



## State Energy Workforce Committee

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### **Top 3 Accomplishments in 2008:**

1. Wide participation among AEICC members at the Career Expo at the Alabama SkillsUSA competition reaching approximately 3,000 students from around Alabama.
2. Participation in the Alabama Association for Career Technical Education (AACTE) reaching approximately 500 career tech educators and administrators.
3. Participation in the Alabama Career Tech's Joint Leadership Development Conference (JLDC) reaching approximately 4,500 students and educators from across Alabama.

### **Top 3 Activities or Plans in 2009:**

1. Continue to build on the career awareness activities started in 2008 (SkillsUSA, etc.); as well as work to create a new state agency to recruit for the skilled trades and help to develop student guides for the STEM and the Architecture and Construction career clusters.
2. Creation of a statewide pre-apprenticeship program for the construction trades through a joint partnership between AFL-CIO, open shop contractors, and the Alabama Community College System.
3. Establishment of the NCCER curriculum across the two-year college system.

### **Best Practice to Share:**

- AEICC has been a place where union and non-union construction organizations have been able to collaborate.

### **Issues We Struggle With:**

- AEICC seems unable to gather a broad representation across the energy sector. The AEICC gets participation primarily from the two largest electric utilities. Other electric utilities and other types of energy producers, however, have not been as engaged.