

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

Vermont Chapter ASTD's Annual Dinner

Keynote Speaker Stephen Gianotti
"Sharpening Your Facilitation Skills"

Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT
Champlain A Room
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5:00 – 5:45 – Registration and socializing (appetizers and cash bar)
5:45 – 8:00 – Dinner and program

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Stephen Gianotti of The Woodland Group speak on Sharpening Your Facilitation Skills. [\(click here for more information\)](#)

Join us for networking, socializing, scrumptious food, and a great speaker!

Please RSVP by Thursday, November 12

Name(s): _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ VT ASTD/TPC Members \$30*, Non-Members \$40
(credit cards are not accepted at this time)

Meal Choices (check one):

- Chicken Chittenden (Filled with an apple walnut stuffing & finished with Vermont cider reduction)
- Creole Pork Loin (Seared & roasted pork loin topped with pineapple peach chutney)
- Tuscan Farfalle ('Bow tie' pasta tossed w/ artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, zucchini, garlic, herbs & extra virgin olive oil)

Please mail your registration and payment to:
Marsha Kuhn, Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC, 90 Prospect Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
E-mail questions to: mkuhn@drm.com

*ASTD and TPC members can bring a non-member at the member price.



Sharpening Your Facilitation Skills

Regardless of how long we have been a practitioner of Training and Development, there is often a distant voice that tells us what we already know. "You can be better at what you do." Most of us in some large or small way find ourselves facilitating individuals or groups of people. This session is going to lift the hood and take apart the "facilitation engine."

We will look at facilitation techniques from the perspective of the Theatrical Sciences. Professional actors incorporate 8 specific elements of the Theatrical Sciences that we will discuss and challenge you to consider the next time you facilitate.

Many of us are in positions where we profess that continuous improvement in professional development is important and should be an ever-present priority. This will be an opportunity for each of us, the presenter included, to reflect on and learn about one's own facilitation skills.

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