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ATD Employee Learning Week

Employee Learning Week 2016 will be held December 5-9.

Employee Learning Week is an awareness campaign highlighting the important connection between learning and achieving organizational results.

WHEN IS IT?
Employee Learning Week typically takes place the first week of December. But, employee learning is a year round event!

WHERE IS IT?
Employee Learning Week events can happen anywhere! Hold events in your office or plan a special off-site program.

WHY PARTICIPATE?
Training is more important now than ever before. The growing skills gap and increased need to compete in today's economy require organizations to develop a knowledgeable and highly skilled workforce.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
All organizations are encouraged to recognize Employee Learning Week by rededicating themselves to employee learning.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR ATD CHAPTERS
ATD Chapters have a unique opportunity with Employee Learning Week.

Watch this video from Rick Kerner to learn more.

Meeting Pointers & ReCap

July– Michael Harbaugh, Founder &

President, Center for Continuous Improvement, discussed the importance of having one's professional life balance with their personal life.

August– Max Fenn, Protective Security Advisor for the US Dept. of Homeland

Security, shared information on what to do and how to respond in the case of an active shooter.

If you're not a member yet,

Come on in! Mississippi ASTD members include a diverse group of professionals in coaching, leadership development, e-learning, instructional design, human performance improvement, change management, measurement & evaluation, training, and more.

Contact Karen Anderson at msatdvpmembership@gmail.com for more information.

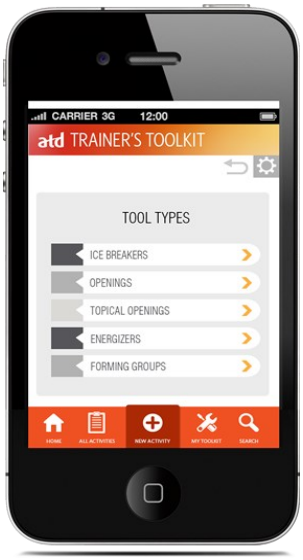
September– Joel Bomgar, founder of Bomgar and Mississippi House of Representative District 58, shared a new initiative that is dedicated to getting our state permanently and forever out of last place by specific prosperity and well-being measures.

Want to be more involved with the Chapter? We need volunteers to assist with various Board positions.

If you are interested, please see Ashley Patton, President-Elect.

TRAINER'S TOOLKIT APP

The Trainer's Toolkit App offers more than 50 original classroom and virtual training activities to energize, motivate, and help learners to retain content—with contributions from top experts, edited by facilitation guru Elaine Biech.



We hire for skill and fire for attitude.—Michael Harbaugh

MS ATD Mission

The mission of the Mississippi Chapter is to provide learning and development for professionals and organizations through enrichment programs, resources and services to excel in competence and performance.

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MORE ON EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK….

"INCREASINGLY, BUSINESS LEADERS REALIZE THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSET IN OUR KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY IS TALENT, AND A SKILLED WORKFORCE IS KEY TO REALIZING RESULTS. WE ENCOURAGE ALL ORGANIZATIONS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO LEARNING BY RECOGNIZING EMPLOYEE LEARNING WEEK."
- Tony Bingham, ATD President and CEO

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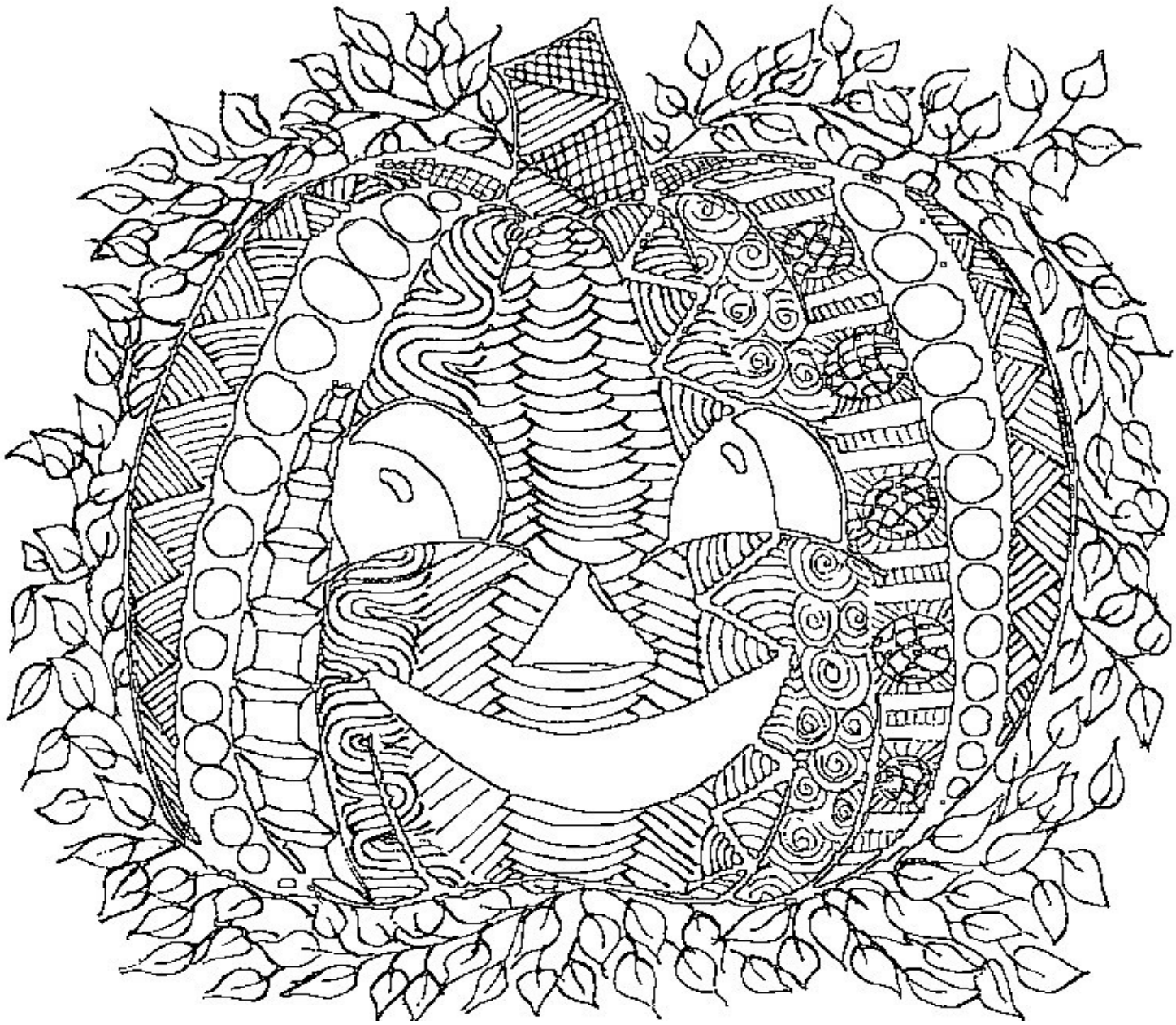
Coloring can be stress reducing and provide joy and relaxation. So grab your colored pencils, crayons or markers for some Halloween coloring fun.