

Industry Education Day



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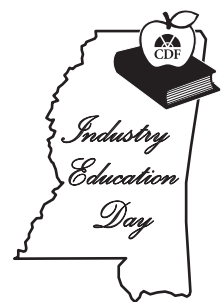
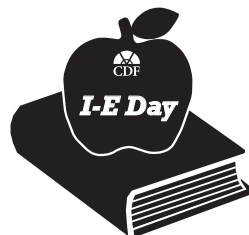
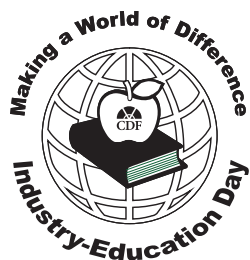
Tupelo/Lee County, Mississippi

Industry Education Day (IE Day) was created to bring together area educators and industrialists, promote cooperation and collaboration, enhance job opportunities for future employees, and improve the overall economic climate of the region. Community Development Foundation has executed 36 annual events with as many as 1,300 educators at a single event. This includes all of Lee County Schools and Tupelo Public School District. The event is considered an in-service training for participating teachers and administrators.

IE Day usually features a guest speaker and/or local industry tours. There have been fun educational games incorporated, such as Family Feud, and break-out sessions on economic development, local industry, technology, and more.

Industry Education Day is possible each year because of the area businesses and industries that sponsor the program. Sponsorships help provide a program that enlightens and motivates educators in the local school districts. This in turn helps them prepare and train the future workforce.

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