

Newsletter, Emerald Coast Chapter, American Society for Training and Development



A Word From Our President:

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The October chapter meeting was so interesting and lots of fun. We had two presenters at each table that shared their brilliant training and HR ideas with the members at their tables and then each of the presenters gave an overview of their topic to the full membership. We have very talented members and I know that we picked up great ideas and tools for next year. If you missed the October session, the remaining handouts will be available at the November meeting.

Carol Barry announced that she has recently passed the ASTD exam and received her CPLP (Certified Professional in Learning and Performance) certification. Please join me in congratulating Carol as our first member to achieve this status.

I hope that you will join us in November. Our meeting date has been moved to the third Tuesday, November 18th, due to Veteran's Day. Warren May will make a presentation on the Florida Ready to Work program.

In addition to our main program, Susan Van Buren, a charter member of our chapter, will conduct our installation ceremony for the 2009 Board Members. Don't miss the opportunity to congratulate our new leadership team.

Mark your calendars for the meeting dates for next year; we have interesting topics and speakers scheduled that will keep us on track as we continue to explore the core competencies for training professionals. The competencies identified by National ASTD are: Designing Learning, Improving Human Performance, Delivering Training, Measuring and Evaluating, Facilitating Organizational Change, Managing the Learning Function, Coaching, Managing Organizational Knowledge, and Career Planning and Talent Management.

I know that the 2009 leadership team under the direction of our incoming President, Meredith Allred, will present wonderful opportunities for learning, networking, and professional development.



"When I started counting my blessings, my entire life turned around." —Willie Nelson

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Upcoming Meetings:

November 18th (Note: 3rd Tuesday)

Subject: Ready to Work Program

Facilitator: Jobs Plus

Location: **OWC/LRC 131**

(Located at the back of the campus.)

December 9th (Note: Board Members Only)

Subject: Board Planning Meeting

Facilitator: Meredith Allred

Location: Crestview Jobs Plus

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