

2021 CNY ATD Leadership Team Message

The CNY ATD Office of the President and Leadership Team wishes you a Happy and Healthy 2021.

2020 was a year of both challenge and opportunity. As we set off into unknown territory for many in talent development, CNY ATD was ready and prepared to assist and guide our community thanks to all of you. With programs such as **A Voyage through Virtual Training Conference**, Talent Chat, Learn@Lunch, along with our increased **social media** presence, we were able to share knowledge and expertise with those preparing to dive into the **virtual** and distance learning world and those seeking to increase their skillset.

We will continue to focus on **providing knowledge, expertise, and opportunity** in 2021. CNY ATD is committed to our members and being the catalyst for **bringing talent development professionals together**. We need each other as resources more than ever and what we may have thought temporary and a short-term workaround has now become permanent for more reasons than just the pandemic.

We will continue to **broaden virtual capabilities, social media engagement, offer impactful and relevant activities and programs** and **grow our membership** to provide you with the tools, knowledge, and skills you need to be successful.



Members are essential to CNY ATD's success. Each of you brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our organization. Your passion for developing others resonates through your willingness to **volunteer** on committees, participate in programs, and promote our organization. We will continue to explore ways to strengthen and expand our **membership** through continued retention and recruitment efforts.

We have many exciting professional **programs** and activities planned for 2021. Plans for our **14th Annual CNY BEST Talent Development Program** are underway. We are excited to introduce our new **Virtual Voyage Open Forum**, which will provide ongoing informal conversations about virtual applications, strategies, and tools. This new offering is a perfect addition to our **Employee Learning Awareness Information Roundtables**, **TalentChats**, **Learn@Lunch** and **Curation** activities.

The CNY ATD Leadership Team and our committee members have worked hard to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our members and the talent development community. We will continue to promote employee learning and its important connection between achieving results through **CNY Champions of Learning** and support skill development and continued education through our **CNY ATD Scholarships** and award-winning **CNY ATD Train-the-Trainer** programs. We will continue to be a **resource** for talent development information, inquiries and referrals.

We cannot begin to thank you enough for your commitment to CNY ATD and the Talent Development community. Please feel free to reach out to the **CNY ATD Leadership Team** should you have any questions or suggestions. We are always looking to our members to help create an organization that is focused on meeting your needs.

We look forward to an exciting and safe 2021.