational Continuous Improvement for the Classroom & Training Program Erica Griffin, Director of Alignment, Instruction & Process Operations, TSTC Tim Smith, Sr. Training Coord., Formosa Commons Area
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 11:15	Grow Your Training Skillset Part 2: Design for Retention Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. David Hirsch, CEO, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	Standardizing A More Advanced Continuous Improvement Process for Training Programs and Classrooms Dorothy Ortego, Former Training Mgr., LYB Tim Smith, Senior Training Coord., Formosa Commons Area
11:15 - 12:00	Luncheon Troubleshooting Skills Competition Improvements & Getting Signed Up TSC Committee Commons Area	
12:00 - 12:30	Dessert with Vendors in Exhibit Hall	
12:30 - 2:00	Grow Your Training Skillset Part 3: Building Judgement Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	AI Updates for Instructors & Trainers: Using AI Tools to Generate Lessons, Exercises & Assessments David Hirsch, CEO, Systran Inc. Brian Troquille, Dir. of Process Tech/Instructor, Wharton CJC Commons Area
2:00 - 2:15	Break	

2:15 – 3:45	Grow Your Training Skillset Part 4: Putting Strategies into Practice Tammy Netherland, Dir. of Learning Strategies & Innovation, Systran Inc. 1003/1005	Advanced Simulator Applications: Transforming Knowledge into Applied Operational Muscle Cyndi Keeth, Lead Training Specialist, Refining Training & Development, Marathon David Hirsch, CEO, Systran Inc. Commons Area
3:45 – 4:00	Break	
4:00 - 5:30	Closing Announcements Gift Card Drawing Networking Social Commons Area	

Thursday, October 15, 2026

7:00 - 7:30	Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Commons	
7:30 - 8:00	Opening Announcements A Digital Approach to Enhancing Minor Maintenance Training Wayne Peltier, SWLA Regional Training Lead, LYB Casey Housman, Operational Excellence Technician, LYB Commons Area	
8:00 - 9:30	Planning & Managing Hands-On Training Hamza Raheel, Associate Professor, National Energy Center of Excellence, Bismarck State College Hands-On Trainer Lab, Room 1324	Skill Builder: Hands-On Exercises for Process Technology Programs Gayle Cannon, Cannon Learning Consultants David Hirsch, Systran Inc. 1003/1005
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 11:15	Sneak Peek: Inside the New NAPTA Troubleshooting Curriculum Gayle Cannon, Cannon Learning Consultants David Hirsch, Systran Inc. Mike Hanna, UX Forge, Inc. Tim Judge, Simtronics Corp. 1003/1005	Training and Teaching Minor Maintenance for Operations Wayne Peltier, SWLA Reg. Training Lead, LYB Casey Housman, Operational Excellence Technician, LYB
11:15 - 12:00	Luncheon Booth Bingo Drawing sponsored by Simtronics Gift Card Drawing	
12:00 - 1:30	Bonus Session: Improving Troubleshooting Team Performance - Feedback from Coaches and Industry Cyndi Keeth, Lead Training Specialist, Marathon, TSC Head Judge; Gayle Cannon, Cannon Learning Cons., Middlesex CC PTEC Instructor, TSC Activity Coord.; Hamza Raheel, Assoc. Prof., Bismarck; Tim Smith, Sr. Training Coord., Formosa, TSC Judge; Tim Judge, Simtronics; Mike Hanna, UX Forge, Inc., TSC Judge, Dennis Link, COM Instructor Facilitator David Hirsch, Systran Commons Area	
1:15 - 1:30	Thank You & Safe Travels	