

# CONNECT

What's **NOW** with what's **NEXT** in technical education

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## ATEA 2019 REGION 5 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Mark your calendars for the ATEA 2019 Region 5 Conference | [ateaonline.org](http://ateaonline.org)  
Hosted by Dunwoody College of Technology

October 2-4, 2019 | Dunwoody College of Technology | Minneapolis, Minnesota



**American Technical  
Education Association**

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is already changing the way we live and work; fusing technologies; and blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological spheres. At the same time, technical education is leading the charge to address the workforce skills gap. As these two things converge, it has never been more important to "Connect What's Now with What's Next in Technical Education."

At the Region 5 Conference you will learn about today's best practices and tackle tomorrow's challenges. Tour cutting-edge business spaces in a variety of industries, attend breakout sessions that cover a range of technical education topics, explore the vendor showcase, discover innovative teaching practices, and network with colleagues during this three-day conference sponsored by Dunwoody College of Technology.

### **ABOUT DUNWOODY**

Founded in 1914, Dunwoody College of Technology is the only private, not-for-profit technical college in the Upper Midwest. Having provided hands-on, applied technical education to more than 250,000 men and women, Dunwoody is the college for experimenters and makers, a place where the curious and the confident learn by doing. Located in Minneapolis, Dunwoody offers a unique campus experience in dedicated labs, studios, and shops that treat students like future professionals from day one. With certificates, associate's, and bachelor's degrees in more than 45 majors — including engineering, robotics, design and other STEM-related fields — Dunwoody challenges students to come determined and graduate destined.

More information on Dunwoody can be found at [dunwoody.edu](http://dunwoody.edu) or by following Dunwoody on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

3 p.m.	National ATEA Board Meeting, Anderson Legacy Room, Dunwoody College
5:30-8 p.m.	Networking Social & Early Registration, DoubleTree

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019 @ DUNWOODY

7:30 a.m.	Board Bus to Dunwoody
8-9 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast & Welcome
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Vendor Showcase
9-9:50 a.m.	Breakout I
10-10:50 a.m.	Breakout II
11-11:50 a.m.	Breakout III
11:50 a.m.	Lunch & Business Award
1-4:30 p.m.	Industry Tours
4:30-6 p.m.	Tour of Dunwoody, Networking & Hors d'oeuvre Reception
6 p.m.	Board Bus to Hotel; Evening Free to Explore the Twin Cities

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 @ DOUBLETREE

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Region 5 Board Meeting
8:30-9:45 a.m.	Breakfast & Networking
10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Jason Feist
10:30 a.m.	Awards & Door Prizes
11:30 a.m.	Next Year's Host & End of Conference

### Hotel Information:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis - Park Place  
1500 Park Place Boulevard  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416  
[www.doubletreeminneapolis.com](http://www.doubletreeminneapolis.com)

Special Conference Rate: \$155/night  
Use Group Code AET when reserving your room.

DoubleTree by Hilton Minneapolis Park Place is only three miles west of downtown Minneapolis. Free on-site parking is available.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Jason Feist**  
Managing Technologist, CTO Office  
Seagate Technology

### **Artificial Intelligence: Relevant Analytics, Key Skill Sets & Industry Trends**

Jason Feist has 17 years of experience working in the storage industry with hands-on engineering experience in device physics, servo control, and product development. He is currently responsible for developing Seagate's hyperscale cloud and edge storage research technology strategy with emphasis on canonical use cases for data analysis, data storage, data movement, and data security.

During his career, Feist has earned five patents and become an influential leader in the data-storage industry. He has managed a variety of teams and projects, both locally and internationally.

Feist's career has spanned engineering, market development, product planning, product development, research, and innovation. As a thought leader, he has implemented complex technical solutions in the storage industry related to hardware, software, and systems.

Areas of expertise include:

- Customer Relationship Management
- Product Integration, Strategy & Development
- Project Management
- Volume Manufacturing
- Data Analytics/Data Science
- Failure Analysis/CAPA/8D



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