



Ohio Technology & Engineering Educators Association

Reaching for Excellence in Technology, Innovation, Design, Engineering, and STEM Education
Affiliated with the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association

Invitation to Active Membership

The Ohio Technology and Engineering Educators Association invites participation by P-12 technology education teachers, interested individuals, schools, businesses and industries, and other organizations concerned about the technological literacy of Ohio citizens and society.

All Ohio students need to be engaged in learning the big ideas of Technology, Innovation, Design, Engineering, and STEM. They need to know that technology and engineering:

- Have affected, and continue to affect everyday life.
- Are the basis for improving on the past and creating the future.
- Use design to improve life.
- Drive invention and innovation through a thinking and doing process.
- Combine technologies to make technological systems.
- Create issues that change the way people live and interact.
- Impact society and must be assessed to determine if the effects of its impacts.
- Use inquiry, design and systems thinking to produce solutions.

You are invited to join the Mission:

1. Promote technological literacy for all Ohio students.
2. Provide leadership in curriculum and professional development.
3. Inform governmental and educational decision makers on technological literacy issues.
4. Advocate society wide the understanding of technological literacy and why it is vital.
5. Form and maintain alliances with the business and industrial community.

The Ohio Technology and Engineering Educators Association (OTEEA) promotes learning in these areas through:

- Professional development opportunities for teachers.
- Conferences.
- Showcasing student work at conferences, the Technology and Engineering Showcase at the Ohio State Fair, and sponsorship of the National Robotics Challenge.
- Curriculum development.
- Advocacy for technological literacy programs.
- STEM nights at schools.
- Partnership with like-minded organizations.
- Sharing resources and ideas.

If you share the Vision:

The Ohio Technology and Engineering Educators Association is the voice of technology and engineering educators. We provide leadership for the advancement of technological literacy and 21st century skills in Ohio.

Who can you recruit of help achieve the vision?

ACTIVE Membership. Any professional educator or person actively engaged in the technology or engineering professions Any professional educator who is actively engaged in technology and engineering education may become an Active Member of the Ohio Technology & Engineering Educators Association by paying the fees stipulated in the bylaws.

An active member shall:

1. be admitted to meetings of this Association,
2. be eligible to vote and hold office as specified by the Constitution,
3. be entitled to receive all releases of the Association,
4. have discounted registration for OTEEA event, and
5. have access to resources and collaboration.

Please use the attached form to complete your Active membership application to join in and be an important part of improving the technological literacy of Ohio citizens and society. View the OTEEA Web Site at <http://www.oteea.org>

