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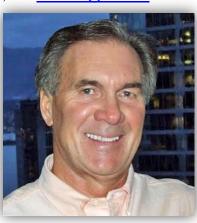
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A Message from your WBEA President...

By Ken Kuhn, WBEA President 2014-2015, Port Moody, BC kenkuhn@shaw.ca

re you tired of the fog, clouds, and rain or all the snow And cold windy, weather? Are you in need of a holiday or change of scenery? Are you in need of new teaching ideas from some colleagues or software resources and textbooks? I have a solution! Book yourself into the Scottsdale Plaza Resort for May 22-24, 2015 and attend the WBEA 2015 Conference.

As an NBEA/WBEA member you register at the Member price. (You also receive the Forum magazine, KeyingIn Newsletter, and annual journal from NBEA as well as other benefits.) But did you know that you can also become a Friend of WBEA Contributor and receive these WNE Newsletters as well as attend our WBEA Regional Conferences at Member prices? You can become a Contributor at this link: http://www.wbea.info/new/friends/friendsofwbea.html.



BOOK HOTEL

I have four easy steps to "get you connected". First, click on the Register Now button to take you to the WBEA website Conference Page where you can register online or print out the registration form and send it in. Barbara Renner and Chris Liebelt-Garcia (Conference Co-chairs) and their committees have been working hard to plan the keynotes, the workshops, the tours, the exhibitors, the entertainment, and the program to make it an experience that you will remember.

> Second, click **Book Hotel** button accommodations at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort and ask for WBEA 2015 Conference prices by phone at 1-800-832-2025 or online at http://www.scottsdaleplaza.com/.

Third, click Book Your Flight through your favorite airline. There is a hotel shuttle service from the Phoenix Airport to the Scottsdale Plaza

Resort for \$23 each way. (no booking ahead required—just pick up the Scottsdale Plaza Resort phone to dispatch a pick-up for you.) If you are flying into the Mesa Airport you will be required to take a SuperShuttle (\$54 each way or cheaper in a group pre-registered), take a taxi, or rent a car.

Book Your Flight

And lastly, Apply for Pro-D Funding and Support from your local or state employer. If you would like a letter from me in support of your application, then please send me an e-mail at kenkuhn@shaw.ca and it will be done immediately.

Join the many "movers and shakers" in the Western Business Education Association (WBEA) region who will also be attending the Scottsdale 2015 Conference. The theme of the Scottsdale Conference is "The **HEAT** is on—**H**ighlighting **E**ducation **And T**echnology!" You definitely do not want to miss out—enjoying the Pro-D, enthusiasm,

socializing, and expert sharing.

Our WBEA Conferences are usually held in February during President's weekend but because that is "high time" in Phoenix for snowbirds, the Arizona WBEA Conference is held in May during Memorial weekend. The weather is wonderful in Phoenix at that time of year. The average temperatures are in the mid-80s. Very enjoyable! I look forward to seeing you in May in Scottsdale—in workshops and by the pool!



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2015 Joint Regional/State Conference

Western Business Education Association & Arizona Business Education Association The Scottsdale Plaza Resort

ABBREVIATED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE for THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

Thursday, May 21, 2015

4:00 to 7:00 pm – **Friday, May 22, 2015** 7:30 am to 5:00 pm **Registration Open**

7:30 am to 5:00 pm – **Registration Open**

8:00 am to 11:30 am – Membership Directors' & Presidents-Elect Leadership Training (PDI)

8:00 am to 8:30 am –

Newsletter Committee Meeting

Newsletter Committee Meeting

9:00 am to 11:00 am –
9:00 am to 10:00 am –
10:00 am to 11:00 am –
12:30 pm to 4:30 pm –
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm –

Conference Advisory Committee Meeting
Telecommunications Committee Meeting
Nominating Committee Meeting
WBEA Executive Board Meeting
First Time Attendees Meeting

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm - OPENING SESSION with Keynote Speaker,

7:15 pm to 8:30 pm – Corinne Hoisington
Exhibitors Reception

FRIDAY TOURS:

9:00 am to 10:30 am – PING Factory

10:00 am to 12:00 pm – Wrigley Mansion with Lunch 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm – Scottsdale Fashion Square Back of the House

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Su Vino Wine Education and Trivia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SELECT COMPUTER SESSIONS:

Workshop 4, Saturday, 1:40-3:40 pm - Accounting with Quickbooks

Please bring your own laptop with Quickbooks loaded on it Workshop 5, Saturday, 1:40-3:40 pm – Get Your iPad On

Please bring your own iPad

Workshop 8, Sunday, 1:30-3:30 pm Adobe Creative Cloud
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PHILANTHROPY PROMOTION:

Please bring a new stuffed animal and/or new book, suitable for ages 0-18, that will be donated to The Phoenix Children's Hospital on behalf of WBEA and ABEA.

Conference Websites: http://www.wbea.info or www.azbea.org

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ABBREVIATED CONFERENCE SCHEDULE for SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

Saturday, May 23, 2015

7:30 am to 4:00 pm -**Registration Open** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm -**Exhibits and Silent Auction** Computer Workshops C-1 & C-2 8:00 am - 10:00 am -WBEA 8:00 am - 8:50 am -Breakout Sessions 1-3 May 20-25, 2015 9:00 am - 9:50 am -**Breakout Sessions 4-6** Exhibits & Refreshment Break 9:50 am - 10:30 am -10:30 am - 11:20 am -**Breakout Sessions 7-9** 11:20 am - 11:45 am -**Exhibits Break** 11:45 am - 1:30 pm -**GENERAL SESSION/Lunch Luncheon Speakers: Owners of FairyTale Brownies** 1:40 pm - 3:40 pm -Computer Workshops C-3, C-4, & C-5 1:40 pm - 2:30 pmBreakout Sessions 10 & 11 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm -Exhibits & Refreshment Break 3:10 pm - 4:00 pmBreakout Sessions 12 & 13

Exhibits & Silent Auction Close

Sunday, May 24, 2015

9:00 pm

3:00 pm

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

8:00 am to noon Registration/Hospitality 9:00 am - 11:00 am -Computer Workshops C-6 & C-7 9:00 am - 9:50 am -**Breakout Sessions 14-16** 10:00 am - 10:50 am -**Breakout Sessions 17-19** 11:30 am - 12:15 pm -**MINI-KEYNOTE:** John Mulcahy 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm -1:30 pm - 3:30 pmComputer Workshop C-9 C-8 Adobe Creative Cloud is cancelled 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm -Lunch on your own 1:30 pm - 2:20 pm -Breakout Sessions 20 & 21

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm -**No-Host Reception** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm -**CLOSING SESSION/Dinner/Awards**

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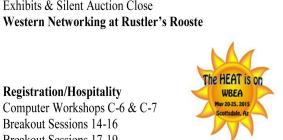
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Sunday DPE Breakfast	\$35	\$35		☐ Yes ☐ No		
Sunday Awards Dinner 🗆 Steak 🗆 Chicken 🗀 Salmon 🗀 Vegetarian	Included	\$68		☐ Yes ☐ No		
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7200 North Scottsdale Road Conference Room Rates: Scottsdale, AZ 85253 \$109.00 Single/Double www.scottsdaleplaza.com \$139.00 Villa/Patio Suite Reservation Line: 800-832-2025 13.32% occupancy tax per day Ask for WBEA 2015

Deadline for conference hotel block rates is April 20, 2015

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Computer Hands-On Workshops	Workshop Times	Fee	Amount	
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Workshop 2: Teaching Financial Literacy	Saturday: 8:00 am - 10:00 am	\$40		
Workshop 3: Windows 8.1 Update 1	Saturday: 1:40 pm - 3:40 pm	\$40		
Workshop 4: Accounting with Quickbooks	Saturday: 1:40 pm – 3:40 pm	\$40		
Workshop 5: Get Your iPad On	Saturday: 1:40 pm – 3:40 pm	\$40		
Workshop 6: Industry Certification with Certiport	Sunday: 9:00 am – 11:00 am	\$40		
Workshop 7: Self-Branding Through E-Portfolios	Sunday: 9:00 am – 11:00 am	\$40		
Workshop 8: Adobe Creative Cloud	Sunday: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$40		
Workshop 9: ICloud	Sunday: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$40		
	Total Cost of Selected Computer Work			
Professional Growth Tours and Special Events	Times	Fee	Amount	
Tour 1: PING Factory	Friday: 9:00 am - 10:30 am	\$20		
Tour 2: Wrigley Mansion with Lunch	Friday: 10:00 am -12:00 pm	\$40		
Tour 3: Scottsdale Fashion Square Back of the House	Friday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$20		
Tour 4: Su Vino Wine Education and Trivia	Friday: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	\$30		
Tour 5: Hard Rock Café & "Suns" Back of the House	Sunday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	\$35		
Tour 6: Top Golf with Lunch	Sunday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	\$75		
Dinner: Western Networking at Rustlers Rooste	Saturday: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	\$50		
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- Full access to the WBEA website
- Delivery of the Western News Exchange newsletter by e-mail
- · Regional WBEA conference fees at member rates.

Complete the above form and mail your "Friend of WBEA" contribution to:

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Twitter 101—Getting Ready to Tweet at the WBEA Conference #WBEA2015

By Ken Kuhn, WBEA President, WNE Newsletter Editor, Follow me: @consult_ken

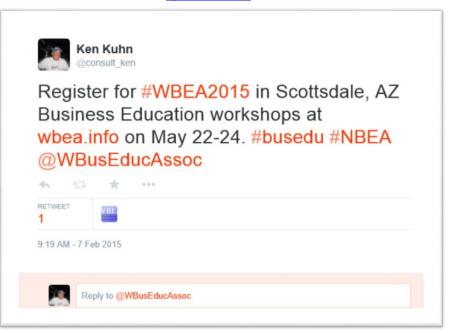
A re you ready to share your thoughts and notes and workshops that you attend with your colleagues attending the conference—or not able to attend the conference? (People not able to attend the conference will be able to follow the tweets on #WBEA2015).

Let's get started! First you will need to have a Twitter account from https://twitter.com/.

I suggest that you take about ten minutes to watch two YouTube videos—the first is a 6 minute tutorial called "Twitter for Beginners" at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fp9fU9znZyw and then watch another 4 minute YouTube video called "A Beginner's Guide to Twitter" at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4tCn2KTLro. Now you will be ready to look at the graphic here.

My Twitter handle is @consult_ken. If you want to follow me, then you will receive any "tweets" that I share on Twitter. If you follow the Western Business Educa-



tion Association handle @WBusEducAssoc, then you will receive anything tweeted from that site. The #hashtag #WBEA2015 will be the hashtag that anyone tweeting at the Conference will use. Those tweets will be shared by searching the hashtag #WBEA2015. Another hashtag such as #busedu is used to share with your colleagues across North America. The #NBEA hashtag is shared with all those searching for NBEA tweets. Those attending the NBEA Convention in Chicago will be using the hashtag #NBEA15 to share their tweets.

Do you want to follow some other business educators? I suggest doing a search for #busedu and seeing some of the people who are tweeting there. Let me suggest a few good Tweeters to get you started: Eileen Dittmar, Gerri Kimble, Mickie Mueller, Shelly Mowinkel, Karen May, Jordan McFarlen, @NBEA, and @WBusEducAssoc. That will be a great start for you! I look forward to you "tweeting" during the conference—it is tremendous professional development and sharing with your colleagues. You will leave the conference making good connections with others who teach the same courses as you do. With very little practice you will be able to follow, read tweets from others, and tweet to your new Twitter buddies. Enjoy!



So-What Is a QR Code?

By Ken Kuhn, WBEA President, WNE Newsletter Editor

A Code (like the one in the article just above) (abbreviated from Quick Response Code) is a two-dimensional bar code/matrix that was first designed in Japan for the automotive industry. The QR code, which is a machine-readable optical label, can be read easily by a smartphone by a free scanning app and contains information. The QR Code has become very popular because of its fast readability. The QR

mation. The QR Code has become very popular because of its fast readability. The QR code takes a design and turns that into media and information on your smartphone for easy and quick reference. QR Codes are found in magazine ads, billboards, web pages, business cards, job advertisements, and for many more uses. The codes often give you information like URLs for web pages, coupons, restaurant directions, or movie trailers. The QR codes contain much more information than the stand UPC (Universal Product Code) barcodes seen on products.

If you have a smartphone, try scanning these QR codes to see what they say. If you don't have a Scan app, then download one so you can get gathering information when you next see a QR code.

QR codes are being used by airlines companies for flight information and boarding passes. Many large department stores are using them for their "virtual stores". Many countries are using them for transferring money through banking transactions. Some websites use them for a login. Some apartment buildings and hotels are using them for security passes for entry. When will you next "require" one? Get started!



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2015 WBEA Conference May 22-24, 2015

Scottsdale, AZ

A Snapshot of Some Conference Highlights

By Ken Kuhn, WBEA President, WNE Newsletter Editor

Friday Evening Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Corinne Hoisington

Corinne Hoisington is a full-time Professor of Information Systems Technology at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, VA with over 25 years of teaching experience. Corinne also travels over 200,000 miles a year speaking to college & university professors and K-12 venues in over 50 cities this year for such customers as the Microsoft Corporation, Cengage Learning, and many other universities and K-12 groups. Professor Hoisington is the recipient of the Microsoft Most Valuable Professional in Computer Programming. Corinne presently has authored over a dozen books with the Shelly Cashman series and video series such as the Dreamweaver



CS6, Window 8, Outlook 2013, Android Boot Camp: Programming the Android for Beginners, and Visual Basic 2012.

Saturday Luncheon General Session Keynotes: Fairytale Brownies with David Kravetz and Eileen Spitalny, Co-Founders and Childhood Friends

Fairytale Beginnings...With a friendship since kindergarten and a promise since high school, Fairytale Brownies was founded in the fall of 1992. Baking late at night in a friend's catering kitchen—with many helpers and a secret family recipe—their dream came true! Come hear their story—and maybe try their delicious brownies, cookies, and buttery bars.

Sunday Mini-Keynote: Dr. John Mulcahy, President of ACTE Arizona Executive Board

Dr. Mulcahy emphasizes CTE as the premier educational delivery system and that the CTE delivery model involves academic integration with community involvement. Hear why he thinks CTE classes are important.

The Hands-on Computer Workshops Available for Registration:

- C-1 Corinne Hoisington: Office 2013 and Office 365
- C-2 Take Charge Today (Teaching Financial Literacy)
- C-3 Corinne Hoisington: Windows 8.1 Update 1
- C-4 Aletha Session/Ruth Urban: Accounting with Quickbooks
- C-5 Get Your iPad On
- C-6 Kim Thoyne: Industry Certification (Certiport)
- C-7 Self-Branding through E-Portfolios
- C-8 Adobe Creative Cloud CANCELLED
- C-9 iCloud: Eileen Dittmar and Nancy Noe

The Breakout Session Workshops:

- Session 1: Tina Fulks: Community Service/Philanthropy in the Classroom
- Session 2: Nick Petra: Entrepreneurship: Growing the dream to profitability
- Session 3: Barbara Ellsworth, Keyboarding Online: Real Skills: Breaking/Preventing Hunting and Pecking!
- Session 4: Tina Fulks: Legislation, Perkins, Common Core and CTE
- Eric Swenson: Literacy in CTE: Engaging both Teachers and Students of Business Education Session 5:
- Trish Bobst: At Last: You Can Now Have Your Perfect Customizable eText with MindTap Session 6:
- Session 7: Corinne Hoisington: New Technology 2014
- Session 8: Susie Irvine: MoneySKILLS Free Online Personal Finance Course
- Session 9: Rebecca McGinnis: Recruiting For Your CTE Business Program
- Session 10: Stacy Leitner: What Students Need to Know to be the Assistant Every Executive and Manager Needs
- Session 11: Otis White: Forming Secondary/Post-Secondary Partnerships – Connecting for Student Success
- Session 12: Nancy Buck and Linda Snider: The Flipped Classroom: Effective Student Engagement Strategies
- Lynn Keane: Using Twitter for Teaching and Learning Session 13:
- Session 14: Eileen Dittmar: Use Social Media to Enhance Employment and Communication Skills
- Session 15: Diane Shingledecker: Sustainability through Service Learning
- Session 16: Bill Gold: Financial and Retirement Planning
- Jim Omlid and Dennis Driver: Developing Business Partnerships Selling your Program! Session 17:
- Anne Wisener: Brain Researched Strategies and Thinking Strategies for Students Session 18:
- Lynne King Smith: Leading from Strength Equipping the Next Generation of Women Entrepreneurs Session 19:

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WBEA/HBEA 2016 Conference, Hawaii, February 12-15, 2016

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Fun Facts About Phoenix—Host of the WBEA 2015 Conference

A ccording to legend, Phoenix gets its name from Cambridge-educated pioneer Darrell Duppa, who saw the ruins and prehistoric canals of the Hohokam and believed another civilization would rise from the ashes.

More than 16 million people visit metropolitan Phoenix each year and more than 37 million people visit Arizona each year.

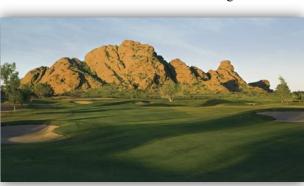
Greater Phoenix (which includes, among others, the cities of Chandler, Glendale, Scottsdale and Tempe) has a population of nearly 4.3 million and covers 2,000 square miles.

Phoenix's elevation is 1,117 feet.

Greater Phoenix is located in the Sonoran Desert, which is one of the wettest and greenest deserts in North America, thanks to 3-15 inches of annual rainfull

According to data compiled by the National Climatic Data Center, Phoenix basks in sunshine more often than any other major metropolitan area in the U.S. The sun shines on Phoenix during 85 percent of its daylight hours.

Greater Phoenix is home to more than 200 golf courses.



Phoenix is one of only 13 U.S. cities with franchises in all four major professional sports leagues: Phoenix Suns (NBA), Arizona Diamondbacks (MLB), Arizona Cardinals (NFL) and Arizona Coyotes (NHL).

The Waste Management Phoenix Open (golf), played each February at the TPC Scottsdale, is the best-attended event on the PGA Tour, averaging more than 500,000 spectators.

With over 300 days of sunshine, Scottsdale Plaza Resort is the ideal destination for Arizona family vacations, romantic getaways, golf outings, corporate travelers, and our WBEA Conference.

With Sadness we relate this news...

The WBEA and CBEA is saddened by the news of Gary Marsh's unexpected death. Gary was the current CBEA president and was CBEA's first president from industry. He had laid out an exciting course for CBEA for 2015 and they intend to follow it. Gary's strong leadership and enthusiasm for Business Education will be sorely missed. The WBEA appreciated his commitment to his CBEA colleagues. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his family and friends. Notes of condolence may be sent to the CBEA Central Office, PO Box 2591, Walnut Creek, CA 94595 to the Attention of Susie White.



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