



President's Message

Chapter Meeting and Reception

Our annual Armed Forces Chapter meeting and reception at the Performance Improvement Conference was a great success. Special thanks to outgoing chapter president, Jim Craumer, for making the arrangements for the exceptional food.

Pictured below are outgoing president, Jim Craumer, President Roger Chevalier, and President-elect, Brett Christensen:



A special thanks to our out-going President, Jim Craumer, United States Coast Guard, and Secretary/Treasurer, and Thomas Sheppard, United States Navy (ret.), for their contributions and leadership. Their impact will be felt for many years to come.

Mark your calendars:

Our next webinar

**Wednesday May 21, 2008
Carl Binder on "Fluency"**

More to follow

The deadline for articles for the March 2009 Armed Forces edition of the Performance Improvement Journal is 15 October 2008.

We also need a volunteer to serve as editor. Please contact Roger Chevalier if you are interested.

Past-President's Message

As I step down as President and pass the gravel to Roger, I want to take the opportunity to briefly review the year just ended. Once again, the AFC had a very successful year and we achieved our mission as a chapter.

I must first thank everyone that played a role in the success we achieved. The operation of the chapter is not a one-person job; it takes a team that is willing to devote time and effort to the success we enjoy. I want to thank Roger Chevalier for an outstanding job as President-Elect; he kept me on track and carried more than his share of the load when my schedule became heavy. Roger now has assumed the mantle of leadership for the chapter and will do an outstanding job. Next the unsung hero our outgoing secretary-treasurer Thomas Sheppard, he worked behind the scene but was always there when called upon and handled so much of the chapter's administrative affairs that I cannot begin to list them here. We all owe Thomas a big thank you for a job well done. Along with Roger and Thomas there was our SIG-VP representing our groups with in the chapter, thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Other people outside the membership that I feel I must mention would include: Chally Meeker who played a key role in supporting our webinar series and what a series we had this year. A big debt of gratitude to our presenters this year that included Roger Chevalier, Don Tosti, Darryl Sink & Lance Dublin. This year we were able to sponsor an issue of "Performance Improvement Journal" published by ISPI monthly. In this issue, members of the chapter wrote all the articles, so a big thanks to all the authors that contributed their work. In addition, we must recognize and thank Holly Burkett and April Davis for allowing the chapter the privilege of having an entire issue dedicated to the chapter.

Finally, I want to personally thank the entire membership, all 200+ of you for belonging to a great professional community dedicated directly to the level of success the Armed Forces Chapter has achieved. In closing I want to say it was my honor and privilege to sever as you president this past year. I am now the immediate past-president, but I will still be around in a new capacity and would enjoy the opportunity to work with you in the future.

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2009

February 17 - 20 Pro-Series Workshops
April 18-19 The Performance
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Orlando, Florida



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