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Infoline



This issue (\$10 for ASTD members; \$12 for nonmembers), *Addressing the Skills Gap*, defines a skills gap as a significant gap between an organization's current capabilities and the skills it needs to achieve its goal. [This Infoline](#) provides background for understanding the skills gap and an action plan for taking charge of it. This issue is also available as a PDF download (\$19.95 for members, \$24.95 for nonmembers).

T+D (December Issue)



In the December issue of *T+D*, Paula Ketter examines six key trends that will change the face of learning forever. Plus, the issue includes a feature on using global leadership development to facilitate more effective business moves and a fresh look at development plans. Also, don't miss Edgar Schein, a well-established researcher and consultant on organizational learning, culture, and development, in the Long View column.

ASTD 2010 State of the Industry Report

The State of the Industry Report is ASTD's annual review of trends in workplace learning and performance and includes data from ASTD BEST Awards Winners, ASTD Forum Members and other organizations from 2002 to date. Sponsored by CPP - the people development people - The 2010 State of the Industry Report can be purchased in [PDF](#) (ASTD members receive the download as part of their member benefits) or [print](#) versions from the ASTD Store.

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