

Emerald Coast Trainer



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A Word From Our President:

Meredith Allred, 850-892-5731 ext.354

What a great opportunity we have to hear a presentation hosted by Susan Young! As she helps us discover and hone in on our "Strategies for Success", we can look forward to a participatory workshop that will give us many tools to use in the workplace. Even with our wide range of working environments, the truth of the matter is we all struggle with employee morale, attitude and motivation. Plan to walk away from our ½ day workshop with a multitude of ideas and resources. I can't wait to see everyone in April!

Best Regards,
Meredith Allred
President



Dennis Conger –March 2009 Meeting Presenter

Chapter Information

Learn about ASTD Emerald Coast Chapter events, programs, and resources by visiting our web site.

<http://www.astd-emeraldcoast.org>

April Meeting (1/2 Day Workshop)

Date: Tuesday, April 14

Time: 8:00am – 1:00pm

Facilitator: Susan Young, Professional Speaker

Topic: "Strategies for Your Success" - a four part presentation
Part 1 – Embracing Change
Part 2 – Attitude is Everything
Part 3 – Team Esteem
Part 4 – Goal Setting

To learn more about Susan Young, visit her web site at
<http://www.susanspeaks.com>

Meeting Agenda

08:00am – 08:30am Registration/Danish & Coffee
08:30am – 11:30am Strategies for Your Success
11:30am – 01:00pm Lunch and ASTD Business

RSVP by April 10th
aadamsfl@cox.net

Become a Member!

Join the Emerald Coast Chapter ASTD or renew your 2009 membership by contacting:

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National ASTD Highlights

One Size Does Not Fit All

"With our economy in an apparent free-fall, there is a lot of pessimism surrounding leadership development and its use in organizations today."

To learn more about this topic visit the National ASTD site at:
<http://www.astd.org>

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March ASTD Member Spotlight

Lee Wetzell is our spotlight member for March 2009.

Chapter Member Since: March 2008

Employed by: Emerald Coast Executive Solutions
Job Title: Aerospace/Defense Recruiting, with 30 years experience in people management

A word from Lee:

How do the chapter's programs/meetings help you in your job? Networking with local HR and training professionals is always a plus and critical to staying connected with the local market and those who play significant roles in that market. It also helps as you cover specific subject areas each month that are universal to any professional who wants to improve their organization's bottom line, improved service to your customer base, improved market share, and improved profitability

What is your favorite thing about coming to the meetings? Being around like professionals, sharing war stories, and finding new and improved ways of doing business.