

PAST CONFERENCES and PRESIDENTS

<p align="center">2024 October 25-26 LEWISBURG New River CTC</p> <p>President SHIRLENE GROSECLOSE</p>	<p align="center"><i>Spark it Up, Back and Forward!</i></p> <p align="center">Workshop Topic: Effective Feedback Speaker: Dr. Bobby Hobgood University of North Carolina @ Charlotte</p>
<p align="center">2023 October 27-28 MORGANTOWN Hotel Morgan & WVU</p> <p>President HEIKO ter HASEBORG</p>	<p align="center"><i>INTERCULTURALITY: THE HEART OF LANGUAGE LEARNING</i></p> <p align="center">Speaker: Dr. Aleidine Moeller University of Nebraska</p>
<p align="center">2022 October 21-22 MORGANTOWN Hotel Morgan & WVU</p> <p>President HEIKO ter HASEBORG</p>	<p align="center"><i>Exploring the Intersections of World Languages</i></p> <p align="center">Speaker: Elicia Cárdenas The Comprehensible Classroom</p>
<p align="center">2021 October 23 VIRTUAL</p> <p>President LEAH DEVINE</p>	<p align="center"><i>SOCIAL JUSTICE In the WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSROOM</i></p> <p align="center">Speaker Panel: Dr. Stacey Margarita Johnson Dr. Kaishan Kong Regina O'Neal</p>
<p align="center">2020 October 17 VIRTUAL</p> <p>President LEAH DEVINE</p>	<p align="center"><i>The Power of Languages: A 20/20 Vision</i></p> <p align="center">Speaker: Annabelle Allen <i>"La Maestra Loca"</i></p>
<p align="center">2019 October 18-19 WHEELING The Highlands Event Center</p> <p>President AMELIA RICHTER</p>	<p align="center"><i>Achieving World-Readiness: Making Multilingual, Culturally Competent, & Empathic Students</i></p> <p align="center">Speaker: Jim Wooldridge <i>"Señor Wooly"</i></p>
<p align="center">2018 October 19-20 CHARLESTON CTC-Bridge Valley</p> <p>President BILL DENHAM</p>	<p align="center"><i>BUILDING LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: Integrating Language into 21st Century Skills</i></p> <p align="center">Speaker: Grant Boulanger 2017 ACTFL TOY Finalist</p>

<p>2017 October 20-21 CHARLESTON CTC – Bridge Valley President BILL DENHAM</p>	<p><i>Aim for World Language Proficiency: The Key to West Virginia’s Future!</i> Speaker: Dr. Stephan Krashen University of Southern California, Professor emeritus</p>
<p>2016 October 7-8 INSTITUTE WV State University President BILL DENHAM</p>	<p><i>Target Proficiency: Aim for the Core (As in the ACTFL Core Practices)</i> Speaker: Dr. Pete Swanson ACTFL President</p>
<p>2015 October 16-17 INSTITUTE WV State University President MALYKA KNAPP-SMITH</p>	<p><i>From Theory to Practice: Crossing the Bridge from Standards to Performance</i> Speaker: Alyssa Villarreal WL Coordinator, Shelby Co. Schools, TN Language Advocacy Dr. Bill Rivers, JNCL-NCLIS</p>
<p>2014 FAIRMONT Fairmont State University President JENNY SANTILLI</p>	<p><i>(information unavailable)</i></p>
<p>2013 October 18-19 FAIRMONT Fairmont State University President JENNY SANTILLI</p>	<p><i>Communication in Context</i> Speaker: Dr. Donna Clementi Lawrence University, Wisconsin</p>
<p>2012 September 28-29 FAIRMONT Fairmont State University Co-Presidents: BLANCA SKAGGS, Dr. CHRISTINA HUHN</p>	<p><i>Building Empathy through Ownership: Become it! Live it! Own it!</i> Speaker: Dr. Bill VanPatten Michigan State University</p>
<p>2011 September 30-October 1 FAIRMONT Fairmont State University Co-Presidents: BLANCA SKAGGS, Dr. CHRISTINA HUHN Marshall</p>	<p><i>Fostering a Culture of Global Proficiency: Let’s Talk with the World</i> Speaker: Norah Jones NCSSFL Special Guest: Dr. Jorea M. Marple, WV State Superintendent of Schools</p>

<p>2010 September 24-25</p> <p>ELKINS Davis & Elkins University Elkins HS</p> <p>President BRAD MARTIN</p>	<p><i>Renewing our Vision: From “Foreign” to “World”</i></p> <p>Speaker: Tom Welch Language Consultant</p>
<p>2009 September 18-19</p> <p>ELKINS Davis & Elkins University Elkins HS</p> <p>President BRAD MARTIN</p>	<p><i>Renewing our Vision: Proficiency Over Mastery</i></p> <p>Speaker: John De Mado Language Consultant</p>
<p>2008 September 19-20</p> <p>PARKERSBURG Comfort Suites, Harless Ctr. WVU-P</p> <p>Workshop Format</p> <p>President DAVID MARLOW</p>	<p>40TH Anniversary Luncheon address by Marilyn Phillips Carpenter Founder and first president of WVFLTA</p> <p><i>Building Communication: Understanding Real-World Language</i></p> <p>Speakers: Laura Terrill – Literacy Robert Ponterio & Jean LeLoup - Cultural Perspectives SUNY-Cortland APPLE – Tech Applications Education Consultants Paul Facticeau, Christine Dowd</p>
<p>2007 September 28-29</p> <p>PARKERSBURG Comfort Suites & WVU-P</p> <p>Workshop Format</p> <p>President DAVID MARLOW</p>	<p><i>Building Communication: Performance in the WL Classroom</i></p> <p>Speakers: Lisa Dunn, Sandra Schoder – WVU Bill Heller – SUNY Geneseo María Paola Cuecha-Morgantown Marilyn Barrueta – D.C.</p>
<p>2006 September 22-23</p> <p>MORGANTOWN Hotel Morgan & WVU</p> <p>President Dr. VALERIE LASTINGER WVU</p>	<p><i>Building Bridges: Connecting to the World</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ken Stewart ACTFL Teacher of the Year</p>
<p>2005 October 7-8</p> <p>MORGANTOWN Radisson Hotel & WVU</p> <p>Workshop format</p> <p>President Dr. VALERIE LASTINGER</p>	<p><i>Language and Culture from the Bottom Up</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Ingeborg Walther Duke University</p> <p>Dr. María Dueñas WVU, Guest teacher, Spain</p>

<p>2004 October 22-23 MORGANTOWN Radisson Hotel & WVU</p>	<p><i>Celebrating the Year of Language</i> (2005)</p>
<p>2003 September 19-20 CHARLESTON Holiday Inn Charleston House</p>	<p><i>Connecting with the Mind</i> Speakers: Dr. Teresa Kennedy, The GLOBE Program (NASA) Dr. Debbie Robinson, Ohio DOE</p>
<p>2002 September 27-28 CANAAN VALLEY Resort and Conference Center President JON AVERILL</p>	<p><i>SPEAK UP!</i> Speaker: Laura Terrill Foreign Language Coordinator, Parkway School District, St. Louis, MO</p>
<p>2001 September 21-22 CHARLESTON Civic Center President JON AVERILL</p>	<p><i>To Read, To Say, To Do: Language Learning through Narrative</i> Speakers: Dr. Susan Bacon - University of Cincinnati J. David Edwards, JNCL-NCLIS</p>
<p>2000 September 22-23 BETHANY Bethany College President Dr. HARALD MENZ</p>	<p><i>Making Connections In and Beyond the Classroom</i> Speakers: Ellen Shrager Steven Langlois</p>
<p>1999 September 24-25 CHARLESTON Civic Center President Dr. HARALD MENZ</p>	<p><i>Connecting Languages, Connecting Cultures, Connecting Lives</i> Speaker: Mimi Met</p>
<p>1998 September 25-26 FLATWOODS</p>	<p><i>Communicating in the Real World: Don't worry, Just Speak it!</i> Dr. Vickie Galloway Georgia Tech University</p>
<p>1997 April 18-19 CHARLESTON Civic Center President ROBIN SNYDER</p>	<p><i>Making Connections from the Classroom to the World</i> Speaker: DANNY PRADO 1997 WV TEACHER OF THE YEAR Spanish teacher at Moundsville MS</p>
<p>1996 September 28 PARKERSBURG – WVU-P President ROBIN SNYDER</p>	<p><i>Making Connections from the Classroom to the World</i> Speaker: Dr. Frank Medley WVU</p>