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**ACTO News - Connecting Coach Trainers Worldwide**

**February 2020**

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## President's message

Greetings!

Last month I shared that *all of us* at ACTO have a huge opportunity to shape our thinking for the future of coach education together. ACTO is YOUR coach training organization and the Board of Directors and committee chairs want to continue to serve you in support of ACTO's mission:



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**We cultivate best practices and integrity in coach training through connection, collaboration, exploration and joy.**

On June 8-10, 2020 ACTO members and colleagues will come together for a conference FILLED with connection, collaboration, exploration and joy as we **Reimagine Coach Education!** One conference tidbit to share with you is that we are adding in TWO facilitated *Learning Circles* each day for debriefing sessions, sharing idea and asking questions on topics of importance to you. Attendees from our last conference asked for this and we heard you. All of the conference details are on the [ACTO website](#) and we will have our speaker lineup ready in March. **[PLEASE JOIN US!](#)**

Continuing our year of reimagining ACTO and integrating best practices, the ACTO Board of Directors met on February 24, 2020 and took steps to revise the ACTO board position terms and the election process. The following changes were voted on and adopted.

President, Secretary and Treasurer	Two-year term (retroactive to 2019)
President-Elect	One-year term following one year on

Immediate Past President  
At-Large Board Members

the ACTO Board  
One-year Advisory Role  
Two-year terms for up to 3 terms

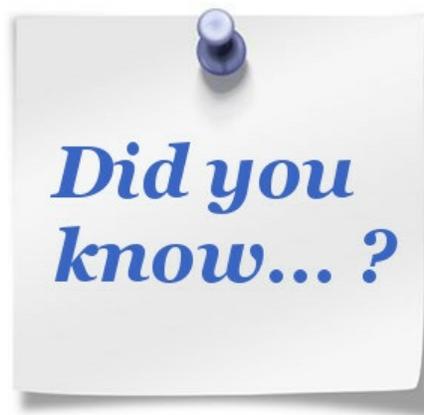
1. The Nominating Committee will begin the process of accepting nominations for the At-Large Board members annually in late March.
2. All Individual members and member organizations will receive an electronic ballot annually in April to vote for a proposed slate of new officers and board members. The new board will be introduced at the ACTO Conference in June.

We have created a new Board Development Committee that will, as their first task, develop criteria for prospective board members for board review and approval. Please watch for a separate announcement with details in your email and start thinking about who you might nominate to be on the next ACTO Board.

As many of my faculty and colleagues can confirm, I am a bottom liner by nature. In that vein, I have chosen to keep this February newsletter short and to the point. My goal is to provide valuable, up-to-date information for you and your organization. Interested in a different topic or want more of what is here? Email me at [president@actoonline.org](mailto:president@actoonline.org).

With gratitude,  
Jodi  
President and 2020 Conference Co-chair

P.S. Don't miss the [ACTO Forum call](#) tomorrow, February 26, on *Incorporating Diversity Into Coach Training!*



## **ACTO/ICF Partnership Update**

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting with Luke Davis, the new Vice President of ICF Coach Training. I had questions about the "who is in charge of what?" at ICF now that the six ICF families have been established. I imagine that many of you and your faculty are in the process of figuring out the details. Here is a brief overview of the roles of the 2 families that coach training organizations may reach out to on a regular basis.

1. Luke and the ICF Training Board, chaired by ACTO past president, Micki McMillan, MCC, will oversee all that is training program related.

2. Carrie Abner is now the Vice President of ICF Credentials and Standards, chaired by Benita Stafford-Smith, MCC. Carrie's group will handle all credentialing, core competency and ethics related issues, including assessment and the PCC Markers.

I encourage you to review the updated [Leadership page](#) on the ICF website for all the details. Luke is eager to work with ACTO member schools to help us maintain excellence in our coach training programs and we will have the opportunity to meet Luke at the [ACTO 2020 Conference in Alexandria, VA](#) in June.

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## **Renew Your ACTO Membership now for 2020**

ACTO has a rolling membership process with most of our members' renewal dates in January-February. PLEASE [log in](#) to the website and check your membership status for your organization and your faculty. Membership renewal instructions can be found [here](#).

Ready to become an ACTO member? Join us in making a difference! Learn more at: [www.actoonline.org](http://www.actoonline.org)

Membership Committee

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## **ACTO Conference: Register Now!**

June 8-10, 2020  
Hilton Alexandria Old Town  
Alexandria, VA USA

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Book your hotel now. For more information, [click here](#).

For all conference information, [click here](#).

Check back often as updates are added regularly.



ACTO 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**RE-IMAGINING COACH EDUCATION**  
EXPLORING DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

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## **February English Forum**

**Topic:** Incorporating diversity into coach training *This forum is FREE for members. Members must login to access the Member Registration link CCE approval pending*



**Presenter:** Towanna Burrous, PCC

**Date:** Feb 26, 2020, 8AM PST/11AM EST

Teresa Pool will facilitate a lively discussion using a Q&A format with Towanna Burrous, founder of CoachDiversity to explore ways our programs can incorporate diversity as a foundational aspect of coach training. We will explore ways to increase awareness and engage staff, what best practices to consider and pitfalls to avoid. What are the skills that coaches need to recognize and incorporate diversity in their coaching conversations? How can training organizations weave this into all aspects of instruction and mentoring? We will also tap into learnings from attending organizations that are moving the needle on this important topic.

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## March English Forum

**Topic:** Conference Preview *This forum is FREE for members and non-members. CCE approval pending*

**Presenter:** TBA

**Date:** March 25, 2020, 8AM PDT/11AM EDT

Join us for a sneak peak of various sessions at the 2020 ACTO Conference.

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## March Spanish Forum

**Tema:** El triángulo Dramático - *GRATIS para los miembros y no miembros. CCE approval pending.*

**Presentador:** Maria Manzano PCC

**Fecha:** 18 de marzo de 2020, 3pm CET/10am EDT

Tras la explicación del juego psicológico, descrito por Karpman del triángulo dramático, veremos como Escuchar activamente las declaraciones de nuestro cliente de modo que podamos detectar que está incluido en este proceso, como Podemos generarle consciencia de este y como Podemos cocrear una relación de coaching que le permita identificar acciones diferentes para construir una situación diferente desde la responsabilidad a partir del cambio de perspectiva.

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