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May ASTD Nebraska Newsletter



Hello [firstname],

“If it weren't for the last minute, I wouldn't get anything done.” (Author Unknown). Sound familiar? The

definition of procrastination is to put off intentionally or habitually. Well, there's no time better than the present to turn the corner and eliminate procrastination from your life. Take control and do it now!

The first thing to tackle on your to-do list? What else? Sign up for the joint ASTD-Lincoln and ASTD Nebraska regional event in May! The full-day event will place you in the same room as seven world-renowned speakers who will help you "do more with less", and maybe even how to take control and do it now.

So what are you waiting for? It's not too late, there's still time. We'll see you there!

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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: ASTD-Lincoln and ASTD Nebraska have joined forces to bring in a full-day event that will place you in the same room as seven world renow...

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Speaker's Name: Jeanne Baer

Day: Wednesday, Jun 8 2011 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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

Summary: When you finish conducting a training program, how confident are you that the skills participants have learned will actually be used back on the job? As you know, the transfer of learned skills to the workplace is critical for your organization's growth and survival. And although training ...

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Articles

[Julie Durmaskin Scholarship Awarded](#)

Author: Cynthia Way

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Congratulations to Michelle Kreikemeier who has been awarded the ASTD Nebraska Julie Durmaskin Professional Education Scholarship. Michelle will use the scholarship funds to assist with the costs of her Masters Degree in Organizational Performance! You too can be awarded free money to help with costs associated with your professional development through the ASTD Nebraska Julie Durmaskin Professional Education Scholarship. Some examples of how you might use the scholarship are: our...

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Posted by: Christine Orsborn

[Membership Spotlight](#)

Author: Kate Rempfer

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This month we are shining our ASTD spotlight on Christina Davis and Ryan Meehl. These Workplace Learning and Performance Professionals joined ASTD Nebraska this spring. Take a look at their outstanding backgrounds! Christina Davis serves as Vice President of Dardis Communications, Inc., an executive training and development firm in both Des Moines, IA and Chicago, IL. Christina spends a majority of her time engaged in bringing real-life, corporate experience to the classroom. She is...

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[Tips for Job Hunters - Part 2](#)

Author: Krishna Clay

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- Don't wait to seek out employment. If you've been laid off, take a little time to figure out what you want to do but don't wait forever to start looking. The sooner you start, the sooner you can address problems and start working towards solutions.
- Expand your target companies. Include more companies so you'll improve your chances of success.
- Consider former employers. If you've maintained good relationships with former employers who know you and your work,...

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Posted by: Christine Orsborn

[Don't Miss Keynote Speaker, Jim "Mr. Energy" Smith, Jr., at ASTD Regional Event](#)

Author: Michael Merritt

Release Date: Wednesday, Apr 27 2011 4:00 PM

Our final article focuses on our ASTD Regional Event Keynote speaker, Jim Smith, Jr., President and CEO of JIMPACT Enterprises, Inc. Jim Smith, Jr. is the author of the inspirational book From Average to Awesome: Lessons for Living an Extraordinary Life and the co-author of the leadership book The Masters of Success (along with Ken Blanchard, Jack Canfield, Mark Van Hoozer, John Christensen, and others). His book on facilitation, presentation and training skills, Crash and Learn: 600 Road...

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A Plan to Manage My Energy

Author: Erick Dragston


Release Date: Wednesday, Apr 27 2011 4:00 PM

It was 1:30 a.m. Monday morning, and I just fell asleep. I spent most of the previous day marinating on the sofa while watching basketball and various semi-interesting programs on the History Channel. The next morning I awoke at 7:00 a.m. to my kids tugging at the covers of the bed and asking for their breakfast. I hoisted my semiconscious body up from the bed and staggered downstairs to feed the kids and begin a long day at work for which I had very little energy. I was too tired... [\[More Info\]](#)


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- Kelli Steidle, President
Steidle Consulting Group

"Trish has worked with our teams in management training. Her personality sets her apart from the competition. Her creativity and extensive knowledge comes shining through in her passionate work. She is an awesome asset to my team at KB Building Services and I would recommend her to anyone that wants to work with a star."

- DJ Rezac, President
KB Building Services, Inc

"There are many different ways you can go when looking for a career change and sometimes there are so many options that it can be hard to focus on the area where you can benefit most. Trish provided me tailored advising and encouragement to help me focus my direction in the right direction for me. She did so in an encouraging, timely and positive way which provided me the confidence that I needed to take the next steps."

- Heather Davis, E-Learning Manager
Home Instead Senior Care

"I have been so impressed with Trish's expertise, natural talent, and results that I have recommended her to numerous friends and colleagues. Trish has earned my trust, respect, and friendship with her professionalism, results, and genuine care for her clients."

- Dee Drozd
Organizational Effectiveness Consultant
Mutual of Omaha

"Trish is a very focused and results oriented mentor. She provided resume development and career transition assistance that would have taken me hours upon hours to do by myself. Her work is well researched, accurate, and high quality. I highly recommend Trish and the career mentoring services she provides."

- Patrick Bindl, Subject Matter Expert
Security Cyberspace Institute

"Trish has an amazing way with words and mentorship. She helped me in my difficult transition from the military to a sales career. I would recommend her services to anyone that needs guidance or even just some direction in a career transition situation."

- Mirinda Williams, Intelligence Analyst
United States Air Force

"Trish's expansive knowledge in so many fields continues to blow me away! With ease of delivery and vocalization, I never have to wonder what she's talking about. She's assisted me in centering my needs in real estate and directed me on how to go about making my desires come true. Since that initial meeting, the business I do now keeps me in a crowd of elite top producers. I couldn't have done as well without her guidance and direction. I have since referred Trish's services on to others to help direct them in their field of expertise."

- CC Knight, Realtor

"I have known Trish professionally for several years. She has always provided outstanding results whatever the task. She creatively captures intangibles and formulates them into a high quality product that can be understood and appreciated by everyone involved. Whether the product dealt with training, career mentoring, or just sage advice, every product has exceeded my expectations. Her positive outlook is very contagious."

- Jim Forrest, Superintendent
Air Combat Command

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Ryan Meehl - Boys Town - Learning & Development Consultant, Boys Town NE

Kay Scott - Great West Casualty Company - Manager, Training and Development, South Sioux City NE

Erin Amdor - United Way of the Midlands - Human Resources Director, Omaha NE

E. Lee Pierce - NA - NA, Bellevue Ne

John Stoker - DialogueWORKS - President, Springville UT

Members who have renewed since Mar-29-11

Ralph Wojcinski - Bellevue University - Project Manager, Bellevue NE
Jan Stukenholtz - Union Pacific Railroad - Program Manager, Management Development - Content, Omaha NE
Anissa Stein - Bellevue University, Bellevue NE
Barb Davis - Retired - Omaha Public Schools, Omaha NE
Mike McIllece - Proxibid, Inc. - Training and Development Specialist, Omaha NE
Carla Zak - PayPal - Learning & Performing Consultant, LaVista NE
Dan Lucas - Woodmen of the World Life Insurance, Omaha NE
Jeremy Haecker - Early Out Services, Lavista NE
Dawn Orduna - Accurate Communications - Training Manager, Omaha NE
Clark Anderson - PayFlex Systems USA, Inc. - Trainer, Omaha NE
Jeanne Baer - Creative Training Solutions - President, Lincoln NE
Jennifer Skibbe - Lincoln Financial Group - Training Specialist, Omaha NE
Christine Szmurlo - PayPal Inc., GLENWOOD IA
Catherine Rawlings - Applied Underwriters - Corporate Trainer, Omaha NE
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