2010 SOS Submission: Fort Lauderdale Board Appreciation



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Description of Effort: Team Building Effort as Board Appreciation

Does this effort align with your chapter mission? Yes

Does this effort align with ASTD's mission? Yes

Target Audience: Board Members

Costs/Resource Use: The cost of the evening was built into a three day event in which a chapter meeting and two workshops were held. The Speaker only asked for a donation to provide the team building for our board.

How did you implement: The night before our Chapter meeting we invited all current and future board members to a dinner in which we discussed our current goals and then provided dinner and 45 minutes of different team building activities to focus on open communication and proper hand off of responsibilities.

What were the Outcomes: Overall it was a great success. The incoming board members felt like they were already part of the team which made for a much smoother transition period and the way we viewed communication between VP was enhanced.

Lessons Learned: Have specific outcomes in mind for the team building. What are the current issues facing your board and what type of activities can you do to make that better. Have an outside source to the activities, do not do them yourself and be a part of it as well.