



## American Society for Training & Development Mount Diablo Chapter

***Welcome to the Mt. Diablo Chapter of ASTD!*** We hope you will join us and enjoy tapping into our many resources. Our Chapter website, [www.mt Diabloastd.org](http://www.mt Diabloastd.org), is the best way to stay in touch with our activities and events.

### **Membership Benefits**

#### **1. Monthly Meetings -**

We hope we can expect you to attend our monthly meetings which are held from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesdays of most months. You can conveniently register for this activity on our website or contact our VP for Board Administration and Registration, Haruka Yamashita via email at [haruka6521@gmail.com](mailto:haruka6521@gmail.com).

**When: Third Tuesdays (Generally, no meetings in December).**

5:30 PM Networking officially begins  
6:00 PM Call to dinner  
6:15 PM Speaker begins program  
7:30 PM Adjourn / Informal Networking

**Where: Crow Canyon Country Club**

711 Silver Lake Drive  
Danville, California 94526  
925-735-5700

#### **2. Career Development Opportunities – Posting and Applying**

We offer the opportunity for members to post job announcements or openings on our website which are made available exclusively to our members. One simply will need to log in on the Members Only area of the website to view the information.

#### **3. Membership Directory Online**

Our website is undergoing changes. We will soon have a directory link where members can find out more about and network with our 90+ members. In the meantime, feel free to contact Scott Watkins, the VP of Membership via e-mail at [bsw73@yahoo.com](mailto:bsw73@yahoo.com).



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### 4. Correspondence by the VP Communication

We send out two monthly e-mail blasts that promote the upcoming meeting and provide practical information about development opportunities around the Bay Area for chapter members.

### 5. Bay Area Member Access to Multiple Chapters

You may attend any of the programs of the five ASTD chapters in the region: Silicon Valley, Golden Gate, Sacramento, North Bay and Las Vegas at the member rate. We also reciprocate this benefit for their members. On the Mt. Diablo ASTD website under the Meeting tabs, there are links that will take you to the websites of each of these chapters so you can check our six program offerings each month!

### 6. National Web Site

National ASTD also offers national membership at \$180/year. If you go to [www.astd.org](http://www.astd.org), the job search link is open to non-members as a community service.

### 7. Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to know more about other members in the chapter, and just as importantly, it is an opportunity for them to know about YOU! It can also be a great learning opportunity! You get what you put in, as the saying goes! You may opt to volunteer in any of these areas: Membership, Marketing & Communications, Professional Development, Community Outreach, Finance and the Annual Expo. We will be happy to put you in touch with the appropriate board member.

We look forward to your decision to join us as a member – I am confident you will enjoy the group. You will find the Mt. Diablo chapter to be full of interesting people willing to share their knowledge and experiences with you.

### Let me know how I can help!

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