



State Energy Workforce Consortium Summary

Consortium Name: TEICC

Number of Members 34 companies and organizations

Consortium Chairs:

Consortium Title	Name	Company/ Organization	Email	Phone
Chair	Ray Lynch	NPS Day-Zimmerman	Ralynch5@tva.gov	615-782-2912
Vice-Chair				
Secretary-Treasurer	Jenny McGill	Oak Ridge National Laboratories	mcgilljc@ornl.gov	865-574-2822
Administrator	Donna Curry	TEICC	dmc Curry49@yahoo.com	865-717-7017

Committee Chairs: *Please change the committee names to match your structure or add others*

Committee Name	Chair Name	Company/ Organization	Email	Phone
Parent Outreach		Tennessee Valley Authority		
Educator/Student Outreach	Chelle Travis	Tennessee Board of Regents	Chelle.travis@tbr.edu	615-366-4461
Strategic Messaging	Ahna Estes	Knoxville Chamber of Commerce	aestes@knoxvillechamber.com	865-246-2658
Transitioning Worker Outreach	Pat Bleeker	TN DOL and Workforce Development	pat.bleeker@state.tn.org	615-253-1330
Funding	Stephen Dunn	SE TN Dev District	sdunn@sedev.org	423-643-2320

Consortium Structure Description:

Membership Structure/ Fees Description: No membership structure or associated fees have been established. We are pursuing grants to supplement member donations to continue our outreach activities. Each meeting we “pass the hat” to collect money for monthly operating expenses such as registration fees, etc. We have achieved 501c(6) status.

Grant Activities: TEICC has received a portion of the DOE Smartgrid grant for implementation by Chattanooga’s Electric Power Board, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Chattanooga State Community College. TEICC will receive funding for administration and outreach activities for a 3-year period.

Meeting Schedule Description: Face-to-face meetings with plenary speakers four times a year in each region – east, central and west Tennessee with lunch sponsored by one of our members. Board of Director meetings are conducted via telecom each month. Committee meetings are scheduled as needed.

Activities:

The TEICC has a website for students and teachers – www.energizeTN.com - and handouts to “energize” students about “high-tech, high-demand, high-wage” jobs and lead them to the website. Our website features a database of careers, job postings, training information, an interest survey, and videos. We are expanding our outreach to the transitioning worker and parent audiences.

Member companies participate annually in over 15 events that touch thousands of school counselors and administrators, teachers, and high school and middle school students. We are available to make presentations and staff booths at Career and Technical Education conferences, county high school and middle school career fairs, Skills USA conferences, and community groups.