A4LE CTE Symposium
Learning After Lunch - Workshop

What are the greatest challenges in your CTE world pertaining to building design or spaces in your facilities?

- In general, aging infrastructure/buildings
- MD – BluePrint initiative,10-yr/Exp 2013
  - After Covid, harder to get instructors for twilight (evenings) classes
  - Rigid framework of requirements
- Difficulty getting qualified teachers
- VA - Old buildings in flood plain
- Inappropriate space availability

- SC - Lack of industries in tourist area to draw upon
- New Centers – unsure what CTE programs will/should be offered
- Unsure of design requirements for CTE programs
- Equipment – decisions & specificity of programs + staffing

What would make our buildings and/or spaces inside the buildings more relevant?

- **Transparency to see other program activities**
- **Food & Collaboration spaces**
- **Make spaces more inviting**
- **Design space from the inside to outside**

- **More mainstream in school**
- **Stand alone versus in a school**
- **Infrastructure and flexibility; HVAC/Lighting**
- **Mezzanines/spaces to observe**

What, from a building or classroom/lab environment, are 'Must or Good to Haves'?

- Bandwidth
- Natural Lighting
- Flexible Spaces
- Healthy Food and Snacks
- Air Quality
- Transparency
- Security/Access Control

- Right Furniture
- Quality of the Architecture, not back of the the house
- Accessibility
- Job Skills Training for Special Needs
- Business Hub/Incubator Space for Industry Drivers