

# Welcome!

## GLPTA Fall Regional Meeting

### 13Oct06

**Mid-State Technical College**  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.



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## Alliance Background Information

### ■ Introductions

- GLPTA
- CAPT (Center for the Advancement of Process Technology)
- GLPTA-CAPT working relationship



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# GLPTA Introduction



## ■ Vision

The Great Lakes Process Technology Alliance is the regional hub for partnerships between industry, education, and community leaders dedicated to the development of a respected, qualified, and successful Process Technology workforce.

## ■ Incorporated in State of Michigan, November 2005

## ■ 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status received July 2006

## ■ Stakeholders

### Industry

BP Pipelines  
BP Whiting Refinery  
Cabot Corporation  
Citgo Petroleum Corp.  
The Dow Chemical Co.  
Dow Corning Corp.  
SC Johnson

### Educators

Delta College  
Ferris State University  
Ivy Tech Community College  
Joliet Junior College  
Lambton Technical College  
Lansing Community College  
Lewis&Clark Community College  
Mid-State Technical College  
Owens Community College  
Tri-State University

### Vendors

Bayport Technical Training  
CAPT  
Learning&Technical Strategies  
MITech+  
MTS World, Inc.

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# Introduction to CAPT



## ■ Center for the Advancement of Process Technology

- [www.capttech.org](http://www.capttech.org).
- Founded 1998.
  - Major supporters: BP, ExxonMobil, Shell, ConocoPhillips, Dow Chemical.
- Recently incorporated, 501(c)(3) in progress.
- Main source of funding = \$4M NSF grants.

## ■ CAPT Vision

PTEC degree is the entry level requirement for employment as a process technology operator.

## ■ Vision must be achieved for CAPT to become self-sustaining after expiration of NSF grants.

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## GLPTA-CAPT



- **CAPT-GLPTA relationship**
  - CAPT organization does not allow direct membership
  - Participation in CAPT activities occurs through regional alliances
  - GLPTA is one of 9 regional PTEC alliances
    - APICC (Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium)
    - CCPTA (California Chemical&Process Technology Alliance)
    - GCPTA (Gulf Coast Process Technology Alliance)
    - GNJPTA (Greater New Jersey Process Technology Alliance)
    - LAPTEC (Louisiana Process Technology Alliance)
    - NWPTA (Northwest Process Technology Alliance)
    - OPIE (Oklahoma Partnership of Industry and Education)
    - RAPT (Rockies Alliance for Process Technology)
- **Regional alliances created to ensure distribution of PTEC degree.**

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## GLPTA-CAPT



- **CAPT-GLPTA relationship**
- **What do we get:**
  - Seat on CAPT National Steering Committee
  - Opportunity to influence CAPT direction and activities
  - Access to PTEC research
  - Marketing materials
  - Grant writing aid and labor
  - Association with biggest process tech degree “brand”
- **What don't we get:**
  - Direct funding
- **Takeaway message**

***PTEC degree is here, Assimilation is unavoidable.***

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