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Conference 2009 Opening Session

Vicki Davie kicked off our conference opening session with some thought-provoking ideas and goals to help us in our Extreme Classroom Makeover. Also known as Cool Cat Teacher, Vicki shared with the audience that she sets three technology integration goals each school year and reminded us to focus on slow and steady improvement over time. Vicki shared the idea that what we *do* helps us pick the tech tools needed to accomplish those goals.

She stressed the importance of our personal learning network and shared thoughts and opinions of twenty-first century learners to help us understand the expectations our students have about their learning experiences.

During our opening session, we had approximately 90 participants on our Chatsy backchannel discussion and more than 30 tuning in via our webcast.
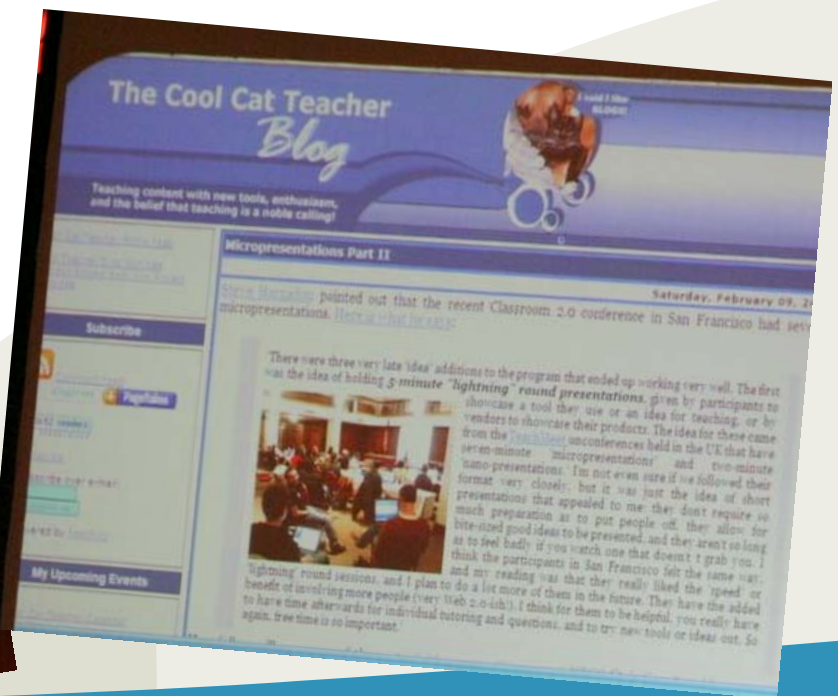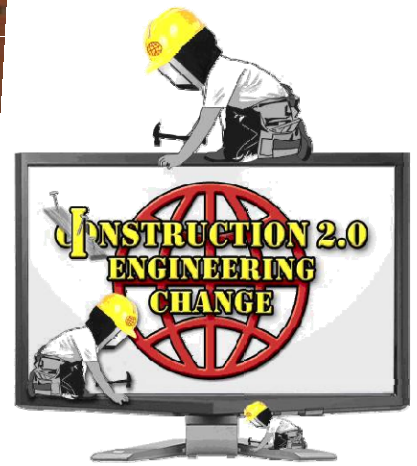
Service Award

Peter Asmar, Associate State Superintendent and Chief Information Officer, was awarded the NCTIES Service Award for 2009. Thank you, Mr. Asmar, for all that you do for the children of North Carolina!

Ellen Minter, NCTIES Conference Chair, Peter Asmar, and Neill Kimrey, Section Chief, Instructional Technology, DPI.

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NCTIES 2009 Grant Winners

Congratulations to our Grant Winners!
They will be presenting their grant projects
at the 2010 NCTIES Conference.

Pam Johnson & Rhonda Florence
Hasty Elementary

Julie LaChance
Northwest Cabarrus High

Wendy Graham & Angela Flower

NCTIES on the web

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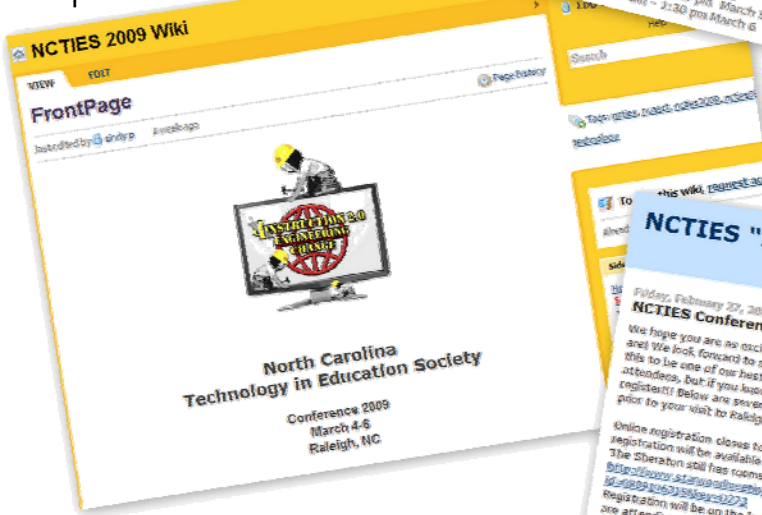ncties

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Chatzy backchannel will be used during opening session and throughout the rest of the conference. Find out more info at the opening session on Thursday.
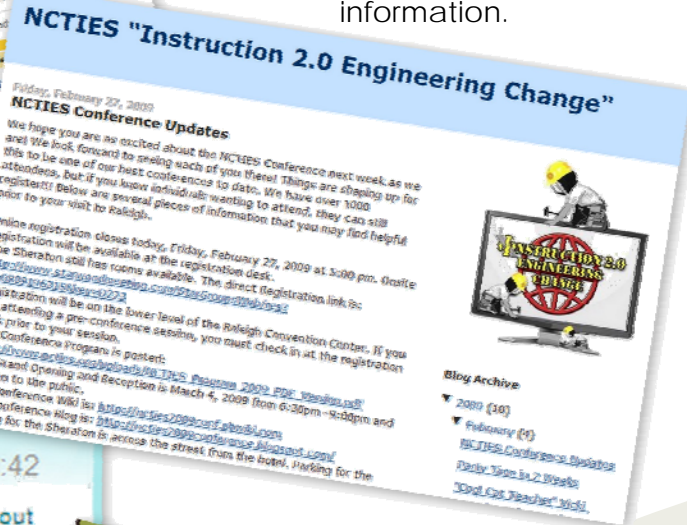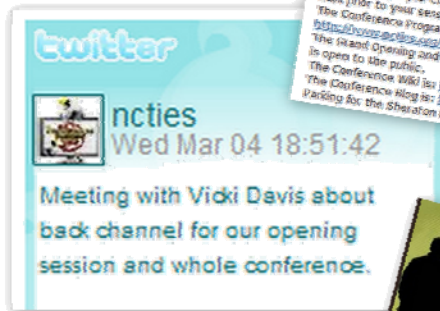
If you plan on webcasting a session, please request access on the wiki. Click the link **Attention Webcasters** in the sidebar and edit the wiki to include a link to the webcast.

Presenters and attendees, request access on the wiki to add your conference notes and session information.

Blog
http://ncties2009conference
.blogspot.com/

Please add your comments to the blog!

Win $100!

We hope you've had a fun-filled Thursday on the construction site. More than 1200 construction workers have signed on to build a collaborative community!

We'd like to apologize for the over crowded and understaffed lunch area. We have discussed this with the convention center and will ensure this will be corrected next year. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through these construction opportunities! Any time you move into a new "house" there are changes and often times a punch list that must be addressed!

Speaking of punch list, when you arrive on site tomorrow, make sure to pick up your own punch list. You will take this list to the vendor area and for the following:

- Visit our exhibitors
- Get your punch list stamped by **at least 15 exhibitors, 5 of which must be our sponsors (in bold with asterisk on back)**
- Complete your contact information on the back
- Return the form at the exhibit entrance by 12:05 pm on Friday, March 6, 2009 for a chance to win $100 **(Four $100 prizes will be awarded)**
- You must be present to win

Drawing will occur at 12:05 pm on Friday, March 6, 2009 at the entrance to the exhibit area

Even if you cannot get your entire punch list complete, please take the time to visit our vendors. They provide the foundation for building a tech-solid conference! At an affordable registration price point!
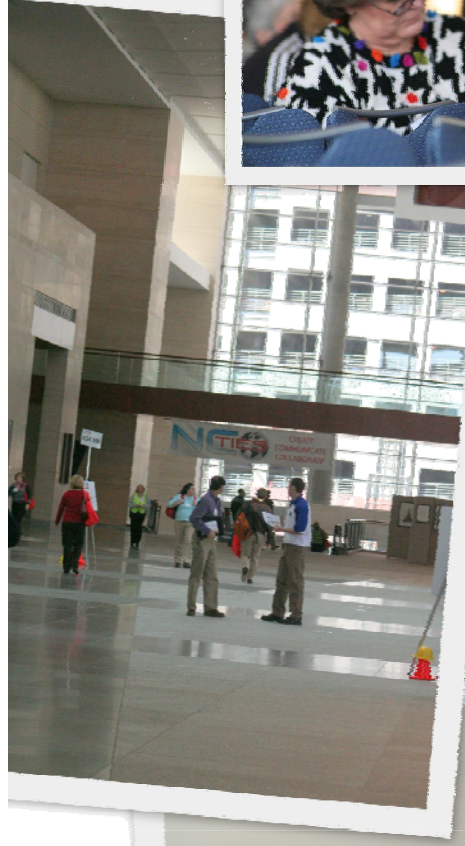
Chatsy backchannel chat for NCTIES can be found at
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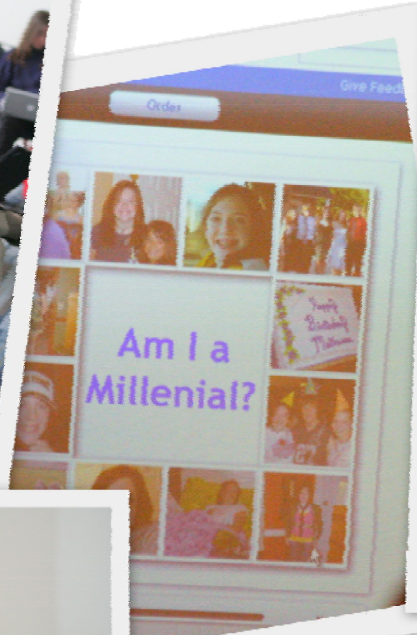
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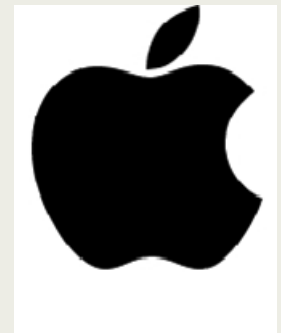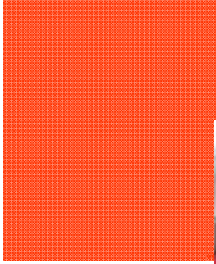
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