

### ACTO News - May 2021

## President's Message

Legacy Planning – What's in Your Future?

Have you ever wondered what you would do with your coach training organization and associated intellectual property, a.k.a. your life's work, if, and when, you decide to take a different path in your life? While I don't see retirement in my future, I do think about lightening my load to allow for more time for family, friends, leisure time and self-care.

Where do you see yourself in 2, 5 or 10 years?





## **ACTO 2021 Conference**

The virtual ACTO 2021 Conference will take place June 16 – 18, 2021.

The speakers and chosen format will promote a creative environment to explore and advance excellence in the science and practice of coach training and education.

This will be an eventful conference attended by leaders and influencers in the coach education industry with a wide international reach, as our presenters and participants will come from around the globe. In our desire to expand ACTO's reach, we will offer English/Spanish simultaneous translation.

We have a stellar speaker lineup and will be showcasing them in the upcoming

weeks. Can't wait? Then feel free to explore them on our <u>website</u> and <u>register</u> for the conference!

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# New at the ACTO Conference This Year: Process Groups

#### By Jason Veliquette

I remember my first ACTO conference in Orlando in 2014. I was a brand-new coach trainer and feeling a bit out of place and in over my head. In my brief stint as a coach trainer, I had started to learn the names of some of the pioneers of coach training. And many of them were here on this hot and humid Florida morning as I checked in. I was nervous and excited at the same time. I remember as I started to interact with people, I sensed a warmth and care, and sense of belonging. Then during one of the speakers' presentations, I was partnered with Peter Reding in an exercise. He a founding member of ACTO and I a brand-new coach trainer. I promptly asked him to be the coach in the exercise. And it was an awesome experience for me. Besides being coached by a master, he made me feel included in the ACTO community.

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### **ACTO Announcements**

- <u>Next Forum: May 26, 2021</u> Power, Leadership & Change: An Equity & Inclusion Framework
- <u>ACTO Conference Scholarships</u> Completed conference scholarship applications must be submitted to ACTO on or before May 31, 2021 for evaluation.



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