

# ATD WV CHAPTER

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## A Word From Our President

As we close another year and look ahead to the next, now is the perfect time to reflect on our chapter and its members. This past year, it has been a privilege to meet and speak with familiar faces and new, to learn about your individual opportunities and challenges, and to see how many of these we all share in common. The board would like to thank all of our members for your continued involvement in the chapter, and look forward to more in 2020! Check out [www.atdvw.org](http://www.atdvw.org) to access more resources and contact the board with any questions.

- Travis Kahle, ATD WV Chapter President

## Upcoming Events

### Pot Luck/Open Board Meeting:

**Tuesday, December 17th**

ATD WV Members are invited to attend the 2020 planning meeting at the University of Charleston's Innovation Center. More information is available at [atdvw.org](http://atdvw.org).



## Community Spotlight: In Pictures

ATD WV State Conference 2019: *Coaching as a Roadmap to Success*



Margi Bush, M.S., ACC presents expert coaching methods at the 2019 ATD WV state conference.



Dr. Terry Cyfers and the Innovation Scholars of the University of Charleston share the journey of their program and present some of the strategies that contributed to their success.



Mary Bolton guides group activities during her workshop on building resilience.



Dr. Rich Martin presents his research about leadership development in an adult setting.

## What's The Buzz?

ATD WV chapter presents Lifetime Achievement Award to Mary Bolton, M.S., CPLP, CPEC



*Travis Kahle, President of ATD WV, and Mary Bolton pose for pictures with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2019 State Conference.*

The ATD WV chapter was proud to present the Lifetime Achievement Award to Mary Bolton, a Senior Development Consultant with the Organization and Human Resource Development section of the WV Division of Personnel. Mary also owns her own private training and coaching company. Mary has extensive experience in training, development, and coaching, as well as a long history with the Association for Talent Development. She has served in almost every board position in ATD WV, including as president during a time of expansion of ATD's presence in WV from a small locally-based chapter for the Kanawha-Valley area into the larger statewide chapter we see today.

**Would you like to see a stronger ATD WV presence in your area? You could be the person to make that happen!**

Click [here](#) to learn more.

## ATD WV Welcomes New Board Members in 2020

### Katrina Stephenson, Vice President of Communications

Katrina Stephenson is an Instructional Designer and eLearning developer with over 13 years of experience authoring interactive and engaging training programs for leadership and workforce development. Her areas of expertise include e-learning, curriculum development, multimedia development, and strategic planning.

Katrina has worked for diverse organizations, including Healthcare, Hospitality, Retail, and Government. Throughout her career, she has developed, facilitated, and evaluated training programs, and created hundreds of hours of online and instructor-led course content.

Katrina attended Wilkes University to earn her Master of Arts degree in Education and Instructional Media and Florida A&M University for her Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design.

Katrina is passionate about the innovative and creative uses of learning technologies. She incorporates microlearning, gamification, and compelling multimedia content in the production of online learning courses. This experience, education, and passion for the work allows her to do what she loves!

Katrina lives in Charles Town, WV, with her husband Chris, daughter Harper, and dog Louie. She is an avid DIYer and enjoys reading and traveling to new places.

### Austin Davis, Vice President of Social Media

Austin Davis is a pre-med student at the University of Charleston and is currently pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Biology/Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. He is also an Innovation Scholar, part of the University of Charleston's Innovation Scholars program, which serves to integrate the science of innovation and creativity into the university and West Virginia communities. Following his undergraduate studies, he plans to attend medical school to become a neurosurgeon.

Austin is from Delbarton, a small town in West Virginia. A first-generation college student, Austin was inspired to become a neurosurgeon after losing his father at a young age to a severe spinal and nerve injury. Knowing the best physicians make an active effort to grow and develop soft skills as well as their scientific knowledge, Austin plans to learn valuable communication, leadership, and strategic problem-solving skills as a member of ATD. In honor of his father's memory, Austin's goals include better understanding the workings of personal growth to eventually lead and develop hospital teams that execute patient care more effectively.

