



NUGGETS

Presidents Message

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I am looking for great things to happen for the rest of the year. We are on our summer hiatus.

That means no formal meeting June or July. For those who are interested, we are doing an informal workshop in July regarding risk management. Who would have ever thought there is risk in training that should be considered by the chapter as it offers services and programs to the members? Come learn more and add your two cents worth.

Our Board of Directors has been working hard for you. Mary Rydesky has done a superb job of lining up speakers for the year. There is some really great material and speakers yet to come throughout the remainder of the year. Come, join us and benefit from Mary's efforts.

Jane Goetzinger has done a great job bringing structure and definition to our financial reporting. The reports she has created are clear, concise and easy to read and understand.

Dorothy Hight brings a fresh perspective as she is our newest Board member. She challenges us

to broaden our thinking as we work for you and your growth.

Eric Schram efforts have not gone un-noticed. Without his efforts you would not be reading this newsletter. This is Eric's labor of love. He has done a superior job. He has also volunteered to be responsible for our Chapter's professional developmental efforts.

Speaking of volunteering. If you are interested we would love to have you on the Board. If you are not sure, join us as a Board Intern. Come share your knowledge and wisdom with us. We would love to have you.

The Chapter achieved 100% CORE which has earned us acknowledgement by ASTD National as a Chapter Membership Superstar. Way to go team.

A reminded to members who have a local membership only. When you are also a member of National there are numerous free educational opportunities at no or little cost. It is a super benefit. And for those National members we would love to have you as a local member also. There are lots of great opportunities both locally and nationally. Be a member of both to maximize your return.

Upcoming Events

July 13, 2011

Risk Management for Training Organizations

So how well developed is your risk management plan? What is your fall back plan if a speaker does not show? A participant trips over a power cord? The moderator or MC makes an off-color joke? Join us for a review of the ASTD Alaska Risk Management plan and use it as a template for your own.

For more details about ASTD and this month's program (including maps), look for us on www.meetup.com/astd-alaska. will be sent to those who RSVP (see Contacts to send a message saying you are interested)

Visit www.astd.org for information on national events & workshops. ASTD also hosts webinars that can be attended without leaving Alaska!

