

## CONFERENCE WELCOME

**Thursday, July 9th, 8:30 - 8:45am**

**LOCATION: Meyers Center Auditorium**

**Remarks - Dr. Cy Leise**

**President, Academy of Process Educators**

**Conference Preview and Mindset - Dr. Tris Utschig**

**Conference Program Chair**

<p><b>Interactive Workshops</b></p>	<p>Workshops at the Process Education Conference are designed to model process education in action. <b>Workshops will be hands-on, minds-on experiences</b> that transfer much of the ownership of the learning to you as a participant through an emphasis on learning-by-doing in a performance environment. You can expect to work in teams and explore topics in some depth through facilitated activities such as learning by inquiry, reflection, ongoing assessment, and discussion.</p>
<p><b>Paper Dialogues</b></p>	<p>Process Education Conference paper dialogues contain some traditional elements of conference presentations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of major elements of the paper</li> <li>• Expansion on subtle or complex elements of the paper</li> <li>• Intended learning outcomes/takeaways for the audience</li> </ul> <p>However, paper dialogues also utilize the concept of process education to enhance the experience for both the presenter and audience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presenters will expect the audience to have read the paper</b> prior to attending</li> <li>• A reflective attitude on the part of the audience is expected</li> <li>• Participation in a dialogue about the content of the paper via facilitated activities or discussion with the audience will be expected</li> </ul>