

**TRACK NAME**

Empowering the Youth of Tomorrow – Maricopa Community Colleges

SESSION NAME

Green Careers: Education and Workforce Development

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Friday September 5th – 11:10 AM – 106A

SESSION DESCRIPTION

This 50-minute presentation on emerging “green” careers and the education programs needed to develop a “green” workforce will be geared to an audience including:

- * Students, parents and workers who are interested in future career choices
- * Educators who are interested in new program development
- * Employers who are interested in preparing a workforce for their industry

PRESENTOR(s)

Mary Fredrick, Director; Career/Educational Services; Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Steve Kiefer, Associate Director; Center for Workforce Development, Maricopa Community Colleges

PRESENTOR BIOGRAPHY(s)

Mary Frederick serves students with their career and educational planning at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, one of the Maricopa County Community Colleges. She helps students to select their program of study which may include transfer for the completion of a bachelor’s degree as well as planning involving associate degrees and certificated programs. She also assists students in finding jobs, internships or other employment related experiences.

Steve Kiefer has been employed by the Maricopa County Community College District for more than ten years. He works with economic development, community and industry groups to ensure that college programs meet the existing and emerging workforce needs of the region’s employer community.