



Omni Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, NW  
Washington, DC

**ATE STUDENT AND RECENT ALUMNI  
DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday, October 23**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Student Meet and Greet**  
Executive Room

For any ATE students arriving early to the conference, AACC is coordinating an informal meet and greet opportunity—including a guided tour of the Omni Shoreham Hotel, information on its rich history, and a visit to its infamous ghost suite. Join us for some light refreshments, and an opportunity to meet fellow students and AACC staff. Following the hotel tour, interested students can self-organize into groups to go out and explore Washington, D.C.; and an AACC staff member will be on-hand to offer guidance on where to go and to answer questions about the area. Student groups can then head out on their own and return to the hotel prior to the conference opening session at 5:45 p.m.

**5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Opening Plenary Session**  
Regency Ballroom

**7:00 – 9:15 p.m.**

**Showcase Session I and Reception**  
Exhibit Hall

**Thursday, October 24**

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Global Career Readiness and Industry “Speed Networking” Session for ATE Students**  
Executive Room

AACC will host a special, student-only session focused on providing students the opportunity to talk directly with industry leaders to learn about the skills needed to be successful in the global workplace, as well as successful interviewing tips and techniques for getting the right job. The session will also include an opportunity for “speed networking,” which is a process designed to facilitate introductions between business/industry representatives and student participants. This session will afford student participants the opportunity to meet accomplished business professionals from a variety of backgrounds and companies. It promises to be an enjoyable, fast-paced, and informative experience as students are given an opportunity to learn and practice interview and communication skills.

## Thursday, October 24 (continued)

**11:15 a.m. – Noon**      **ATE Student/Alumni Poster Session Set-Up (REQUIRED)**  
Ambassador Ballroom

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**  
Regency Ballroom

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m.\***      **ATE Student/Alumni Poster Session (REQUIRED)**  
Ambassador Ballroom

\*Students are asked to stand by their posters from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**2:00 – 2:15 p.m.**      **Student Poster Session Tear Down (REQUIRED)**  
Ambassador Ballroom

**3:15 – 6:15 p.m.**      **Air and Space Museum/ Washington, D.C. Tour**  
**(Advance Sign-up Required)** Meet in Hotel Lobby by Concierge Desk

Students who signed up in advance for the tour are asked to meet in the hotel lobby across from the Concierge desk at 3:00 p.m. to be escorted to the bus. The bus will leave promptly at 3:15 p.m. Please look for the AACC representative who will be checking in students for the tour. The bus will return at 6:15 p.m.

## Friday, October 25

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**      **ATE Student and Alumni Recognition Breakfast (REQUIRED)**  
Diplomat Ballroom

Students/alumni will be called to the stage as part of the recognition breakfast and presented with a certificate of achievement from NSF.

**8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      **Plenary Session**  
Regency Ballroom

*Keynote Speaker: Charles Fadel, Futurist, Global Thought Leader, Author, "Artificial Intelligence in Education"*

**10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Synergy Meetings**  
Various locations

Students/alumni are encouraged to consult the ATE Conference program to attend Synergy meetings in their STEM discipline areas or fields of interest to have the opportunity to network and contribute to discussion.