

Call for Participation

## IAT Technological Education Conference

# IAT TEC 2011

## *Educate to Innovate*

30-31 March 2011, Armed Forces Officers Club & Hotel  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

The world today is not just living through an "age of change", but rather is experiencing a "change of age". There are many pressing challenges that mankind has to resolve in order to sustain humanity's survival and welfare including: shortage of water supplies, finding alternative resources of energy, as well as maintaining a balanced ecology and sustainable cities.

Education is one of the most important (if not the most important) fields to conquer these societal demands. The greatest responsibility of educational systems is to prepare a qualified workforce, that is capable of rising to the "major demands of the future", rather than revert back to the level of their training. The ultimate key to achieving that goal is through embracing innovation.

The Institute of Applied Technology (IAT), as one of the leading Career Technical Education (CTE) stakeholders in the UAE, is organizing the IAT Technological Education Conference. The focus of the conference is "*Educate to Innovate*" and it aims at bringing together educational stakeholders to discuss the best practices of innovation uses in education.

### Conference New Date: 30-31 March, 2011

In response to popular demand and increased public interest, IAT TEC 2011 has been rescheduled to March 30 -31, 2011 to coincide with the Ministry of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> mid-year break.

### Venue: Armed Forces Officers Club and Hotel

The Armed Forces Officers Club and Hotel, Abu Dhabi is a truly a unique hotel. For more details please visit the hotel website:  
<http://www.afoc.mil.ae/afoc/home.htm>

*We look forward to welcoming you*

Online Paper Submission : [www.iat.ac.ae/iatttecreg](http://www.iat.ac.ae/iatttecreg)

### IAT is calling for participation in IAT TEC 2011 in the form of:

#### Paper Submissions\*

An initial abstract submissions, not exceeding 250 words, are solicited in the following topics:

- Educational Innovation: Tools & Methods
- Inspire Educators to be Agents of Change
- Innovative Educational Leadership
- Indicators of Success in CTE
- "Technovation" as a Stimulus to Improve Education
- Creating Innovative Minds

#### PD / Training Workshops

A number of training workshops on application-oriented technologies as well as utilization of technology in educational environment will be held.

Proposals to organize additional PD/Training Workshops are welcomed.

#### Important Deadlines

**16 January 2011:** Keynote Lecture Proposal / Abstract

**30 January 2011:** Author Notification

**10 February 2011:** Submission of full paper\*

\* For details regarding the abstract/paper format

Please visit IAT website: [www.iat.ac.ae/iatttec](http://www.iat.ac.ae/iatttec)

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