

What can you expect from the January 2013 Meeting of Sacramento ASTD?

A panel of learning and development experts from around Northern CA discussing highlights from **ASTD's 2012 State of the Training Industry Report**

- What happened in 2012 and what will carry over into 2013?
- What can I do to prepare for 2013 and beyond?
- Panelists insight into learning and development trends in their industries and firms
- Questions from the audience...

Panelists in Alpha Order

Wendy Combs, Ph.D., is the Director of Organization and Leadership Development at the South Sacramento Kaiser Permanente Medical Center.

In her role, she directs and oversees facilitation of strategy, performance excellence and continuous improvement sessions; the design of the leadership development strategy, including training (100+ courses annually), formal mentoring, coaching, practica and an annual leadership forum. Prior to healthcare, Wendy served in consultant and management positions in learning and development in the high tech industry, including Intel and Cisco Systems. Wendy is a published author on numerous books, articles and best practices for the American Society of Training and Development and Jossey-Bass.

Krishna Khalsa, Ed. D, Area Head Supervisor, Corporate Learning & Development and Organization & Workforce Development, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Krishna has over 20 years of experience in adult learning and managing workforce training programs. Currently, Dr. Khalsa currently manages a team of nine professionals. She oversees leadership development programs and SMUD's organization-wide Learning Strategy that supports workforce and employee development. By creating a culture of excellence, Krishna led SMUD to become recognized as a Training Top 125 organization. Previously, Krishna worked as Manager of Learning & Development for the City of Markham and as a senior HR consultant for the City of Toronto. Krishna holds a doctorate degree in Psychology from the University of Toronto. Her past practice has been as a counseling and industrial-organizational psychologist. Krishna's previous speaking engagements include ASTD International, ASTD Sacramento and Training magazine conferences.

Kathleen Noble, SPHR, Manager, Organizational and Employee Development Services, Franchise Tax Board title, Franchise Tax Board

In Kathleen's current position with the Franchise Tax Board for the State of California, she has developed an Executive Assessment and Development Program, and is in the process of acquiring a talent management system. Previously, she worked for over 25 years in healthcare human resources management in both facility director and corporate consultant roles. In addition to OD and L&D, she has expertise in strategic planning, coaching and counseling, collaborative labor relations, performance management, employee engagement, talent acquisition and onboarding.

Brian Sherman, MOD, HR Director for the Western Region, Dignity Health
Brian is a Director of Human Resources for Dignity Health (formerly Catholic Healthcare West). Brian oversees the HR function supporting over 1,000 employees in the greater Sacramento area as well as Phoenix. Brian serves as a strategic business partner on critical business initiatives leveraging his expertise in human resource management and organizational development. Brian holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from California State University Chico and Masters in Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco.

And there is more!

- Meet Tina Shaw, New ASTD Sacramento President for 2013 and a supporting cast of... The New 2013 ASTD Sacramento Board!
- Information on Member Benefits, Monthly Programs for 2013, Special Interest Groups, Special Events for the year and more...
- **Good Pizza and plenty of it!**
Note: As per ongoing member requests we will be providing Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten-Free lunch options (please remember to indicate your dietary preferences or restrictions as you register for the program)
- Watch the website for further information about this exciting annual program...

SPECIAL NEW BENEFIT ADDED!

**Receive a free, full-color, printed, and bound edition of the entire 53 page 2012
ASTD State of the Training Industry Report**

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