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Congratulations to the New 2008 Board of Directors! by Lisa Jensen

I am delighted to announce the results of our recent election for five Board of Director positions. Thank you to all of the members who voted! [The election results are...](#)

What Keeps You Up At Night?

Planning for the 2008 Featured Professional Development event has begun. The planning team

would like to know who YOU'd like as a facilitator. We're listening! Contact the committee let us know what keeps you up at night.

What topic is of greatest interest to YOU? What solutions do YOU need to deliver in 2008?

Which of the following are of greatest interest to you?

- Networking reception
- Vendor fair - Which vendors would you like to see?
- Ability to attend several concurrent sessions/workshops
- Keynote address by a recognized name in the profession
- Entire event facilitated by a recognized name in the profession
- Multiple facilitators

In addition, **we are looking for committee volunteers to showcase their talents and help make this the most successful featured program to date. If you're interested in this short-term commitment, let us know** this in your reply. This is an opportunity for you to make a difference!

Thank you for your continued support!
2008 Featured Program Planning Committee
Dawn Mahoney, Lori Becker, and [Jami Hartwick](#)

Chapter Program Meeting Space Needed

Do you have ideas of where ASTD could hold its professional development events? Consider where YOU would most like to attend and whether your organization may be able to host an ASTD-SCWC event(s).

- In your training classes, there are no stupid questions. Likewise, there are no bad suggestions. When submitting your ideas, please include what you know about the following:
 - Approximate seating capacity
 - No/low fee to nonprofit organizations

- Whether food is allowed or not; any restrictions
- Availability/approval to use AV equipment/technology (projector, wireless Internet, computers-with/without Internet access, microphone, etc.)
- Security procedures for access
- Parking-fee or free, convenient, adequate number of spaces
- Day and/or time limitations
- Name, email and phone of contact person

Send your suggestions to [Lori Becker](#).

Locating and Using Free Web-Based Resources for Learning and Training

Our time is precious. And gaining access to the information we are looking for on the Web is either bewildering or overwhelming at times.

There are some simple ways to look for background and research information to develop and design our learning presentations. Improve your searches for reliable, relevant, and free information, even among copyrighted sources.

Join Matthew Coan as he shares what he has learned about navigating the Web both in education and business settings. Stop wasting time online and make the most of the information age!

Specifics and registration link will be provided in the near future. Watch for details [here](#).

Plain Talk: Wish List

[Read Craig Plain's newest column here...](#)

Seeking a break from the ordinary, I often volunteer to play Santa Claus about this time of the year. Nothing especially altruistic about it...

Wanted: Your Ideas, Energy and Expertise

Do you want to get more out of your ASTD membership? [Contact](#) any of our board members about serving on their committees or providing short term assistance on projects.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the following professionals who joined ASTD-SCWC in the last month:

- **Christine Einerson**, Edgewood College
- **DeAnne Pasold**, Metavante Corporation
- **Linda Schwarz**
- **Scott Seroka**
- **Scott Webb**, NEAS, Inc.

Kudos To

- All our new Board members and our continuing Board members for all they do for our Chapter.
- TDS TELECOM for letting us utilize their fine training facility for so many chapter events!

Do you have something we should all celebrate? A promotion? An award? A new job? A new twist? Send your Kudos to [Molly](#), the newsletter editor.

Regional Events

[ASTD TechKnowledge](#), February 26-28, 2008
San Antonio, TX

[Wisconsin State Training Conference](#), March 5, 2008
Madison, WI

Looking for other programs? **Check out '[Other Events](#)'**

Employment Opportunities

Employers: Post your open positions [FREE!](#)

Job Seekers: See Workplace Learning & Performance position [openings](#) on our web site.

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