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## ASTD Announces 33 New International Partners in 26 Countries

**(Alexandria, VA)** February 25, 2009 – Thirty-three organizations from 26 countries have recently become international partners of the American Society for Training & Development (ASTD). ASTD's International Partner program provides an opportunity for learning professionals and organizations outside the United States to have a local presence and bring together ASTD members and practitioners for professional development, networking, and information exchange. New partners in Chile, the Dominican Republic, and Saudi Arabia help to expand ASTD's international presence.

International Partners work with ASTD on building membership, bringing together learning professionals for local events and educational workshops, providing content and knowledge through ASTD publications, and leading delegations to ASTD's annual International Conference & Exposition.

ASTD International Partners include:

Global Network Australia	Korea Management Association (KMA)
Global Network Brazil	Global Network Kuwait
Canadian Society for Training and Development	Global Network Mexico
Fundación Chile	NVO2, Netherlands
Development Dimensions International (DDI), China	Tulser Business Improvers, Netherlands
Global Network Hong Kong	Obserwatorium Zarządzania, Poland
Hedge Performa Consulting, Hong Kong	Ertiyad Training Center, Saudi Arabia
Motorola University Asia Pacific	Global Network Singapore
Global Network Czech Republic	Global Network South Africa
Global Network Denmark	EPISE, Spain
Unique Management Solutions, Dominican Republic	Global Network Switzerland
Global Network Germany	Chinese Human Resource Management Association (CHRMA), Taiwan
Global Network Greece	Global Network Taiwan
Irish Institute of Training and Development	Institute for Information Industry (III), Taiwan
Global Network Ireland	Global Network South Africa
Global Network Italy	Global Network United Kingdom
Global Network Japan	Global Network Venezuela

More information about ASTD and its International Partner program may be found here: [www.astd.org/international](http://www.astd.org/international) or by emailing Lauren Forgacs, ASTD director of international relations: [lforagacs@astd.org](mailto:lforagacs@astd.org).

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About ASTD

ASTD (American Society for Training & Development) is the world's largest association dedicated to workplace learning and performance professionals. ASTD's members come from more than 100 countries and connect locally in more than 130 U.S. chapters and more than 30 international partners. Members work in thousands of organizations of all sizes, in government, as independent consultants, and suppliers.

ASTD started in 1943. In recent years, ASTD has widened the profession's focus to link learning and performance to individual and organizational results, and is a sought-after voice on critical public policy issues. For more information, visit [www.astd.org](http://www.astd.org).

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