



President's Message

Our webinars are one of the greatest benefits you get with your Armed Forces Chapter membership. We do not have a regular schedule (like the second Tuesday of each month) since we have to work around our presenters busy schedules. The next four presentations will take place in September, October, November, and January. The first two are described below. I hope you have the time to attend.

There will be different procedures to participate in the webinars because of the movement of the host facility from the U.S. Navy to the Canadian Armed Forces. The audio will be transmitted with the PowerPoint slides so there won't be a phone number to call. More to follow.

September Webinar: Tuesday, 23 September at 1430 EDST (1130 PDST)

10 Ways to Better Blended Learning for Knowledge Workers

Presenters: Deborah Stone, CPT and Steven Villachica, CPT, PhD

This presentation is based on Deborah and Steve's 2008 Performance Improvement Conference session that guided participants to identify knowledge workers; list, understand, and apply 10 appropriate blended learning strategies; and describe lessons learned in applying the strategies.

October Webinar: Tuesday, 28 October at 1300 EDST (1000 PDST)

Topic: Integrated Leadership and Performance Improvement in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

Presenters: Inspector Wayne Gallant, RCMP and William Pullen, CPT

Wayne and Willy delivered a Master's Series presentation with Roger Chevalier at the 2007 ISPI annual conference in San Francisco to rave reviews. Several Armed Forces Chapter members requested that we have them give an update on the RCMP's unique use of human performance technology to produce measurable results. They will discuss how the program is evolving and being blended with their leadership initiatives.

Future Webinars: We are working on an excellent slate of speakers and topics that tentatively has Dr. Jim Pershing, CPT of Indiana University and the editor of the third edition of the Handbook of Human Performance Technology for November. Dr. Ken Silber, CPT and Lynn Kearney, CPT are penciled in for January. More information to follow.

Special AFC Member Rates

Members of the AFC are entitled to additional discounts on workshops, institutes and the fall conference. All you need to do is contact [Mr. Keith Pew](#) and let him know what event you wish to register for and that you are an AFC member!

President-Elect's Message

Hard to believe, but we are almost halfway through our term as your Board of Directors. This means that it is time to start looking at a succession plan. If you are interested in volunteering your time and experience to the Armed Forces Chapter as either the Secretary Treasurer or President-Elect, please contact Roger, Thomas or myself. We would be happy to share what the job entails and the benefits to you and the Chapter as a result! The Chapter is still looking for SIG leads for the US Army and Air Force so if you are serving in these branches and want to get more involved, let us know!

Work in the background continues on the review and updating of the AFC constitution and by-laws. We hope to have that completed and posted to the revitalized AFC website in the near future. We can't thank Michael Polkinghorn (USCG) enough for his tireless efforts in keeping the website current. The Chapter's success is clearly a result of the efforts of volunteers across the membership who give their valuable time. Thank you to all of you!

AFC Editor's Message

The Editors of Performance Improvement Journal (PIJ) have advised us that they will no longer publish a special Armed Forces Chapter Special Issue of the Journal. Instead, they have committed to publishing AFC themed articles in each edition of PIJ. AFC members are encouraged to submit relevant articles throughout the year to the AFC Editor who will forward them to PIJ for publication in the next available edition.

All papers submitted should focus on showcasing how the principles and techniques of HPT are being (or have been) applied to various military projects and situations. Submissions should be between 3500-4000 words and in accordance with the [PIJ Author Guidelines](#).

All submissions must be submitted to the AFC PIJ Editor, Major Regan Legassie at legassie.rl@forces.gc.ca For questions or further guidance on submissions, please contact Regan at 705-424-1200/x7339 or via email.

ISPI Calendar

Visit www.ispi.org or more information.

2008

September 22- 24 ISPI Institutes
September 23-24 CPT Workshop
September 24 One-Day Workshops:
September 25-27 Fall Conference
Albuquerque, New Mexico

November 4 – 7 Pro-Series Workshops

2009

February 17 - 20 Pro-Series Workshops

April 19-22 The Performance
Improvement Conference
Orlando, Florida



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