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### Calendar Events for Jul-1-11 to Aug-31-11

#### [Behind the Scenes: 27th St Conference and Training Center](#)

**Speaker's Name:**

**Day:** Thursday, Jul 21 2011 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**Location:** 27th Street Conference Center 3901 N. 27th St Lincoln, NE 68521

**Summary:** ...

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**Posted by:** Melissa Turner

#### [ASTD Nebraska Family Social: A Night at the Ball Park](#)

**Speaker's Name:**

**Day:** Friday, Jul 29 2011 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM

**Location:** Werner Park 12356 Ballpark Way Papillion, NE 68046

**Summary:** Join us for our Summer Family Social, A Night at the Ballpark! Come watch a Storm Chasers Baseball Game Friday, July 29th, at 7:05 as they take on the Albuquerque Isotopes.&nbs...

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**Posted by:** Michael Merritt

### [Immersion Learning](#)

**Speaker's Name:** Valerie Noll

**Day:** Wednesday, Aug 10 2011 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

**Location:** Scott Conference Center 6450 Pine Street Omaha, NE 68106

**Summary:** More to come ...

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**Posted by:** Shelly Whittaker

### [Leading Forward Conference](#)

**Speaker's Name:**

**Day:** Wednesday, Aug 24 2011 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**Location:** Kroc Center Omaha 2825 Y St. Omaha, NE 68107

**Summary:** Join the Omaha Organizational Development Network for the heartland's premier leadership conference The day has been built to interest a...

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**Posted by:** Melissa Turner

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## Articles

### [Leading Forward: Emerging Views of Leadership](#)

**Author:** Jamie Kelly

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 27 2011 11:00 AM

Hosted by Omaha's Organization Development Network Is your leadership engaging others to follow you? When was the last time you invested in your professional development as a leader? The secret of getting ahead is getting started. - Mark Twain Now is the time to get started moving your leadership career forward! The Omaha Organization Development Network is excited to announce they have assembled five outstanding experts in emerging views of leadership... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [Membership by the Numbers](#)

**Author:** Christine Hitchcock

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:30 PM

Ever wonder how many members we have or if we are growing as a Chapter? Wonder no more! This monthly article will give you the figures you have been seeking. We are enjoying a 41% increase in membership over May 2010. One short year ago, in May, we had 165 active members. Our May numbers for 2011 are an impressive 232 active members. In our Chapter, we also like to see members stay with us and remain involved. Our success in this area is... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [Get to Know Your ASTD Nebraska Board](#)

**Author:** Christine Hitchcock

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:00 PM

\*\*\*To catch you up: A reader wrote in with this question. This is the second in a series of articles to help you get to know about the ASTD Nebraska Board and how they support your membership.\*\*\* Dear Chris: Generally, I am not one to fall

prey to the hype or buy in to silly rumors but I have heard some interesting stories about the ASTD Nebraska Chapter Board, and they are just too juicy! I have to ask: • Does the President REALLY have the cure for the common cold? (I hear Girl... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [Learning Professionals as Coach](#)

**Author:** Tina Mertel

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:00 PM

As learning professionals we often find ourselves spontaneously in one-on-one coaching sessions, whether it be after we conduct a course, or simply an employee or client calling for assistance on the phone. Whether these moments are internal or external, what they often have in common is that the person wants to create an end state that they envision and they are asking for your help. They've tried their own means but were not successful. They are choosing you as their coach to make... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [ASTD July Family Social: A Night at the Ball Park](#)

**Author:** Jill Banaszak

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:00 PM

What better way to spend time with ASTD friends and family than at the ball park? Come watch a Storm Chasers baseball game as they take on the Albuquerque Isotopes, and of course the traditional fireworks after the game. When: July 29, 2011 7:05 game Where: Werner Ball Park, 12356 Ballpark Way Registration: \$8.00 per person (children 2 and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap) Each registration includes \$8 Werner Bucks for refreshments. ... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [ASTD Nebraska Member Recognized as Top Young Trainer by Trainer's Magazine](#)

**Author:** Krishna Clay

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:00 PM

ASTD Nebraska would like to congratulate one of our members, Kelli Dedlow, for being recognized as one of Training Magazine's Top Young Trainers! Kelli Dedlow, Director of Training and Communications at First National Bank of Omaha, was recently included in the fourth annual list of rising stars in the training industry. Published by Training Magazine, this list recognizes the outstanding talents, accomplishments and leadership exhibited by 40 learning professionals age 40 and under... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [Member Spotlight](#)

**Author:** Christine Hitchcock

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:00 PM

This month we are shining our ASTD spotlight on Frank Ferrante. This Workplace Learning and Performance professional joined ASTD Nebraska this month. Chris Hitchcock had a chance to ask him a few questions. Take a look at his outstanding background! Q: Tell me about your career and your expertise. A: I have a master's degree and am a Certified Educational Specialist with 18 graduate hours in counseling and 17 years of experience educating and teaching adult... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn

### [It's a Wrap... And a Success!](#)

**Author:** Debbie Friedman

**Release Date:** Monday, Jun 20 2011 5:00 PM

The American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) Nebraska and Lincoln chapters combined Regional Event, Human Performance Improvement: Doing More with Less, was held May 18 at the Omaha-LaVista Embassy Suites and Conference Center. This amazing event was held to demonstrate to businesses how to maximize performance during these tight economic times. Seven internationally known speakers focused on maximizing technologies, resources, and other innovative solutions to... [\[More Info\]](#)

**Posted by:** Christine Orsborn



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### **New Members who have joined since May-28-11**

Mona Eigbrett - HDR Inc. - Sustainable Design Training & Education Manager, Omaha NE

Craig Carver - Cornerstone on Demand, Minneapolis MN

Jonathan Davidson - VantagePoint, Inc., Omaha NE

Ron Snyder - Southeast Community College, Lincoln NE

Matt Olsen - ADP, Omaha NE

Susan Batschelet - SkillsSoft, Clive IA

Karen Hill - Fiserv - Sr. Technical Trainer, Omaha NE

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### **Members who have renewed since May-28-11**

Gina Brummels - ConAgra, Omaha NE

Gregory Zamora - CSG Systems, Inc. - Training Manager, Plattsmouth NE

Curtis Johnson - Crew Training International, Offutt AFB NE

Lynette Campbell - Farm Credit Services of America - Director, Org Dev and Learning, Omaha NE

Kendra Malik - ConAgra Foods - Trainer, Omaha NE

Kristi Rutledge - Mutual of Omaha - Sr. Training Specialist, Omaha NE

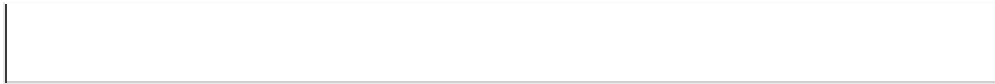
April Schaeffer - Mutual of Omaha - Sr. Training Specialist, Omaha NE

Shelly Whittaker - Creighton University, Omaha NE

Marisa Gift - Lutz & Company, PC - Training Coordinator, Omaha NE

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