



## ASTD Baton Rouge Chapter

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### President's Message



Sandy Michelet

#### Elections to the ASTDBR 2008 Board of Directors!

It's that time of year again, election time! Since this is such an important event we're allowing it top billing in this month's ezine.

Please review the election information below and let us know what you think. Your input is requested and valued.

*Sandy Michelet*

Manager, Learning & Development  
**The SHAW Group, Inc.**

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### Nominations Slate for 2008 ASTDBR Board

The ASTDBR Nominations Committee has submitted the following names as candidates for consideration to our 2008 Board. This slate was presented to the chapter membership at our August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The volunteers listed below have agreed, if elected, to accept a one year term beginning January 1, 2008. Additional nominations will be accepted from active members in good standing until our next membership meeting on **September 27, 2007** at which time elections will be held.

## Returning Officers elected in 2007

President ..... Melissa Babcock Argrave  
Past-President ..... Sandy Michelet

## Nominations for election to ASTDBR in 2008

President-Elect (2008 for 2009) ..... Kimberly Seeger  
Treasurer ..... Carrie Miller  
Secretary ..... Julie Gaudin  
VP of Communications ..... Diane Mohler  
VP of Hospitality ..... Doug Bordelon  
VP of Membership ..... Patsy Wilkerson  
VP of Professional Development ..... Kimberly Kochurka  
VP of Programs ..... Leah Tate  
VP of Publications ..... Beth Adams  
VP of Technology ..... Melissa Terrell

On behalf of the membership, the 2007 Board extends its gratitude to Jonathan Hubchen, Julie Russell, and Charnell Westerman for their valued service on the Nominations Committee.

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## Last Month's Program Highlights



*Michele Deck*

What a wild and wonderful time we had at our August Monthly Program!

Michele Deck kept us out of our seats (literally!) learning about how adults process and remember information. She also demonstrated **MORE** creative learning techniques in her program "*Know What and Her Seven Learners Plus One*".

Visit Michele's website, [G.A.M.E.S.](http://www.games.com) for more information on her services!

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## CPLP Study Group



Are you interested in obtaining your **CPLP**?

**Certified Professional  
in Learning & Performance**

Baton Rouge ASTD has created a Study Group to prepare us!

For more information, call or email Sandy Michelet  
at 225/266-5016 or [sandy.michelet@shawgrp.com](mailto:sandy.michelet@shawgrp.com)

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## Financial Report for ASTDBR



As of August 31, 2007:

Total Income .....\$38,860.88  
 2007 Total Expenses .....\$24,873.97  
 Net Gain .....\$13,986.91  
 Total Assets .....\$24,829.45

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## Professional Development Opportunities

Click on the workshop titles for more info:



**GBRSHRM: ["Linking HR Metrics to Strategic Initiatives"](#)** on October 5, 2007, at the West Baton Rouge Conference Center.

**South Area ASTD Conference: ["Facilitating Training in a Changing Workforce"](#)** on September 21, 2007 in Memphis, TN.

**ASTD TechKnowledge 2008 – [Conference & Exposition](#)**, February 26-28, 2008 in San Antonio, TX.

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## Mark Your Calendar with these EVENTS !

Don't miss out on any upcoming ASTD events !

Be sure to note these dates on your calendar.

Find out how to register by visiting [www.br.astd.org](http://www.br.astd.org) or [www.astd.org](http://www.astd.org)\*

Date	Location	Topic
Sep 21, 2007	Memphis, TN	South Area ASTD Conference: <u><a href="#">Facilitating Training in a Changing Workforce.</a></u>
Sep 27, 2007 11:30am–1:00pm	Univ of Phoenix 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<b>ASTDBR Monthly Program:</b> <b><i>Quit being a girl!</i></b> , Sandy Michelet, The SHAW Group, Inc.

October 5, 2007 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	WBR Conference Center	GBRSHRM Workshop: <u><b>Linking HR Metrics to Strategic Initiatives</b></u> , Dr. Jac Fitz-enz
Oct 25, 2007 11:30am–1:00pm	Univ of Phoenix 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	<b>ASTDBR Monthly Program: <i>Choosing an LMS</i></b> , Tanya Bird, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana
Nov 15, 2007 11:30am–1:00pm	Ruffino's Restaurant, 18811 Highland Road	<b>Joint ASTDBR/SHRM Program: <i>Generations At Work</i></b> , Kimberly Kochurka, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana
Dec, 2007 7:00pm – 9:00pm	TBA	<b>ASTDBR Monthly Program: BR Chapter's Holiday Networking Event</b>
Feb 26-28, 2008	San Antonio, TX	<u><b>ASTD TechKnowledge 2008</b></u>