



ASTD—American Society for Training & Development—is the world’s largest professional association dedicated to the training and development field.

The **Central Massachusetts** chapter, is part of this large association. A primary focus for 2013-2014 is to work on promoting student and new professional engagement.



CMASTD

www.centralmass.astd.org/students



STUDENTS AND NEW PROFESSIONALS BROCHURE

Central Massachusetts Chapter

This brochure provides an overview of the benefits of being part of our local chapter.

Students, young professionals and academic institutions are welcome to be part of this great community. **Come join us!**



2013



Academic Partner Program

We invite local academic institutions to join us in the effort of promoting student and new professional engagement in the Central Massachusetts ASTD Chapter.

To Local Academic Institutions:

We invite you to partner with Central Mass ASTD Chapter as an Academic Partner. This partnership will be a testament to your commitment to **workplace training and development**.

As your local ASTD Chapter we appreciate your commitment to providing the best workplace learning and training resources to the faculty and students at your institution. This is an endeavor that will not only benefit the individuals in your program but also the training and development profession by making sure students come out of your program ready to succeed as workplace learning professionals.

The CMASTD Chapter provides many ways to connect with local professionals, advance professional development, and give back to the profession by sharing expertise with other members. You will also find opportunities such as:

- Facilitating a meeting about your institution,
- Speaking to members,
- Volunteering on committees or in a chapter leadership role, and
- Promoting internships and assistantships.

The best way to get involved, create connections, and give back to the profession in the Central Massachusetts area is to participate in our local chapter. For information about how to join the CMASTD Chapter please visit our website at www.centralmassastd.org

We look forward to your chapter involvement!

Sincerely,

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Create life-long chapter member relationships by engaging professionals early in their career.

Student and New Professional Membership: \$25.00/year

Being part of the CMASTD chapter means being part of a community with the following benefits:

- Special rates at events
- Networking opportunities
- Exploration of new skills and technologies (Special Groups Interest– SIG'S)
- Mentoring opportunities
- Job opportunities, internships and assistantship positions

To join our chapter go to: www.centralmass.astd.org

Student and New Professional Membership Categories

Chapter Student Membership Criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours per year
- Eligibility must be re-evaluated each year
- Member can only receive student membership discount a maximum of 3 years

Chapter New Professional Criteria:

- Member has five or less years of professional work experience
- Member is under age 30
- Eligibility must be re-evaluated each year
- Member can only receive young professional membership discount a maximum of 5 years

