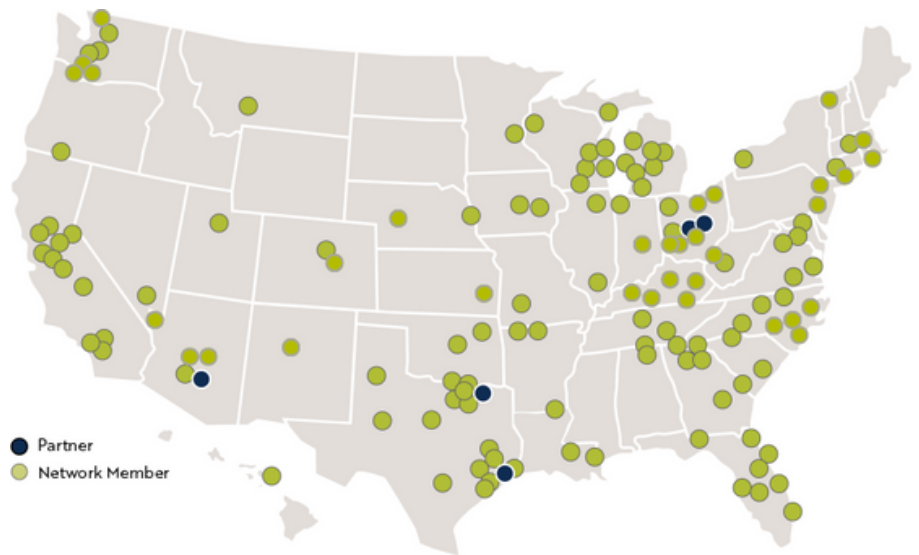


July 2025



Calendar

- Jul 14-18: Summer Working Connections II
- Jul 21-25: HI-TEC Conference
- Jul 28-Aug 1: Summer Working Connections III
- Aug 19: Mega-BILT IT Industry Trends
- Sep. 12: CoP Event - Welcome Back!
- Sep. 17: Tech Talks: Emerging IT
- Oct. 3: CoP Event - Equipped for the Job
- Oct. 3-Nov. 15: Fall Working Connections
- Oct. 8: CoP Event - AI Workshop pt. 1
- Oct. 15: CoP Event - AI Workshop pt. 2
- Oct. 29-31: NSF ATE PI Conference
- Nov. 7: CoP Event - TBD
- Nov. 19: Tech Talks: Cyber, Networking
- Dec. 5: CoP Event - TBD
- Dec. 16-18: Winter Working Connections



- **135+ Colleges**
- **35+ States**
- **550+ IT Faculty Members**

Growing Our Network

Our network is growing—thanks to you! NITIC now includes 139 member organizations across 38 states. As we continue to expand, we're focusing on reaching community and technical colleges in the 12 states not yet represented, as well as other organizations that share our mission to strengthen IT education. If you have connections at colleges or organizations that might benefit from being part of the NITIC network, we'd appreciate your help spreading the word. Referrals or questions can be sent to nitic@cscce.edu—thank you for helping us grow a stronger, more connected IT education community.

IT Innovation Network

A community of practice for faculty sharing, learning, and problem solving

We're excited to be back this coming fall with our webinar series with new and engaging topics. Click below to register. Also new this semester are Tech Talks, an interactive and open-forum meeting designed to create a collaborative space to learn from one another and grow together.

Welcome Back!

Date: Sep 12 at 1 PM ET

Presenter: NITIC Leadership

Tech Talk: Emerging IT, AI, and Cross Sectors Integration

Date: Sep 17 at 1 PM ET

Presenter: Tech Team

Equipped for the Job Market

Dates: Oct 3 at 1 PM ET

Presenter: Gina Riley

AI Powered Teaching

Date: Oct 8 & 15 at 1 PM ET

Presenter: Nancy Miller

[Register Here](#)

ITIN Membership

Not an ITIN member? Colleges across the country have joined the ITIN, granting their faculty and staff access to benefits like our webinar series, mini grants, priority registration to Working Connections, BILT support, and more! **Membership is FREE!**

STEP 1: [ITIN Organization Membership Application](#)

STEP 2: [Create ITIN Member Login](#)

Working Connections
IT Faculty Development Institute

Summer 2025 Texas & Online Events

Summer 2025 Working Connections is still going strong! Up next, we'll host three in-person tracks at Collin College from July 14–18, with 58 educators participating. Track topics for the Texas sessions include containers, data analytics and visualization, and IoT development. Then, from July 28–August 1, five online tracks will bring together 108 educators for sessions on AI, critical infrastructure, automation with PowerShell, UX, and machine learning.

Ohio Summer Working Connections 2025 Brings IT Faculty Together for Training and Collaboration

Last month, community college IT faculty from across the country gathered at Columbus State Community College for NITIC's inaugural Ohio Summer Working Connections—a weeklong professional development event designed to strengthen faculty expertise, encourage collaboration, and enhance classroom instruction in high-demand IT fields.

The 2025 Ohio Summer Working Connections offered three intensive, hands-on training tracks:

- Secure Programming with Python
- AWS Cloud Practitioner
- Proxmox VE Workshop using NDG NETLAB

[Read the full article here](#)

Save the Dates!

Fall Working Connections

Dates: Fridays | Sept. 12 - Oct. 24

Time: 3 PM - 7:30 PM ET Online

Track Topics:

- Generative AI & Prompt Engineering
- Programmable Logic Controllers
- Azure AI Fundamentals
- CompTIA Server+

Registration launching in early August!

Winter Working Connections

Dates: December 16-18, Online





Industry Collaboration

National BILT

Network members are invited to attend the National BILT meetings, with outcomes on our website for institutions to access. NITIC collaborates with industry leaders nationwide through frequent BILT meetings. Mega BILT meetings look at trends across disciplines while SME BILTs focus on a single IT discipline and prioritize essential job skills.

Industry Insights - What's Trending

Key IT trends from BILT meetings in March and April 2025:

1. Foundational knowledge remains critical
2. AI programs should focus on the basics
3. Generative AI has become a critical skill for new hires
4. AI still remains a nascent industry

[See Full Trends Results Spring 2025](#) | [See Full Job Search Trends Results 2025](#)

National BILT Meetings

Mega BILT - Trends Discussion
August 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 ET

SME BILT - Infrastructure and Cloud
Fall 2025 TBD

[Register Here](#)

BILT SIG @ HI-TEC

NITIC is excited to host its first SIG at the conference this year! We have 25 educators and administrators joining us for an engaging session on transforming your advisory council into a BILT.

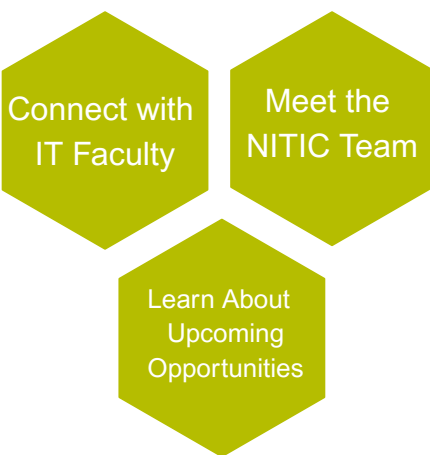
Innovation Clearinghouse

Exciting changes are on the way for NITIC's Innovation Clearinghouse! In addition to continuing to highlight resources contributed by our members and educators, we're working on expanding the site to include a curated faculty resource index. This new section will offer a central place to find trusted tools and information—such as relevant software, publications, AI platforms, networks, and industry training—that support IT faculty across two-year colleges. Stay tuned for more details soon! Check out our current resources or submit your own to contribute!

[Submit a Resource](#)



Conferences & Partner-Hosted Opportunities



Connect and Engage with Us at HI-TEC 2025 in Minneapolis!

Join our Mixer on Tuesday from 5:15-6:15 PM – open to all involved in IT at their organization! Enjoy light refreshments and networking opportunities.

In-Conference Activities:

- ◆ Visit our booth in the Exhibit Hall to meet the NITIC team and pick up materials about our initiatives, including BILT, IT Innovation Network, and more!
- ◆ Attend our session on key trends shaping IT education, where our team will explore AI powered teaching, micro-internships, GenAI's impact on cybersecurity, and more! You'll also discover how to engage with NITIC and leverage our ongoing professional development resources.

[Be sure to follow NITIC on LinkedIn for live updates at the conference!](#)

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