

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b>	Tracy L. Brundage, Ph.D.	
<b>2. Your Title:</b>	Vice President for Workforce Development	
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b>	Pennsylvania College of Technology <i>on behalf of</i> ShaleNET	
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>	<p>*\$14.96M ShaleNET grant through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training program awarded by the US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.</p> <p>*Grant period October 1, 2012 - March 31, 2016.</p>	
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature



Date: 4/22/15

**Tracy Brundage, Ph.D.**  
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Dr. Tracy Brundage has more than 23 years' experience in the workforce development arena and has worked in both the private and public sectors. She has spoken and presented at local, regional and national conferences on a number of workforce development topics and initiatives. She earned her Ph.D. in Workforce Education and Development from The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Brundage is an expert in the gas and oil field with respect to workforce issues. Her doctoral dissertation examined the value of pre-employment training conducted by the Marcellus Shale Education and Training Center in response to the needs for the gas and oil industry. This study pre-dated ShaleNET and provided the seminal research on the impact of pre-employment training by measuring reportable/non-reportable safety incidents, work ethic (measured by tardies and absences), and attrition rates of new hires that went through the pre-employment training program verses those who were hired directly into the industry. This study has been cited in several national and international publications.

Dr. Brundage currently oversees Workforce Development & Continuing Education at Penn College and has been actively involved in shale gas initiatives for the college since 2008. In 2008 she was instrumental in launching the Marcellus Shale Education & Training Center (a partnership between Pennsylvania College of Technology and Penn State Cooperative Extension). In 2012, Dr. Brundage and Penn College were given oversight responsibility for a \$14.9 million grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor to ShaleNET, an educational consortium focused on meeting the workforce needs of the gas and oil industry in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Texas. The ShaleNET model for training an energy-based labor force is considered a best practice model having been featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Washington Post, New York Times, and on National Public Radio. It has also received attention from numerous states and foreign countries who are involved with developing their own shale plays.