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2019 Building Technology Educators' Society Conference

Conference Theme: "Integration and Innovation"

June 19-22, 2019 | University of Massachusetts Amherst

"The cross pollination of disciplines is fundamental to truly revolutionary advances in our culture." - Neil deGrasse Tyson

The Building Technology Educators' Society (BTES) is an organization of architectural educators, passionate about teaching the technology of building design and construction. The mission of the BTES is to promote and publish the best pedagogic practices, relevant research, scholarship, and other creative activity to facilitate student learning, advance innovation, and enhance the status of our disciplines in the profession at large. The BTES is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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Innovation can begin with conjecture, with a searching for more effective solutions, or with an application to currently unknown or unarticulated needs. Innovation scholarship examines the personal intellectual habits that support new ideas, such as openness and exploratory behavior, as well as the circumstances behind the places in which creativity flourishes, such as support for cross-disciplinary fertilization and access to resources. The 2019 BTES Conference will explore the role of technology education and curriculum in cultivating these intellectual habits in our students (and ourselves) and in creating the organizational spaces in which the future of practice will be shaped. Sessions will seek exemplary proposals of research and pedagogical applications that explore innovative practices and integrative thinking in the academy and profession.

These intertwined themes of innovation and integration are deeply embodied in the proposed host site, the award-winning John W. Olver Design Building at the University of Massachusetts. Named one of the Best Buildings of 2017 by the Wall Street Journal, the 87,000 square foot building counted a number of superlatives at its opening, among them, the most technologically advanced cross-laminated timber building in the country. However, while we are delighted by these accolades and the building's warm appeal, it is the organizational potential that the site embodies that makes it a fitting host for the 2019 BTES Conference.

Further information regarding the **Call for Submissions** can be found on the conference website: www.BTES2019.com.

Timeline:

July 2018	Call for Papers and Posters announced
August 2018	Submission portal opens
October 1, 2018	Abstract submission deadline
November 2018	Preliminary notification to authors
February 4, 2019	Full Papers and Posters due
March 2019	Notification of Paper and Poster acceptance
April 15, 2019	Final revised Papers and Posters due
April 22, 2019	Deadline for accepted authors to register