



2nd Quarter Chapter Update - 2023

Message from our Board: As we move into the second half of 2023 we are looking at keeping our chapter vibrant and growing. Chapter Board Volunteers are needed and meeting our members Learning Priorities for 2024 are key focus areas.

Volunteers Needed!

- Please consider serving as a volunteer on our Chapter Board. We have several openings on the Board and truly need your support to keep our Chapter vibrant and growing.
- Key Reason to volunteer provides ATD networking locally and nationally.
- Volunteer Board Position looks great on your resume!
- Time Commitment:
 - 1 hour monthly Board Meeting typically held prior to learning event.
 - 1-2 hours per month self paced work to bring into Board Meeting.
 - Once a year planning meeting.
- New Board Members will have an experienced Mentor to assist with transition through 2024.

[Board Job Descriptions](#)

2024 Program Topics

- What topics do you need to help your Personal Learning Journey?
- Are you or do you know of a great speaker that will support our Chapter with a presentation?
- Do you know or work at a location that would provide our Chapter with a tour or special event as an in-person learning event?

CARE

During 1st Quarter we were excited to announce our chapter has achieved CARE Plus status for 2023. This recognition means our chapter went above and beyond the required elements of CARE in 2022. We are working towards this goal again for 2024.

CARE is a set of performance guidelines designed to help chapters deliver consistent benefits to members. To achieve this standard, rigorous requirements must be met in five key areas: administration, financial, membership, professional development, and communication.

Please consider donating your time and talents to our organization. For more information, please contact one of our Board Members at:

Allen Lutz: VP Finance finance@atdsmokymtn.org

Karen Odell: VP Communications, Tech Communications@atdsmokymountain.org

Leah Graves: Secretary Secretary@atdsmokymountain.org

2023 Student Scholarship Application is now open.

Submission deadline is September 30, 2023 at 12:00pm ET. **Visit:** [Scholarship](#)

What is the Status of Your Learning Journey?

Explore the ATD Capability Model, Take the Self-Assessment, and Create Your Self-Learning Plan at: <https://capability.td.org/#/>

Check out Tools and Resources to implement now in the workplace at

www.td.org Click on the "Resources" tab.

Upcoming Remote Learning Events: [Chapter Events](#)

August 18, 2023 Noon ET

Topic: How To Be More Effective in Your Instructional Design

Speaker: Amber Vanderburg

September 15, 2023 Noon ET

Topic: Creating a Workplace Culture of Safety and Belonging

Speaker: David Cory

October 20, 2023 Noon ET

Topic: A Path Forward: 3 Steps to Accessing Higher Levels of Performance, Peace, and Potential...

Speaker: Eric Benson

Upcoming In-Person Social and Networking Events: [Chapter Events](#)

July 21, 2023

5:00pm ET

Lakeside Tavern

November 3, 2023

5:00pm ET

Location: TBA

Professional Development: Smoky Mountain Chapter has been pre-approved by the ATD Certification Institute to offer educational programs that can be used towards initial eligibility and recertification of the Certified Professional in Talent Development (CPTD) and Associate Professional in Talent Development (APTD) credentials.

Chapter Membership: Smoky Mountain Chapter Membership is available on the ATD Store at: <https://www.td.org/store>

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