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*Serving talent development
professionals in Greater Akron-Canton
and surrounding areas.*

Upcoming Events



CVATD Events will return in September 2022.

More information and registration available at
cvatd.org

New CVATD Resources Webpage!

Visit our recently added [Resources](#) page.

This page will link to ATD National Events, industry tools, and all things Talent Development!

If you have an idea for our Resources page, please email cvatdpresident@gmail.com.

New and Renewing Members

Please welcome our new and renewing members!

Brad Babcock	Lisa Mullins
Katherine Burik	Teresa Potter
Brandi Croghan	Robert Rahm
Cindy Dilauro	Sasha Roberts
Jennifer Grimes	Amy Salapski
Rebecca Martin	Luann Spaethe
Natalie Michael	Jeanne Wiedt

Power members (ATD + CVATD) indicated in red.

"It is not knowledge, but the **act** of **learning**, not possession, but the **act** of **getting there**, which **grants** the greatest **enjoyment**."

—Carl Friedrich Gauss

View from the Top

Amy Salapski, President



I absolutely love summertime! The sunshine and warmer temperatures lift my spirits and people seem to be happier and more relaxed. I think summer is the best time to get out of the office, network and enjoy spending time with professional colleagues.

We may be taking a break from regular programming over the summer, but that doesn't mean we can't continue to network and build relationships!

I am opening up my calendar to make time for one-on-one meetings with members. We can meet for breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks or via Zoom. Just email me at cvatdpresident@gmail.com and we'll schedule it!

After our April workshop, several of us stayed to enjoy each other's company over a glass of wine. We concluded that we need to create more opportunities for our members to network and socialize. So, watch your email for an invitation to a summer social!

Wishing you the best this summer and looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming social.

Amy Salapski

Talent Development Podcast

Are you an Accidental Trainer?
Click the image to listen!



Chapter Member Spotlight – Susan Aldrich

The CVATD is fortunate to have the engagement and support of our chapter members.

Let's get to know Susan Aldrich in this quarter's Chapter Member Spotlight!

Susan Aldrich has been a long-term member of our chapter for over 20 years! She joined when she moved down to Brunswick and the CVATD chapter was closer, and she fell in love. Susan enjoys the people in our chapter and the camaraderie and friendships she has developed over the years. Susan was co-programing chair for many years with Holly Colson. She is currently co-facilitator of the Consultants Sig with Brad Withers and enjoys helping others realize their dream to have their own training business.



Susan recently celebrated over 25 years in business. She started off teaching Time Management and Customer Service and spent many years teaching basic Supervisory Skills in manufacturing plants across North America. Susan now spends most of her time facilitating an 8-to-12-month comprehensive Emerging Leaders program and coaching.

The highlight of her career was when she learned about the 5-phases of the Accelerated Learning Cycle and attended her first conference with 7 other ATD friends from Cleveland/Akron Area in Austin, Texas. Her career really took off after that and has been a driving force and passion in her business ever since.



Susan is a master baker and teaches cooking classes in her spare time as a hobby and vocation, she has taught at Polaris Career Center and now shares her passion at local libraries with kids and adults. Her favorite classes are "Don't be Afraid to Cook Chinese" and "Yeast Breads and Flavored Butters". Susan recently bought an E bike so she can take long bike rides with her husband in the Metro Park and the towpath. Susan recently bought a Cricut Cutting machine and loves paper crafting in the evenings.

About CVATD

The Cuyahoga Valley Association of Talent Development (CVATD) is a professional organization that can help you meet other professionals in your area of expertise, develop skills through a full calendar of learning activities and expand leadership skills through volunteer opportunities.

We offer programs such as Coffee, Chat and Contacts, Workshops, Lunch and Learn events, as well as Special Interest Group meetings.

Visit our website at cvatd.org for program information and to access Members-Only content such as membership directory, virtual meeting recordings and program handouts.



Follow our [company LinkedIn](#) page and join our [LinkedIn group](#) to post and share information with other members.



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