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Look Who's Coming to Madison in June!

They are best known for their Legendary Theatres, Emmy-Award winning TV shows, and the countless stars they've helped create through the years.

Come Join the American Society of Training and Development-South Central Wisconsin chapter for a powerful and impactful workshop that you won't want to miss!

**ASTD-SCWC 2008 Annual Learning Summit
presents: Second City Communications**



Increasing Adaptability – Improv in the Face of Change

Improvisation is all about responding to change quickly, and this workshop teaches you how. Use key techniques of improvisation to successfully adjust and navigate through times of change when you learn how to:

- Increase the ability to be flexible and adapt to change
- Respond to unexpected changes “in the moment”
- Create effective solutions to manage long-term changes

[Learn more about this event...](#)

Don't be Fooled on April 1 - ASTD-SCWC will have a New Website

What Will be New?

- Brand-new look
- Members' directory (for members only)
- Calendar of events
- Direct access to National ASTD news
- Advertising opportunities
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Consultants' directory (sorted by specialty)

What Will Still be Available?

- Job postings
- Newsletters
- Links to other valuable resources
- News on volunteer opportunities

How Will I Access the New Site?

You will need to follow a short process to create a member profile and register. These **instructions will**

be sent to all members as April 1 gets closer. You'll then be able to log in and check out the new site!

The web address will stay the same:
<http://www.astdscwc.org/>.

Log-in and Win

Log in to the site during the first two weeks of April to register to win a free admission to the Annual Learning Summit in June - The Second City Communications.

It's no joke, check it out on April 1!

Board of Directors Update *By Stephanie Drum*

Topics from the February 13th, 2008, Board of Directors meeting:

- The 2008 budget for ASTD-SCWC has been completed. The budget was organized by the President, VP of Finance, and our Chapter Administrator. We look forward to a promising year for the chapter.
- VP of Administration submitted the Chapter Operation Requirements (CORE) report to ASTD at the end of January. We will keep you informed of any news regarding the submission.
- As we move into 2008, the Board of Directors is evaluating the current event structure. Stay tuned!
- The SCWC annual event is scheduled for June. We expect to have individuals from The Second City as the featured guests.
- The new ASTD website is coming this spring. The VP of Technology and committee have been dedicating their time to preparing for the new website.

If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the [Board](#) members. If you'd like a more complete copy of the meeting minutes, please contact Stephanie Drum at 608-246-3444 ext 229 or drum@eri-wi.org. We enjoy hearing from you!

The next ASTD-SCWC Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, from 4:45-6:15 at Dean Health Plan (near Greenway Station) in Madison.

Regional & National Events

Appreciative Inquiry: An Introduction in Two Parts

Madison, WI (free); April 24 and May 1, 9-Noon

2008, Facilitating By Heart: A series of 5 workshops

Madison, WI,
Apr 15-16; May 13-14; July 8-9; Sept 16-17; Oct 14-15,

ASTD International Conference & Exposition

June 1-4, 2008, San Diego, CA
Advanced Registration Rate through March 1

Distance Teaching & Learning Conference,

Madison WI, August 6-8, 2008

Looking for other programs? **Check out 'Other Events'**

Welcome New Members!

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

- Rob Alens, UW Hospital & Clinics
- Tammy Jelinek, WIPFLI
- Brandi Simmons, U.S. Post Office

Employment Opportunities

Employers: Post your open positions FREE!

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

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The ASTD-SCWC event cancellation policy is posted [here](#).
For questions about the ASTD-SCWC website contact our [webmaster](#).