



The ASTD International Conference & Exposition annually welcomes more than 8,000 workplace learning and professionals for three days of exceptional networking, superior learning opportunities, and the unique chance to improve personally and professionally.

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[Registration](#)

Rate Type	Member	Nonmember
Regular Registration Rate (after March 17, 2008)	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,550
International Delegation	\$800	\$ 1,100
Government Rate/Corporate Team/	\$850	\$1,100
Daily (Sunday – Wednesday)	\$ 450/day	\$ 495/day
Student (12 credit hours per year)	\$ 350	\$ 400
Celebration Ticket*	\$50/ticket*	\$50/ticket*

[ASTD International Delegations](#)

ASTD rewards groups traveling from outside of the United States with discounted pricing and onsite events catering to the needs of the international traveler and the global network of workplace learning and performance professionals. Learn more about international delegation events and global perspectives at ASTD 2008 International Conference & Exposition by setting up your delegation today. Contact [Nicole Washington](#) for your unique international delegation code and custom pricing.

[Housing/Travel](#)

ASTD has contracted with airlines, rental car companies, and area hotels to provide you with the best rates possible. Please visit the housing page for complete information.



The ASTD 2008 International Conference has a wealth of options to help you reach your goals. Here is just a sample:

Networking

The conference provides you with multiple ways to connect with other attendees.

- **New for 2008! SpeedMeets** – Meet other pros... Share ideas...Learn more!
- **Enhanced for 2008! ASTD Connect** – ASTD's virtual networking tool.
- **Meet-to-Eat** – Share your experiences over dinner with colleagues.
- **Celebration 2008 at SeaWorld*** - an evening of animal encounters, a simulated helicopter flight over the Arctic, an exciting water ride, and a private Shamu show!

*ASTD Celebration Tickets are not included in your conference registration. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$50, or on-site for \$80 at the Celebration counter.

Educational Sessions

More than 200 educational sessions will be available at this year's conference. View the entire conference educational program with our [online Program Guide](#). This feature allows you to view a day by day listing of all educational session titles and speakers. Looking for more information? Click on the session title for a complete session description.

You can also access [PDF versions](#) of the session schedule.

Preconference Workshops

If you are looking for a more an ideal way to develop new skills or gain new perspectives while focusing on a topic in-depth, start the conference with a one-day preconference workshop. These workshops are held on May 31, 2008.

Workshop 1: Breakthrough Financial Literacy: The New Required Language of Business

Workshop 2: Building Business Acumen: What the CEO Wants You to Know

Workshop 3: Building Creative Output

Workshop 4: Efficiency in Learning: Evidence-Based Methods to Optimize Mental Load in Workforce Learning

Workshop 5: Examining Cultural Differences: Increased Awareness for Global Leaders

Workshop 6: Quit the Nifty Teambuilding Seminars! Design a Leadership Development Team

Workshop 7: Redesign Your Training with Appreciative Inquiry and Experiential Learning

Workshop 8: **Cancelled**

Workshop 9: The Seven Separators of Facilitation Excellence

Workshop 10: The Total Trainer Makeover: Methods for Evolving and Reinventing YOU!

Workshop 11: Turning Classroom Trainers into Online Facilitators

WORKSHOP 12: **JUST ADDED!** Re-thinking Corporate Responsibility...One Nail at a Time.



Certificate Programs

Start your conference experience early. Discover ASTD's premier programs—practical content presented by expert practitioners and time for skill-building with your peers. These programs take place May 29-31, 2008

Business Essentials	Building Workplace Relationships
Designing Learning	Career Planning and Talent Management
HPI in the Workplace	Coaching Certificate
HPI: Analyzing Human Performance	Consulting Skills for Trainers
HPI: Evaluating HPI Solutions	CPLP Prep Workshop
Managing the Learning Function	Creating Leadership Development Programs
Measuring and Evaluating Learning	E-Learning Instructional Design
Training Certificate	Facilitating Organizational Change
Accelerated Learning	Managing Organizational Knowledge
Action Learning	Project Management for Trainers
Advanced Designing Learning	ROI Skill Building
Advanced E-Learning Instructional Design	Test Design and Delivery

EXPO

The ASTD 2008 International Conference & Exposition offers attendees the largest EXPO in the industry with more than 350 exhibitors expected in 2008. Check out the [EXPO Hall](#) to learn more about our exhibitors.