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## ACTO News - Connecting Coach Trainers Worldwide

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# **President's message**

#### Greetings!

I hope this finds you and your loved ones, near and far, safe and healthy at this time. The world has been turned upside down and the shift has been very difficult for many, including members of our ACTO family. Each day, as I do my best to avoid the news, I take time for a moment of



gratitude - for my health, for the roof over my head, for the ability to, for the most part, continue coaching and training. Some of you are not so fortunate and ACTO is here to support you on your challenging journey.

Our ACTO Board Members are coordinating Special ACTO Forums, free of charge, to support you and your school. Register now for <u>Transitions: A new horizon</u> on May 29, 2020, 11am EDT. And, at the upcoming <u>ACTO Virtual Conference</u> June 8-12, we have added additional *Learning Circles* to address your questions and concerns, from how to provide quality virtual training to how to help faculty, staff and students maintain balance during unbalanced times. Our colleagues at ICF Training have volunteered to join us in facilitating the *Learning Circles* to ensure that you receive the support, and answers, that your organization needs to move forward. We want to help and hope you will take advantage of the forums and the conference for support and a respite from the chaos to immerse yourselves in the learning community we all know and love.

It is time to shift our perspective even more than we may believe possible and open ourselves to a new world and a new way of living. According to Dictionaries.com, one definition of the word "new" is - a kind now existing or appearing for the first time; novel: a new concept of the universe. Are you ready to shift with me as we build new ways to develop and deliver excellence in coach

training? In this newsletter, we have shared an update on how we are shifting at ACTO in service of our members and excellence in coach education around the world.

With gratitude and hope for brighter times ahead. Jodi

Jodi Sleeper-Triplett, President and 2020 Conference Chair

Did you know...?

## **ACTO Virtual Conference Countdown**

The ACTO Conference starts on Monday, June 8 - Have you registered?

- Join us for five days of learning and connection on topics ranging from Cultivating a Coaching Mindset, Exploring Neurodiversity to Race, Social Location & Power in Coaching and Coach Education.
- Earn ICF CCEUs and take advantage of opportunities to share your experience with other attendees throughout the conference.
- Attend our Annual General Meeting where we will share the vision of ACTO for 2020-21 and announce the recipients of the 2020 ACTO Scholarships followed by a Board Panel and an open Town Hall for all attendees.

For More Details on the Conference Presentations and Schedule:

Re-Imagining Coach Education: Exploring Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
June 8-12, 2020

Speaker & Presentations
Full Conference Schedule
To Register
\$200 USD

(\$350 USD to donate a little more for those who couldn't otherwise attend.)



#### **ACTO Code of Ethics**

Our Ethics Committee released an updated ACTO Code of Ethics after months of writing, reviewing, editing and Board reviews. Our thanks to the entire Ethics Committee for bringing our code "into the 21st century". Check it out.

# **Reimagining ACTO Committees in Support of Members** and Coach Education

For the past few months, our Board Development Committee has devoted their time and energy in a full review the current ACTO committee structure and created a new structure to re-align the committees based on five core areas of focus. We invite you to review each committee and <u>reach out to us</u> for details on how YOU can join an ACTO Committee in service of excellence in coach education at your school and beyond.

#### Board Development Committee

The purpose of the Board Development Committee (BDC) is to formalize and develop procedures to support the robust functioning of the board by overseeing a nomination process that ensures the diversity, expertise, and commitment of board members; and the ongoing learning and development of the board as to meet the demand of strategic initiatives of the organization.

#### 2- Education/Research Committee

The purpose of the Education/Research Committee (ERC) is to provide members with high quality education to achieve the level of knowledge and skill necessary to serve constituents with competence and professionalism; and to encourage and support research that expands and evolves current thinking and practice.

#### 3- Communications/Community Relations Committee Charter

The Communications and Community Relations Committee (CCRC) is responsible to establish and maintain strategic alignment and the standards of our public persona in meetings, events, on the website, and all internet venues. It will maintain liaison with the Board and other committees to ensure strategic alignment of messaging, and narratives that reflect and shape the industry

### 4- Marketing/Membership Committee

The purpose of the Membership Committee (MMC) is to differentiate offers and services within the industry and community to advance membership growth, retention and benefits by promoting the ACTO brand. The MMC will also act as a resource to members to help navigate the organization's services and benefits.

#### 5- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee Charter

The Ethics and Professional Responsibility (EPRC) is responsible for initiating and facilitating the development and review of standards, guidelines, best practices and ethics that promote competence and professionalism in coaching.

# **May English Forum**

Topic: A Conversation on Integration of the Updated Core Competencies in Coach Training Organizations This forum is FREE for members. Members must login to access the Member Registration link



Presenter: Teresa J Pool, MCC

Date: May 27, 2020, 8AM PDT/11AM EDT

Coaching training organizations across the globe are considering how and when they will be integrating the updated ICF Core Competencies into their program. This Forum provides a venue for exploring the challenges and opportunities involved in the integration and alignment of updated competencies and PCC Markers. We will have open, positive dialogue to explore how different programs are updating their training, mentor coaching and assessing during different stages of the ICF rollout. Bring your ideas, questions and curiosity!



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