

Education Community of Interest

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Professional Associations...JOIN TODAY!

Professionally, it's that time of the New Year to do something for you. Consider joining a professional association that will give your career a boost. Here's a little about professional associations. Typically, most professional associations have an annual fee; however, it's worth the cost when it comes to your profession. You'll send a bold statement in terms of credibility as a committed professional to your organization and resume.

When shopping around for professional associations here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Relevance to your career field
- Networking opportunities to leading professionals
- Member discounts - there may be some significant cost-savings to conferences, conventions, and other things
- Resource access to industry changes, information papers, directory, job listings and more

VARYING DEGREES OF TRAINING

With varying degrees of learning styles, there are a myriad of education and training opportunities outside the scope of a typical brick and mortar facility.

Most of us typically attend resident, classroom, field training, etc. Essentially, technology has played a pivotal role developing various modes of delivery in terms of communication. All of which have their advantages and disadvantages contingent upon. If we stay abreast and we do then one has to be open to some change and it may take baby steps for some of us. Whether you're a Baby Boomer, Traditional, Gen X, Y, Z or Millennia I challenge you to try another method of delivery in the form of education and training. Here's a brief synopsis of the varying degrees of training delivery:

Webcasts – It's exactly what the name implies online presentation for education and training purpose on the internet. Depending on the webcasting tools, some may be highly interactive with the participants.

Webinars- is a more formal webcast that may hold up to 1,000 participants and the sessions can be recorded as an option. No software needed just show up as a guest to participate in the Webinar

Job Shadowing- when you want a more comprehensive and in dept training observation experience- job shadowing is an option.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

3 STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

FREE ASTD EVENT

Does your current leadership development model align with your agency's priorities while remaining within your budget constraints?



Date: February 26, 2013 (registration ends on Feb 22nd)

Time: 07:30-10:30 a.m.

Location: National Press Club/Washington, D.C.

*Preference given to government employees (limited seating)

More Info: <http://www.astd.org/Events/ASTD-Government-Expert-Training-Forums>

THE TRAINING INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON D.C.

FREE ONLINE EMAIL ETIQUETTE COURSE

<http://traindc.com/>

[White House Internship](#)

The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. Application for Summer 2013 is now open.

[Office of Disability Employment Policy-Workforce Recruitment Program \(WRP\)](#)

WRP is a recruitment and referral program that connects federal and private sector employers nationwide with highly motivated college students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to prove their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs.

[PATHWAYS](#)

For Students & Recent Graduates to Federal Careers

[OPPORTUNITY.GOV](#)

New educational opportunities for unemployed workers

[ASTD SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Do you have experience and expertise that could benefit your colleagues?
ASTD has several platforms to get your message heard.



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