

## ACTO News - January 2022

## President's Message

Wishing all of us a joyful and prosperous 2022!

No matter where we may be located in the world at this moment, we have all been impacted by the pandemic and also the current surge of infections through the Omicron variant. As I observe conversations with my colleagues, friends and family, I notice the prevalent need to self-preserve dancing simultaneously with the longing to be free. Anticipatory anxiety is all pervasive. Communities that are resilient have brought in hope and strength to each other and bring in wisdom and wit to tide over what has been a challenging time.

How can coach training and learning processes embody hope, courage and a quantum shift in consciousness for coaches? Is this a worthwhile dialogue for us to engage in?

Vikram Bhatt, ACTO President

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ACTO is actively recruiting members to join our growing community of Coaches and Coach Training Organizations. Over the course of the next six months, please look for our campaign ads on Facebook and LinkedIn, and share our invitation to join ACTO with those in your coaching communities and networks:

https://actoonline.org/member-benefits/join-us/

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## Different Weaves; A Resilient Fabric.

We are excited to share that as has been the trend over the past two years, ACTO will organize an online conference in June 2022. The online conference has been a revelation for all of us and has provided opportunities and participation from across the globe at costs that are easeful and allow for multilingual, multilocational and multicultural participation and contribution.

This year, we are inviting our conference participants to connect to the essence and core of coaching, and to reclaim our intuitive and natural ways of being as coaches. The conference will challenge us to see beyond what we have come to establish and norms and standard practices of coaching to 'Unlearn' – with the faith that this will lead us to discover together what coaching and hence coach training may be evolving into.

This is also a strong call to you as a potential presenter. If you are invested in and see your work as pioneering and challenging the norms; if you have experimented with new ideas and innovations that could bring radical change to the field of coaching; if you teach in cultural settings that are different and

