



Association of Kansas Community College Occupational Professionals 2018 Conference

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

***ONCE
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DREAM***

Pratt Community College's Educational Support Professionals cordially invite you to attend the AKCCOP Conference April 18, 19, 20, 2018. Our theme this year is "*Once Upon a Dream*". In addition to listening to outstanding speakers (see agenda), fellowships with old friends will be enjoyed as well as having the opportunity to meet new ones. As a reminder, colleges do not have to have a local occupational professional's organization for their employees to be eligible to attend the conference. Occupational professionals include any employee who is non-faculty and non-administrative. As long as you pay the AKCCOP dues and registration fees, you may attend the conference.

We have blocks of rooms reserved at three motels in close proximity to the college (all three of these hotels have the continental breakfast, gym and a swimming pool.) The motel information is listed on the back side of this page in addition to a couple of others in case the first three fill up. Wednesday afternoon meetings will be in the Riney Student Conference Center and the rest of the conference will be held in the Benson Education Center (main building). A map of the campus is enclosed. For ease, just come in the main front doors of Benson Education Center and we will have someone available to show you in the right direction.

Other items of interest:

College Attire for Wednesday night

Group Photos Wednesday upon checking in prior to a light evening meal

Breakfast is on your own at area restaurants or at your hotel

Thursday night attire for the banquet is semi-formal (a little dressier, not casual attire).

Enclosed you will find the conference registration form, dues form, conference agenda, and maps.

We are excited to host this year's conference and think we have some exceptional speakers scheduled. We sincerely hope you will join us April 18, 19 & 20. If you have any questions, please contact Carol McKenna (carolm@prattcc.edu or 620.450.2134) or Cathy Blasi (cathyb@prattcc.edu or 620.450.2105).

Holiday Inn Express

1903 Pauline Place

Pratt, KS (620)508-6350

Use this booking link:

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=ex&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=PRAEX&PMID=99801505&GPC=CNF&viewfullsite=true> Once there, you will have to enter the arrival date of April 18th, 2018. The AKCCOP group code is **CNF**, which will appear under the dates....click on 'check availability' and your Block information is already set up so each person will just select their room and enter their personal information and it will automatically pull from the block.

\$74.99 per room/per night. There are 15 Double Queen Standard Rooms. The cut-off date to book reservations is Friday, March 23rd, 2018. Free cancellation until 6pm the day before arrival, April 17th.

Comfort Suites

704 Allison, Pratt, KS.

Group Account #2973879. 15 - 2 Queen Beds at \$74.99 per room/per night.

Phone # (620)672-9999. Email: GM.KS123@choicehotels.com

A 4:00 p.m. hold. Please cancel any group reservations by 4 PM on day of arrival to avoid a cancellation penalty. Cut-off date is Sunday, March 18, 2018.

Best Western Plus

112 NE SR HWY 61, Pratt, KS

Phone # (620) 508-6466

Confirmation # 20678

This hotel also has the 15 double queen size beds @\$74.99 per room/per night.

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Other Pratt motels in case the above rooms are all booked (all within close proximity to PCC):

Super 8

1906 East 1st Street

Pratt KS

(620) 672-5945

Days Inn

1901 East 1st Street

(620) 672-9465

Hampton Inn

1705 Maple

Pratt KS

(620) 508-6499