



## *2017 HTEC Americas CNC Educators Training Conference – Conference Highlights*

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### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

**MONDAY Workshops & Welcome Reception** – Come for EIGHT Pre-Conference Workshops at Lincoln during the day on Monday and the Welcome Reception at the Blue Cypress on Monday night. We will have appetizers and beverages at the Reception. Event is open to Educators, Partners and Spouses.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Breakouts** – TWENTY-FOUR Breakout Sessions Tuesday/Wednesday (12 each day)!

**TUESDAY Conference Opening Speaker – Mike Schultz** - We will open the conference at the Blue Cypress Hotel Tuesday morning with breakfast and Keynote Speaker, Mike Schultz – athlete, small business owner and designer/manufacturer (best known from EdgeFactor’s *Metal & Flesh* film). Mike will share his story and also be available for Q&A time.

**TUESDAY NIGHT Fun Event – Billy Bob’s Texas** - We have scheduled an evening of fun – TEXAS STYLE – at Billy Bob’s Texas for Tuesday night Dinner and fun to include Line Dance Lessons, Photo Booth and a Bucking Bull for a special photo opportunity! Event is open to Educators, Partners and Spouses.

**INDUSTRY TOUR:** We have scheduled an Industry Tour for Wednesday afternoon – [Maximum Industries, Inc.](#) in Irving, TX (about 16 miles from LCT). MI specializes in Waterjet Cutting, Laser Cutting and CNC Machining Services.

**Best CNC Learning Projects Contest!** – Win a Haas Simulator for your school! See Conference page Documents and Presentations for rules and details.

**SPOUSE TOURS:** We are planning (2) days for Spouses and families – Tuesday and Wednesday – activities with transportation provided. **TUESDAY: [A Day at the Stockyards](#)** – a bus will pick up from the Blue Cypress at 8:30 am, then LaQuinta at 8:45 am. Your LCT Tour Guides will take you to the infamous Stockyards in Dallas-Fort Worth for a day of Shopping and fun, returning to the hotels around 2:30 pm. **WEDNESDAY: [Best Little Tour of Texas](#)** – a bus will pick up 9:30 am from Blue Cypress, 9:45 am from LaQuinta, then your LCT Tour Guides will take you to a Train Tour – you will board a train for a 30-minute site-seeing tour, bringing you from Fort Worth to Downtown Dallas, where you will see the Book Depository and where President Kennedy was shot as well as other historical spots in DFW. The train will then take you back to the buses and back to the hotels, arriving around 3-3:30 pm.

NOTE: Transportation will be provided for all events and tours Tuesday and Wednesday.

We highly encourage staying at the Main Conference hotel (Blue Cypress) – the Monday Night Reception and Tuesday opening sessions will be at the Blue Cypress. Buses will pick up and drop off at both Blue Cypress and LaQuinta. See the Agenda for schedule.

We also encourage you to come early or stay and play after the conference – see all that Dallas-Fort Worth and Grand Prairie have to offer! More info at [www.HTECNetwork.org](http://www.HTECNetwork.org)