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March ASTD Nebraska Newsletter



Hello [firstname],

Each March, we wonder if the month will come and go "like a lion or a lamb." Which, of course, leads me to the questions: What approach do you take with those you lead, mentor, train or coach? Do you come in "full steam ahead" and then figure they've had enough of you by the end of your time with them? Are you leaving them to fend for themselves? Or are you continually working with them so they can be successful and effective leaders themselves?

It can be a challenge for all of us to continue our mentoring role as we are faced with daily challenges and changes. Fortunately, it is encouraging to see all that ASTD Nebraska has to offer in ways to educate and encourage ourselves to continuously make a positive impact on those we come in contact with.

Sometimes, however, we need to take it a step further. Here's my recommendation: Add to your spring cleaning list to dust off all your professional development books and materials. See what you have neglected in your own development. Refresh your memory, dust off the cob webs, and find out how you can make a positive impact on those you come in contact with.

Another incredible resource and opportunity is the Regional Event being offered on May 18, "[Human Performance Improvement: Doing More With Less.](#)" We are fortunate to have seven internationally known speakers and authors available to share their knowledge and wisdom. How can anyone resist this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity?

So, your task is to make it your goal this spring to refresh and rejuvenate yourself. Learn something new and share your newfound or re-found knowledge with those around you.

Good luck!

Christine Orsborn
Director of Communications

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Calendar Events for Mar-1-11 to May-19-11

[ASTD-Lincoln Presents: Worthwhile Meeting/Training-An Oxymoron](#)

Speaker's Name:

Day: Tuesday, Mar 8 2011 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM

Location:

Summary: Visit ASTD-Lincoln's calendar of events for more information or to register ASTD-Lincoln ...

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Posted by: Melissa Turner

[Secrets of Inspirational Instruction](#)

Speaker's Name: Andy Greenberg

Day: Wednesday, Mar 9 2011 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

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

Summary: March Monthly Professional Development & Networking Event Secrets of Inspirational Instruction Based on the CD of the same title with four national instructors (Andy Green...

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Posted by: Shelly Whittaker

[Creating Leadership Development Programs Certificate](#)

Sponsor: ASTD-Lincoln

Speaker's Name: Elaine Biech

Day: Wednesday, Mar 30 2011 8:30 AM to Thursday, Mar 31 2011 4:30 PM

Location: Southeast Community College Continuing Education Center 301 S. 68th St. Place Lincoln, NE 68510

Summary: Create leadership development programs that truly develop leadership skills. This two-day program supplies participants with an ASTD exclusive model for creating leadership development programs. Using data from their organizations, participants are able to immedi...

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Posted by: Shelly Whittaker

[Virtual CPLP Study Group](#)

Speaker's Name:

Day: Thursday, Mar 31 2011 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location:

Summary: The Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP) credential provides a way for professionals in the fi...

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Posted by: Melissa Turner

[Success Principles](#)

Speaker's Name: Susan Meyerle

Day: Wednesday, Apr 13 2011 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

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

Summary: More to come ...

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Posted by: Shelly Whittaker

[ASTD 2011 Regional Event - HPI: Doing More With Less](#)

Sponsor: Silver Sponsors: Bellevue Human Capital Lab, CALM Bronze Sponsor: Skillsoft

Speaker's Name: Andrea Nierenberg, Craig Hickman, Ralph Kilmann, Jack Zenger, Todd Mitchem from Eagles Flight, Dr. Michael Echols from the Bellevue University Human Capital Lab, Jim "Mr. Energy" Smith Jr., The Bellevue University Human Capital Lab, The Nierenberg Group, Partners In Leadership, Eagle's Flight, JIMPACT, Zenger Folkman, KilmannDiagnostics

Day: Wednesday, May 18 2011 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Location: Embassy Suites - La Vista Conference Center 12520 Westport Parkway La Vista, NE 68128

Summary: Register Today! Early Bird Rate expires on January 31st! (Extended to February 18th for ASTD Members) If you are an A...

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Posted by: Michael Merritt

Articles

[Top 20 Most Influential Training Professional, Dr. Michael E. Echols, Ph.D. of Human Capital Lab for Bellevue University, will be speaking at May 18 conference](#)

Author: Jean Keeney

Release Date: Thursday, Feb 24 2011 1:00 PM

Dr. Michael E. Echols, author, Executive Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and the Human Capital Lab for Bellevue University and an internationally known thought-leader on evaluating and improving ROI on human capital, will be the Metrics Track speaker for the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) Regional Event, Human Performance Improvement: Doing More With Less. This ASTD Regional Event will bring together over 600 professionals and is sponsored by the Lincoln...

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Posted by: Christine Orsborn

[ASTD National C.O.R.E. Requirements](#)

Author: Pati Carr

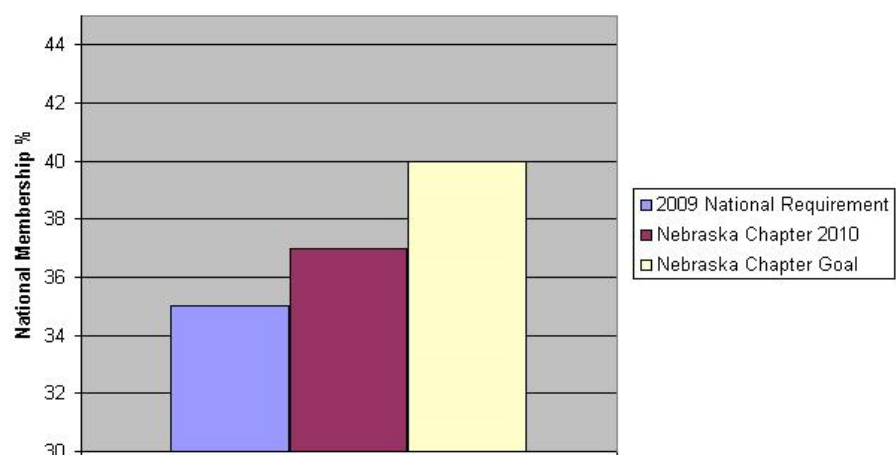
Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

Have you ever heard about CORE? It is the Chapter Operating Requirements, and one part of our CORE is our national to local membership. As a local chapter of ASTD, we are required to meet a CORE percentage of members who are both local and national members. Each year ASTD National reviews the goals for meeting a core percentage of joint memberships and sets a percentage for the local chapters to meet for that year. Over the past three years, ASTD National has recognized the...

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Posted by: Christine Orsborn

ASTD Nebraska: National Memberships



[We Are All In A Comfort Zone](#)

Author: Jill Banaszak

Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

By, Andy Greenberg (March program guest presenter) Things are as they should be, and we see no reason to change. We drive to work and home using the same roads, same traffic, and know exactly how long it will take us. Then one day, there it is, one of the most dreaded signs we hoped we would never see: Road construction next six months! Oh, No!, we scream in the loudest road-rage voice we have. Why? Everything is fine. Leave me, us, alone! I don't want delays. Go... [\[More Info\]](#)

Posted by: Christine Orsborn

Member Spotlight

Author: Kate Rempfer

Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

This month we are shining our ASTD spotlight on Stefanie McAndrew and Jennifer Osterman. These Workplace Learning and Performance professionals joined ASTD Nebraska in January 2011. Take a look at their outstanding backgrounds! Jennifer works for Dell Services Insurance Solutions where she develops and facilitates training programs for employees focusing on new employee orientation, recurring training, and developing e-Learning training programs. Jennifer graduated from Doane... [\[More Info\]](#)

Posted by: Christine Orsborn



Jennifer Osterman

Dear Chris

Author: Christine Hitchcock

Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

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 Scout cookies are part of the cure.) • Are the President-Elect and Past-President REALLY working at an undisclosed location to create the world's newest dance craze-promising to rival the Macarena? ... [\[More Info\]](#)

Posted by: Christine Orsborn

FREE Money for the ASTD Regional Event!

Author: Cynthia Way

Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

The Julie Durmaskin Professional Development Scholarship Fund is proud to offer four scholarships to the ASTD Regional Event, Human Performance Improvement: Doing More With Less, on May 18. All active members of ASTD Nebraska are eligible to apply. The process is easy. Complete the short application at: <http://www.astdnebraska.org/scholarshipApp>. Include a paragraph or two on how you will benefit from the event or how you plan to translate what you've learned from the event to your...

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Posted by: Christine Orsborn

Create a Compelling Resume

Author: Krishna Clay

Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

Has anyone you know lost their job unexpectedly? Have you ever questioned the security of your own job? You never know when things could change. Whether you are actively searching for a job or not, it is important to have an updated resume ready to go when you need it. Below are a few tips to help you create a compelling resume. 1. Know what you want. If you know what type of job you are interested in you will be able to create a resume that showcases the skills you have to excel in... [\[More Info\]](#)

Posted by: Christine Orsborn

Virtual CPLP Study Group

Author: Erick Dragsten

Release Date: Wednesday, Feb 23 2011 8:00 AM

Some exciting news on the CPLP front! The ASTD Nebraska Chapter is working with several East Coast chapters to develop and host a virtual study group. This study group is for members from all participating chapters who are interested in pursuing their CPLP. The goal is to pool our resources to make it less of a burden on any one chapter and have enough participants to make the sessions more productive. The study group consists of 11 sessions (one every 2 weeks) beginning on... [\[More Info\]](#)

Posted by: Christine Orsborn

Save the Date!

ASTD-Lincoln & ASTD Nebraska Regional Event

May 18, 2011

Andrea Nierenberg The OZ Principle
 Ralph Kilmann Eagles Flight
 Bellevue University Jack Zenger
 Human Capital Lab Jim Smith

* Members of ANY ASTD Chapter get the Member Rate!

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We would like to thank our Loess Hills sponsor Lead the Way Consulting.

<http://leadthewayconsulting.com>



New Members who have joined since Jan-25-11

Carol Danigole - Centris Federal Credit Union - Benefits Administrator, Omaha NE
Shanika McPhaul - Mutual of Omaha - Sr. Training Specialist, Omaha NE
Tom Laing - Kellogg Company, Omaha NE
Blake Findeis - Prime Therapeutics - Learning Consultant, Omaha NE
Michelle Kosmacek - KVC Behavioral HealthCare - Training Coordinator, Omaha NE
Audrey Chaudhary - Bank of the West, San Ramon CA
Barbara Hurst - Mutual of Omaha - Manager Business Systems, Omaha NE
Scott Dannehl - Haberfeld Associates - Sr. Consultant, Omaha NE
Linda Herman - First Data - Training Manager, Omaha NE

Members who have renewed since Jan-25-11

Sherry Phillips - Cox Communications - Training Specialist, Omaha NE
Denise Catanzarite - Alorica, Inc - OD, Omaha NE
Courtney Fristoe - University of Nebraska at Omaha - Instructor, Omaha NE
David Steffek - AAA The Auto Club Group - Learning Consultant, Omaha NE
Christine Egerton - AAA The Auto Club Group - Senior Training Specialist, Omaha NE
Michael Merritt - HDR, Omaha NE
Carol Tate - West Corporation - Corp Employee Development Trainer, Omaha NE
Chris Hitchcock - West Corporation, Omaha NE
Chris Pellman - AGP, Inc., Omaha NE
Rick Zaporowski - NMC, Inc. - Director of Training, Omaha NE
Lori Smith - Capstone Coaching & Consulting, Springfield NE
Jennifer McKern - Woodmen of the World, Omaha NE

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