

# Advisory Committees

Advisory committees play an important role in providing guidance and direction to the administration, faculty and staff at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton.

The General Advisory Committee provides an overall direction and recommendation to the administration, faculty and staff for the effective operation of the college. Committee members review and make recommendations on needed changes to vision and mission statements.

Program Advisory Committees make recommendations on needed changes to curriculum to better meet the needs of employers in the region. Suggestions from committee members allow faculty to stay current in the latest equipment, methods, trends and technologies in their respective occupational areas. Committee members also provide information on employment opportunities for TCAT Elizabethton graduates.

## General Advisory Committee

Director: Dean Blevins, 423-543-0070

Advisory Committee Members:

Robin Allen, Human Resources Manager, Snap-On  
Tom Anderson, President/CEO, Carter County Tomorrow  
Jill Salyers, Field Representative, U.S. Senator Bob Corker  
Deacon Bowers, State Veterans Employment Representative (Ret.)  
Jerome Kitchens, City Manager, City of Elizabethton  
Patricia Holtsclaw, President, Mountain States Foundation  
Leon Humphrey, Carter County Mayor  
Jane Jones, Chief of Staff, ETSU  
Bo Shadden, CTE Director, Sullivan County Schools  
Parker Smith, Eastman Chemical Company  
Lana Moore, Field Representative, U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander  
Brian Noland, President, East Tennessee State University  
Kathy Pierce, Executive Director, Alliance for Business & Training  
Robert Reedy, Reedy & Sykes Architects  
Patricia Roark, Program Director, TCAT Technology Foundation  
Bob Robinson, Public Relations, TCAT Elizabethton  
Brian Culbert, CTE Director, Elizabethton City Schools  
Dwayne Taylor, CEO, Sycamore Shoals Hospital

Mickey Taylor, CTE Director, Carter County Schools  
John Abe Teague, Field Representative, Congressman Phil Roe  
Kevin Ward, Director, Carter County Schools  
State Rep. John B. Holsclaw, Jr.

## **Program Advisory Committees**

### **Administrative Office Technology**

Instructor: Alesia Miller, 423-342-3986

Advisory Committee Members:

Dave Wortman, Edward D. Jones & Company  
Wanda Jones, TCAT Online Instructor  
Creola Miller, Carter County School System  
Kim Miller, Appalachian Christian Village  
Vicki Moody, State of Franklin Healthcare Associates  
Pashia Hogan, Northeast State Community College

### **Automotive Technology**

Instructor: Jacky Livingston, 423-342-3972

Advisory Committee Members:

Lester Julian, Auto-Truck Technician (retired)  
Cliff Jones, Industry Worker, (retired)  
Bill Bright, Diesel Instructor (retired)  
Mike Matheson, Commercial Sales  
Grady Johnson, Automotive Instructor (retired)  
Randy Woods, Automotive Shop Owner

### **Computer Information Systems and Computer Information Technology**

Instructor: Nate Hall, 423-342-3983

Advisory Committee Members:

Matthew Birchfield, Telecommunications, Inc.  
Alex Collins, Saratoga  
Trent Remme, Saratoga  
Archie Fitzgerald, Business Systems Technology

## **Diesel Powered Equipment Technology**

Instructor: John Lee, 423-342-3973

Advisory Committee Members:

Steve Estes, Erwin Motors  
Todd Love, Erwin Motors  
Pax Gilliam, Snap-on Tools (retired)  
Carl Stewart, Grindstaff Automotive  
Bill Bright, Diesel Instructor (retired)

## **Dietary Manager**

Program Director: Patricia Roark, 423-342-3971

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Ann Chesser, Life Care of Elizabethton  
Eric Crawford, RD, Sycamore Shoals Hospital, CDM Program Instructor  
Phyllis Ensor, CDM, CDM Program Instructor  
Bessie Hambrick, CDM, Four Oaks Health Care  
Stephanie Roark, RD, Appalachian Christian Village  
Bob Robinson, TCAT Elizabethton  
Debbie Street, Pine Ridge Care and Rehabilitation  
John Walker, CDM, Northeast Correctional Complex  
Barbara Williams, CDM, (retired)

## **Electricity/Electronics**

Instructor: Philip Peters, 423-342-3987

Advisory Committee Members:

Maelea Galyon, Massey Electric  
Sandy Buchanan, Tennessee Electric  
David Fletcher, Carter County Schools  
Chris Vance, Fleenor Security  
Sandy Richard, Bell Helicopter  
David Cole, Epic Technology  
Keith Wilson, Self-Employed Electrician  
Mike White, Snap-on

## **Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration**

Instructor: Doug Street, 423-342-3991

Advisory Committee Members:

Mike Bacon, Carrier Enterprise Southeast  
Steve Tipton, Climate Controllers, Inc.  
Ken Newman, Coastal Supply Co.  
Carl Sparrow, Sparrow Gas Works

## **Millwright Skills/Industrial Maintenance**

Instructor: Brian Irick, 423-342-3989

Advisory Committee Members:

Mike White, Snap-on  
Les Betzel, Mapes Piano and Strings  
Lori Ann Jones, Eastman Chemical Co.  
Charles Snodgrass, TCAT Elizabethton

## **Pipefitting and Plumbing**

Instructor: Tim Pierce, 423-342-3982

Advisory Committee Members:

Ken Dugger, Jacobs Construction (retired)  
Noah Ensor, East Tennessee State University  
Jeff Charlton, JTH Engineering, LLC  
Sandy Buchanan, TEC Industrial Maintenance and Construction  
Larry Morrison, Plumbing & Steamfitters Local 43  
John F. Brown, Tennessee State Pipe Trades  
Wanda Jones, Technical Education (retired)

## **Practical Nursing**

Director: Kacie Hauldren, 423-342-2979

Advisory Committee Members:

Angie White, Veterans Administration  
Cheryl McCall, Walters State Community College  
Lenoir Fletcher, Elizabethton City Schools  
Scott Flemmer, NHC  
Christy McKinney, Carter County Schools  
Patricia Moody, MSHA  
Sheri McCray, Welmont Health System  
Sherri Quillen, HMG  
Nyda Bays, Lakebridge

## **Welding**

Instructor: Dale Hicks, 423-342-3974

Advisory Committee Members:

Gary Killebrew, Airgas  
Adam Vest, Tennessee Electric  
Evan Shell, Jacobs Field Services  
Alex Richards, Steel Fab  
Harold Morrell, Technical Education (retired)  
Mike Phillips, Employment Solutions

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