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## Tallahassee ASTD Welcomes a New Year!



### ASTD-TALLAHASSEE

<http://www.astdtallahassee.org/>

January 20, 2010

Greetings and Happy New Year!

I'm sure we are *all* glad to be able to turn the page on what was, for most of us, a challenging 2009!

We at ASTD-Tallahassee appreciate the December membership survey input we received, and strongly utilized it as we conducted our strategic retreat Monday, January 18. Please see the bottom of this letter for a list of your very committed board members for 2010.

First, we wish to announce that we have moved our monthly program meeting to the third Thursday of every month to avoid conflict with the meeting of another major organization. We hope this makes it easier for you to join us!

Second, we have committed to making this year's programs applicable to the broadest spectrum of members possible, and to provide 'take home - I can do this NOW' kinds of ideas, strategies and tools. Our VP of Programs, Amanda Allen, and her committee are hard at work to provide you with quality programs. Here is a preview of the topic areas for 2010

#### 2010 Program Overview

January	Facilitating Organizational Change
February	Designing & Developing Learning
March	Performance Improvement
April	E-learning & Computer-Based Learning
May	Personal & Professional Development
June	Leadership Management Development
July	Designing & Developing Learning
August	Performance Improvement

September	E-learning & Computer-Based Learning
October	Personal & Professional Development
November (2nd Thursday)	Leadership Management Development
December 1 (2nd Thursday)	Networking

For our first program of the year at the lovely Goodwood Plantation Jubilee House off Miccosukee Road, Dale Weeks, who is FL Department of Revenue's Senior Executive Officer, will start off our year this Thursday (Jan. 21) by calling us, as individuals and organizations, to move away from mediocrity and towards excellence in all that we do in his presentation:

**LOCATION...**

*Make sure you note that this Thursday's program will be held at the Goodwood Plantation Jubilee Room. It's located on Miccosukee Road near Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.*

**GLOBAL BENCHMARKING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE: A CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS**

This interactive session provides a brief introduction to benchmarking and what it should mean for you as a workplace learning and performance professional. This program is a 'must-see-and-experience' activity for any performance improvement or learning professional who wants to move themselves and their organizations forward in an effective way. Click on the link to join us Thursday:  
<http://www.astdtallahassee.org/>

The board has exciting plans for this year, but it can't happen without YOUR involvement. In the weeks and months ahead, we will be sharing with you we are doing, and what we aim to give you in the way of services for your membership. We are here to serve you and help you to make 2010 a productive and successful year!

Best regards,

Suzanne J. Ebbers, PhD  
**ASTD-TALLAHASSEE 2010 President**

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*We look forward to helping you to make  
2010 a productive and successful year!*

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