

Delivering Training: Webinars—The Latest in Training Delivery to Remote Locations

Meeting Schedule:

1st Qtr 2008

- *January: Designing Learning (Complete)**
- *February: Identifying Performance Gaps and Utilizing Training Solutions (Complete)**
- *March 11th/11:30am at OWC**
Topic: *Delivering Training: Webinars*
Facilitator: *Carol Morris*
Webinar: *Premiere Global (Vanessia Thomas)*

A Word From Our President:

Joyce Szilvasy, 892-2111

The February chapter meeting was fabulous! Our room was filled with our regular members, new members and guests with everyone excited about the new year and the program schedule. In fact, we had 45 responses to our meeting invitation. The food service prepared a great lunch with a delightful brownie desert. Our chapter is so grateful for the partnership and support we receive from our local college, OWC.

Joan and Joe Cozart's presentation, "**Improving Human Performance, How to Identify Gaps**", gave us a wealth of information on the topic. As Joan stated, "You Can't Manage What you Can't Measure" and she carried us through the process of measuring and identifying performance gaps so that we can improve performance.

The March program should be marvelous! The chapter will meet at OWC but we will be in the Learning Resource Center (LRC building) Room 131 at 11:30am, just north of our normal building.

Carol Morris, VP of Programs, has lined up Vanessia Thomas, with Premier Global Services to bring us our next session, **Delivering Training**. They have planned an innovative program titled, *Webinars – The Latest in Training Delivery to Remote Locations*.

The Emerald Coast chapter of ASTD earned the distinction of being a **CORE** chapter for 2007. The national organization sets benchmarks in the areas of chapter administration, finance, membership, professional development and communication. CORE is short for Chapter Operating Requirements. These benchmarks were enhanced so that chapters have several stretch goals to meet each year. The biggest hurdle for our chapter is the national membership standard. A certain number or percentage of our regular members must maintain national membership.

Once we knew that we had met the requirements for the CORE designation we applied for and were awarded the distinction of **Chapter of the Month** for February 2008. This is quite an honor. We are highlighted on the national web site, received a congratulatory letter from the ASTD National President and two very nice gifts. The first is an ASTD Learning System. It's a self-paced, self-directed guide to help prepare you for the Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP) exam, valued at \$500. The second gift is a check for \$500. We plan to use the money to provide improved programs/speakers and training for our chapter.

I hope to see each of you at the next meeting. Take some time from your busy schedules to attend, then sit back and relax, enjoy the networking, and the learning opportunity. Think about how energized you will be when you get back to the office and how much more effective you will be.



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February's Co-Facilitators:
Joan and Joe Cozart

"Whenever we're afraid, it's because we don't know enough. If we understood enough, we would never be afraid." —Earl Nightengale

