

Complete our 10-question survey by June 3 and be entered to win a free pass to the FocusOn Learning Conference! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQ8X5VH>



Advancing the Austin Area's Learning Community

May 31, 2016

Complete our Survey!

We're interested in your feedback! Complete our [10-question survey](#) by **Friday, June 3** and be entered into a drawing to win a free pass to the FocusOn Learning 2016 Conference! See below for more details on the conference. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Featured Conferences

FREE to Austin members: [June 2](#): 1:00-2:00 - An LMS is not an eLearning Strategy Free Webinar from our friends at the Fort Worth Chapter! Join Dr. Clark Quinn for a discussion on how organizations can take advantage of information systems to meet learning, knowledge, and performance needs. To get the discount, use the link above, click on "register" and enter the special code: **CLARKQ!TX** -- When you fill out your contact details, select "other chapter" from the Membership Type drop down and enter Austin ATD in the comments field. ***Deadline to register is June 1!***

20% discount to Austin members! [June 8-10](#): FocusOn Learning 2016 Conference New technologies bring with them opportunities, risks, and questions. This conference and expo focuses on the reliance of mobile as a primary technology to interact with content, the growing use of video, and the continued interest in performance support. Watch your email next week for more information about how Austin ATD members can save 20% on the registration fee! Fill out our survey (link is at the top of this page) **by June 3** and be entered to win a FREE PASS!



[September 21 & 22](#): Data and Analytics Summit - Online

Seven leading speakers will explore the questions surrounding data and analytics in eight informative sessions. This summit is completely online.

Upcoming Events

June Local Events

June 9: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Lunch and Learn - Training the ARA Way: How the Austin Radiological Association attracts, develops, and retains high quality employees

Join Chantel Scott, Training Director at the Austin Radiological Association, as she shares the training and development strategies used by ARC to attract, develop, and retain high quality employees. Register early as space is limited!



FREE: June 15: 6:00PM - 7:30 PM: Career SIG - DIY Career Development

Are you looking for ways to spruce up your career? Learn about free or low-cost do-it-yourself resources! You will learn to build a blueprint to identify the job you want, evaluate whether you should start from scratch or add-on, and gain confidence along the way.



June 16: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM: Workshop - Award Winning Instructor-led Training

No more dull, boring lectures or disjointed games! Attend this one-day workshop with internationally recognized speaker Julie Burch and build your confidence, engage your audience, expand your credibility, and boost retention. You will be able to expertly answer questions from your learners, reinforce learning with real-time feedback, provide an opportunity for learners to practice in a controlled environment, and more!



FREE for Austin members: [June 28](#): 6:00 - 7:30 PM: Learning Technologies SIG

Join us as we present the latest developments in blended and technical learning, instructional design, eLearning, and educational technology.

July Local Events

FREE: [July 13](#): 6:00 - 7:30 PM: Career Transition SIG

This SIG is designed for training professionals who are seeking a new opportunity, as well as those who are interested in joining the training profession.

[July 14](#): 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (NEW Location!): Lunch and Learn - The Adaptive Organization and the Essential Role of Professional Development.

Join Emil Kresl, author of "[Self Leadership: The Art and Science of Control](#)" and founder of Raison Living, as he discusses the adaptive organization and the essential role of professional development.



FREE to Austin members: [July 26](#): 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM: Design SIG

Save the date as more information is coming! This SIG is designed to be a discussion group, so be sure to bring your own ideas and best practices to share.

Featured ATD (National) Events

FREE to ATD members: [Ondemand-video](#): How to shoot video more effectively.

Shooting for the Edit: An engaging approach to creating learning videos.

FREE to ATD members: [June 1](#): Overcoming the Top 5 Challenges of Video Learning

Video has so many pros...if it didn't have so many cons. In this webinar we will discuss the limitations of traditional LMS/CMS in managing video content, video capture techniques that help us overcome traditional challenges of working with video, and how companies are managing learning video at scale.

FREE to ATD members: [June 2](#): Understanding Skills-Based Learning for Business

Learn the facets of skill-based learning, including its key benefits and best practices. Get an overview of how to implement the business-based approach using effective models, courses, learning programs, and certifications.

FREE to ATD members: [June 15](#): The Data Deluge: Turning the Tsunami into Directed Energy
Enormous amounts of data are coming in at an ever-increasing pace. How do you harness data and use it to help the informal side of learning? You will learn the steps to identify, clean, and harness data, as well as how to make your path to informal learning visible and insightful.

FREE to ATD members: [June 21](#): 4 Ways to Make Learning Work for the Modern Workforce
Take a collaborative approach to learning and help retain and engage your workforce. Look at current learning trends and challenges, discuss the needs and demands of today's workforce, and create more engaged, productive, and passionate employees.

FREE to ATD members: [June 29](#): The Neuroscience of Quality Conversations
This webcast will dive into the latest neuroscience research around "connecting better." We will discuss how to minimize "threat" in the brain during difficult conversations, refocus conversations to promote a growth mindset, and facilitate insight.

The best of both worlds

Becoming a member of ATD at the national level as well as an Austin Chapter member offers you twice the support, twice the resources, and twice the networking!

Jobs: Austin ATD members have access to our members-only job bank. ATD members get access to national job openings.

Professional Development: Austin ATD members have access to free or reduced-price professional development activities in the Austin area, like Lunch and Learns, Special Interest Groups, and Workshops! ATD members get access to webinars and discounts to conferences.



Consider being a Power Member today! If you join using our [website](#) or our CHiP code, you can earn money for our chapter! ...money we can use to bring you even better workshops and speakers.

Join our Team!

Are you looking for a way to give back to your local chapter? We have several openings for board positions, as well as committee members. Minimum qualifications are: organization, effective communication, planning, and a spirit of volunteerism! If you're interested, please see positions and additional qualifications below.



Board position - VP of Finance: Manages the operational finances of the chapter and coordinates the budget. Estimated time commitment = 8-10 hours per month.

Board position - VP of Technology: Maintain website content and features that support chapter member services. Estimated time commitment = 10-12 hours per month.

Board position - VP of Public Relations: Promotes the chapter and the image of training and talent development in the community by way of publicity and media relations. Estimated time commitment = 10-12 hours per month.

Board position - VP of Special Interest Groups: Coordinates maintaining and forming special interest groups within the chapter, including arranging speakers. Estimated time commitment = 10-12 hours per month.

Committee position - Social Media Guru: Moderates message boards, schedules posts on Facebook, Twitter, and/or LinkedIn. Estimated time commitment = 2-3 hours per month.

Committee position - Assistant to Technology: Keeps up with small changes to website content. Estimated time commitment = 2-3 hours per month.

Sound like fun? Sound like a way to boost your resume and skills? Sound like something you want to do? Please contact [Debrah Fields, Austin ATD President](#) for more information.

Join us on social media

 Like us on [Facebook](#)

 Follow us on [Twitter](#)

Copyright © 2016 ATD Austin.
All rights reserved.

Email: communications@tdaustin.org

[Unsubscribe](#)