



## **ATD – a Global Reach**

In 1943, a group of men representing the petroleum industry created the American Society of Training Directors (ASTD). These visionaries wanted to raise the standards and prestige of the training profession and further the education and development of those responsible for training others. This has remained ATD's purpose for more than 75 years.

In 1964, the national association changed its name to the American Society for Training and Development, keeping the identification as ASTD.

In 2000, recognizing that it had become an international organization, the American Society for Training and Development chose to refer to itself by just the letters ASTD to underscore that it served a global market.

After years of research, in May 2014, ASTD announced a rebranding to fully embrace its global scope, and ASTD became the Association for Talent Development (ATD).

## **The Tulsa-Area Affiliate Chapter**

In January 1949, a group of oilmen formed the Northeast Oklahoma Training Association in Tulsa. In 1950, the local association affiliated with ASTD. In 1952, the chapter renamed itself the Tulsa Chapter of ASTD.

As the local chapter grew, it changed its name to the Tulsa Green Country chapter of ASTD in 1976.



In 2004, to better define its service reach, the local chapter changed its name to the Northeast Oklahoma chapter of ASTD.

As part of the ATD rebranding in 2014, the Northeast Oklahoma Chapter of ASTD, listening to input from its members about the chapter's identity and difficulty of finding information via online searches, the membership voted to change its name to ATD Tulsa Chapter.



Under the ATD group exemption, the ATD Tulsa Chapter, Inc. is granted 501(c)(3) status through its affiliation with ATD. Our Bylaws & Policies are posted on our website for anyone to review. You will also find ATD Tulsa Board Meeting Minutes and other helpful information about our chapter on our website.

On the next page you can find a list of chapter presidents dating back to 1980.



1980 Dave Foreman	2019 Walt Hansmann, CPLP, DTM
1981 Forrest Belcher	2020 Lewana Harris (President-Elect)
1982 Carol Farmer	2021
1983 Annabell Wilkinson	2022
1984 Hugh Dougherty	2023
1985 Jennifer Augar Maw	2024
1986 Dave Wilkinson	2025
1987 Karen Mertz	2026
1988 Jim Rhea	2027
1989 Barbara Henke (Bannon)	2028
1990 Karen Bearden	2029
1991 Bob Costello (deceased)	2030
1992 Marilyn Scott	2031
1993 Ray McCalment	2032
1994 Diana McCalment	2033
1995 Sharon Crochet	2034
1996 Patty Herriage	2035
1997 Anita Gordy Watkins	2036
1998 Sandi Eslick	2037
1999 Lori Gracey	2038
2000 Julie Via	2039
2001 Julie Via	2040
2002 Carl Potter	2041
2003 Clint Hoppes	2042
2004 Sandra Campbell (Goodwin)	2043
2005 Peggy Hancock	2044
2006 Scott McGhee	2045
2007 Andrew Griffiths	2046
2008 Mary Sirkel	4047
2009 Stacy Davis, CPLP (Boone)	2048
2010 Linda Adlof	2049
2011 Myra Fanning	2050
2012 Chris Woodard	2051
2013 Sam Dutro (partial term)	2052
2013 Chris Woodard (remaining term)	2053
2014 Steve Laswell	2054
2015 Skip Eller	2055
2016 Shane Norrid (partial term)	2056
2016 Larry Straining, CPLP (remaining term)	2057
2017 Lorinda Schrammel	2058
2018 Linda Jenkins	2059
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