



**Michigan
Technological
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Teaching with Spatial Technology (TwIST)

June 25—30, 2017 – Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING TEACHERS

Cost to Attendee:

Teachers will be sponsored by the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS) and members. No fee's to be paid by teachers (\$250 deposit to hold your spot, 100% refundable upon completion). Plus gas reimbursement for travel to and from MTU.

General Overview - What is TwiST

Teaching with Spatial Technology (TwIST), is designed to teach grade 6-12 educators how to use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) in the classroom to create meaningful and challenging lesson plans for students. TwiST is a week-long workshop held in Houghton, MI designed to make teachers proficient in the many aspects of spatial technology. The TwiST Program has been approved by the State of Michigan Board of Education for 25 Contact Hours (Number of SCECHs = 25).

Who Should Attend TwiST

Any teacher (grade 6– 12) who is interested in learning how to create exciting lesson plans utilizing GPS and GIS technology to demonstrate how students can apply what they are learning in the real world.

Registration & Deposit - Deadline April 15th

To register, complete the attached Registration Form and mail your deposit of \$250 to Karol as soon as possible to save your spot (space is limited and filling up fast). Please note that the \$250 registration fee is 100% reimbursed upon completion of the course. We ask that each teacher save their gas receipts and submit them to MSPS directly for a travel reimbursement.

Lodging

The Super 8 Houghton (listed below) is located approximately midway between campus and downtown Houghton. This puts you within walking distance of campus, restaurants and many shops. We have negotiated special rates with the Super 8 Houghton and we will make all arrangements for your 5 nights stay at the Super 8 once your registration is complete.

Super 8 Houghton

1200 East Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, MI 49931

Complimentary Amenities Include the following: Free Wi-Fi, Free Breakfast, Indoor Swimming Pool, Hot Tub, Sauna/Spa, Onsite Parking, Laundry Facilities, Business Center

For more hotel information go to:

<http://www.super8.com/hotels/michigan/houghton/super-8-houghton/hotel-overview>