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## President's Corner



Dear ASTD friends,

Congratulations to our nominating committee (Lindsay Sale-Tinney, Charlotte Isbister, Lee Ann Smith, Linda Hughes and Pat White) for identifying a FULL slate of officers to be presented to the membership for voting on November 17th. We encourage attendance at this meeting at Dollar General to cast your vote. Please see page 3 for the proposed 2006 Board nominees.

Our thanks to The Center for Non Profit Management for hosting the October meeting. Please visit the website [www.cnm.org](http://www.cnm.org) for valuable information regarding CMM. A meeting of the Middle Tennessee's nonprofits—over 1,000 nonprofit staff and supporter—met to pay tribute to our local heroes at "Salute to Excellence" on November 9th at the Renais-

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## October Meeting Notes



New member, Cha Jones.



VP of Finance Carolyn Rose with October speaker, Chris Bauer.

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ASTD meeting regular, Frank Wu.



October speaker, Chris Bauer, speaks to the group at the Center for Non Profit Management.

## President's Corner

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sance Nashville Hotel. Awards and ore than \$90,000 were awarded to nonprofits who work tirelessly to make our community a better place. A number of workshops and ideas are available from the Center and ASTD will be investigating how we can work closer with CNM.

Ethics in business is a critical issues, we only have to pick up the newspaper to see how lack of knowledge and training in this area affects us. . . i.e., the President of the United States sending staff to classes on Ethics stemming from the current CIA leak issue. Chris Bauer, our speaker at the October meeting, helped the audience learn how to reduce their risk of ethics violations by providing easy but essential "real-world" ideas and tools to put into practice. His programs are designed to help audiences really 'walk the talk' of great ethics. Information on these programs as well as comments from satisfied meeting planners and attendees can be found at [www.bautherethicsseminars.com](http://www.bautherethicsseminars.com). Thanks Chris for an informative and "fun" meeting!

As we wind down 2005, be sure to make plans for the next two meetings—your opportunity to vote for 2006 officers in November and the December breakfast at American General with Golden Torch awards, a review of the year, introduction to the new Board and a fantastic breakfast!



Mimi Hagar, ASTD-MT Chapter President

## 2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monthly Membership Meetings

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., at an area Middle Tennessee location unless otherwise noted. Cost: Members—FREE! Guests/Visitors \$20.00; Student Guests \$5.00. Please register online at [www.ASTDtn.org](http://www.ASTDtn.org).

### Upcoming Meetings

**November 15, 2005—What's New in E-learning? (Dollar General Corporation);** Presented by Bob Duthie

**December 15, 2005—Golden Torch Awards—Breakfast Meeting (AIG)**

### Reservation Policy Update

ASTD has not required reservations for meetings in the past. However, due to high attendance at recent meetings reservation are strongly encouraged in order to arrange meeting rooms to accommodate attendees. Please RSVP by close of business the day before each monthly meeting by logging onto [www.astdtn.org](http://www.astdtn.org). Bringing a guest? Let the ASTD Office know so a name tag can be prepared for your guest(s) prior to the meeting.

## ***Slate of 2006 ASTD Officers***

**President Elect:** Lee Ann Smith

**Co-Vice President's of:**

**Marketing & Communications:** Toby Cannon  
Kim Newman

**Membership:** Charlotte Isbister  
Bob Duthie

**Finance:** Carolyn Rowe

**Community Relations:** Loren Wyatt  
Cindy Zwickel

**Programs:** Rick Moffett  
Lynn Manzelmann

**Senior Advisor:** Marty Nord



## Golden Torch Awards

**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 8 (Note this is the second Thursday)

**Time:** 7:30 -9:00 (Note special time)

**Place:** American General, Brentwood, TN

### **Program:**

Linda Hughes, ASTD Middle Tenn, Past President - Golden Torch Awards  
Mimi Hagar, ASTD Middle Tenn, President - 2005 in Review  
Presentation/Installation of the 2006 Board

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The annual Christmas breakfast is a great time to network and enjoying the season with your friends and business associates in ASTD. In addition, the Golden Torch Awards give us an opportunity to recognize our members who have made outstanding contributions to the Training and Development profession. Also, you don't want to miss this opportunity to meet the 2006 board members. Join us for the "must attend" meeting of the year and bring a guest.

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### **Breakfast Buffet:**

Scrambled Eggs	Hash Browns
French Toast	Bacon/Sausage
Yogurt	Fresh Cut Fruit
Assorted Bagels (cream cheese, jelly, butter etc)	
Coffee	Carafes of Juice

Cost: \$17.50

Please register and pay by December 1 to attend.  
Reservations may be made on the website using PayPal or by sending a check to:  
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