

Greetings from Jim Donatelli your TI Educational Technology Consultant and Terri Viana, your TI Inside Sales Consultant! Here is our TI 2011 end-of-year update for New England.

### **New TI-Nspire™ CX handhelds and Software Released**

The TI-Nspire™ CX and TI-Nspire CX CAS handhelds are now available for school and retail purchase. The new handhelds feature a high resolution full color backlit display and a rechargeable battery. Pricing from TI Instructional Product Dealers and Retailers is expected to be comparable to the TI-84 Plus Silver Edition. Existing TI-Nspire with Clickpad and TI-Nspire with Touchpad users can update their Handheld Operating System, Student Software and Teacher Software at no charge. Go to <http://education.ti.com/latest> to download the latest software. For complete information on TI-Nspire products go to <http://education.ti.com/nspire>

### **TI-Nspire™ Summer 2011 Professional Development New England Workshops**

#### **GETTING STARTED WITH TI-NSPIRE™ - WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

Getting Started with TI-Nspire™ is a three day workshop. It is designed for teachers who have not attended TI-Nspire professional development before or are in need of a basic refresher. Participants will gain familiarity with the TI-Nspire handhelds, Teacher Software, and TI-Nspire Navigator™ system. T<sup>3</sup> Instructors will also discuss the pedagogical implications of using the TI-Nspire solution and available Math and/or Science Nspired activities. Each participant will receive printed workshop materials, a TI-Nspire CX handheld and a single user license of TI-Nspire Teacher Software as part of the registration fee.

#### **TI-NSPIRE™ FOR INTERMEDIATE USERS – WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

This 3-day course is designed for teachers who have already attended TI professional development on TI-Nspire technology. Participants will build on prior knowledge and gain familiarity with the new TI-Nspire CX handhelds, Teacher Software, and TI-Nspire Navigator™ system. T<sup>3</sup> Instructors will also discuss the pedagogical implications of using the TI-Nspire solution and available Math and/or Science Nspired activities. Each participant will receive printed workshop materials, a TI-Nspire CX handheld and a single user license of TI-Nspire Teacher Software as part of the registration fee.

#### **June 29 - July 1 – New Britain, Connecticut**

Workshop description: *Getting Started with TI-Nspire*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics and Middle School Mathematics

Workshop description: *TI-Nspire for Intermediate Users*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics

Registration and full details: Go to <http://tinspire2011.com>

**Registration closes on June 15, 2011**

#### **August 1 - August 3 – Darien, Connecticut**

Workshop description: *Getting Started with TI-Nspire*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics and Connecting Math and Science

Workshop description: *TI-Nspire for Intermediate Users*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics

Registration and full details: Go to <http://tinspire2011.com>

**Registration closes on July 15, 2011**

**August 8 - August 10 – South Burlington, Vermont**

Workshop description: *Getting Started with TI-Nspire*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics and Middle School Mathematics

Registration and full details: Go to <http://tinspire2011.com>

**Registration closes on July 22, 2011**

**August 15 - August 17 – Worcester, Massachusetts**

Workshop description: *Getting Started with TI-Nspire*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics and High School Science

Workshop description: *TI-Nspire for Intermediate Users*

Workshop sections: High School Mathematics

Registration and full details: Go to <http://tinspire2011.com>

**Registration closes on July 31, 2011**

### **TI-Nspire Geometry Workshop – June 29-July 1 in Worcester, Massachusetts**

This three day hands-on high school Geometry workshop will meet the needs of both novice and current users of TI-Nspire Technology (handhelds and Teacher Software). Within the context of the high school Geometry curriculum, participants will explore the latest version (3.0) of the TI-Nspire Operating System and software technology along with various learning resource sites such as Math Nspired that contain additional activities designed to support the classroom teacher. At the conclusion of the three days, participants will be comfortable with using premade lessons as well as creating their own activities to meet the varying needs of their students.

#### **TI-Nspire CX Handheld Discount Coupon**

Be one of the first 20 educators to register for this event and receive a \$50.00 Discount Coupon off the purchase of a TI-Nspire CX or TI-Nspire CX CAS Teacher Bundle OR TI-Nspire CX Transition Pack from one of TI's participating Instructional Product Dealers. Limit one coupon per educator. For more information about the new TI-Nspire CX or CX CAS Handheld go to

<http://education.ti.com/nspire>

**Registration: Send email to Jackie Bonneau [bonneau@wpi.edu](mailto:bonneau@wpi.edu) or [reply to this email](#)** with the following information:

*your name,*

*school name,*

*school mailing address,*

*e-mail address,*

*school phone number*

Cost is \$250.00 (Includes 3 days of Professional Development, a copy of TI-Nspire Teacher Software, Light Continental Breakfast and mid-morning/afternoon snacks)

**Questions? Jackie Bonneau [bonneau@wpi.edu](mailto:bonneau@wpi.edu) or call Mass Academy at 508-831-6015**

### **TI-Nspire™ CX Handheld and TI-Nspire CX Navigator On Site Demonstrations**

This is one efficient and effective way to learn about the new TI-Nspire CX handheld and all of its exciting capabilities for teaching and learning. Two demo options are available: 1) A 1-2 hour overview (hands on) or 2) A two or three hour hands on workshop. Not sure if you are interested? Click [here](#) to see a brief overview of TI-Nspire technology. [Request an onsite demo today.](#)

### **TI-Nspire™ Lab Cradle and Vernier DataQuest™ Application**

Compact, integrated and versatile data collection solution. The TI-Nspire Lab Cradle (3 analog, 2 digital ports for Vernier sensors/probes) is compatible with any TI-Nspire Handheld. The latest version (3.0) of the TI-Nspire Handheld Operating System and TI-Nspire software has the Vernier DataQuest application built in. Learn more by going to <http://education.ti.com/labstation>  
[Request an onsite demo today.](#)

### **Summer Technology Care**

Proper care of technology over the hot summer months is important in order to maintain the best working products. Follow these guidelines in caring for your technology - [Learn more >](#)

### **For TI-83, TI-84 and TI-89 Users**

Do you or your students need assistance learning how to use a TI-83 Plus, TI-84 Plus or TI-89 graphing calculator? Video-based tutorials are available on the TI Education Technology website. Just go to <http://education.ti.com/tutorials>

### **For TI-73 Explorer™ Users**

TI-SmartView™ Emulator software is now available for the TI-73 Explorer graphing calculator. Enhance visual learning and student understanding by projecting a large interactive representation of the calculator keypad and screen to the entire class, using a LCD projector. Control the calculator directly from your computer. You can order TI-SmartView for the TI-73 Explorer graphing calculator from any of [TI's Instructional Product Dealers](#). Need a CD to install a 30-day trial? You can request one by sending an email to [jdonatelli@ti.com](mailto:jdonatelli@ti.com)

### **For Elementary Calculator Users**

Do you or your students need assistance learning how to use a TI-10, or TI-15 Explorer™ graphing calculator? Video-based tutorials are available on the TI Education Technology website. Just go to <http://education.ti.com/tutorials>

**For Scientific Calculator Users**

Do you or your students need assistance learning how to use TI's scientific calculators? Video-based tutorials are available on the TI Education Technology website. Just go to <http://education.ti.com/tutorials>

**TI Instructional Product Dealers Sell to Individuals as well as Schools**

Request a quote. Shop around for the best prices! You'll find a complete **list of educational dealers** (where you get the best prices) [here](#).

**CALL 1-800-TI-CARES (800-842-2737) for all Customer Service and Support Needs**

**Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern Time**

**Friday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eastern Time**

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