

Appendix B

Training Organizations

Developing Web-based training brings together the skill and knowledge of many different kinds of educators. Because of the cross-disciplinary nature of the field, many organizations provide resources to developers. The major ones are listed below:

American Association for Higher Education (AAHE)

1 Dupont Circle, Suite 360

Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 293-6440

Fax: (202) 293-0073

<http://www.aahe.org>

AAHE's conferences and publications highlight a broad range of issues. They have developed many in-depth, long-term commitments to specific programmatic areas, such as quality, service-learning, teaching/peer review, and technology. AAHE's Technology Projects seek to mainstream the effective use of technology for instructional purposes.

American Society for Training and Development (ASTD)

1640 King Street

Box 1443

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-2043

Tel: (703) 683-8100

Fax: (703) 683-8103

<http://www.astd.org>

ASTD's mission is to provide leadership to individuals, organizations, and society to achieve work-related competence, performance, and fulfillment.

Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)

1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 820

Washington, DC 20005

Tel: (202) 347-7834

Fax: (202) 347-7839

<http://www.aect.org>

The mission of AECT is to provide leadership in educational communications and technology by linking professionals with a common interest in the use of educational technology and its application to the learning process.

British Interactive Multimedia Association (BIMA)

6 Washingley Road

Folksworth
Peterborough
PE7 3SY
United Kingdom
Tel: 01733 245700
Fax: 01733 240020
<http://www.thebiz.co.uk/bima.htm>

The British Interactive Multimedia Association was established in 1985 to promote a wider understanding of the benefits of interactive multimedia to industry, government, and education and to provide a regular forum for the exchange of views. Members come from the fields of application development, computer manufacturing, publishing, disc pressing, hardware distribution, programming, and consulting. Membership of BIMA is open to any organization or individual with an interest in multimedia.

CAUSE

4840 Pearl East Circle, Suite 302E
Boulder, Colorado 80301
Tel: (303) 939-0319
Fax: (303) 440-0461
<http://www.cause.org>

CAUSE's mission is to be an indispensable partner in enabling the transformational changes occurring in higher education through the effective management and use of information resources: technology, services, and information.

Computer Education Management Association (CEdMA)

Peter Sherman
Chapter & Membership Trustee
Data General Corp
2400 Computer Drive MS G153
Westboro, Massachusetts 01580
Tel: (512) 794-5832
<http://www.cedma.org>

CEdMA's goal is to provide formal and informal forums for education managers to discuss critical training and business issues encountered in high-tech companies. CEdMA also provides opportunities for members to participate in initiatives to shape excellence in education and training.

EDUCOM

1112 16th Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 872-4200

<http://www.educom.edu>

EDUCOM is a nonprofit consortium of higher education institutions that facilitates the introduction, use, access to, and management of information resources in teaching, learning, scholarship, and research. EDUCOM believes that education and information technology (IT) will provide the most significant enhancements for human capability over the coming decade and that IT will have a fundamental impact on education's ability to fulfill its mission.

Information Technology Training Association, Inc. (ITTA)

8400 North MoPac Expressway, Suite 201

Austin, Texas 78759

Tel: (512) 502-9300

Fax: (512) 502-9308

<http://www.itta.org>

ITTA's mission is to provide vision, leadership, and opportunity for those involved in learning to enable the effective use of information technology.

International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI)

1300 L Street, N.W., Suite 1250

Washington, DC 20005

Tel: (202) 408-7969

Fax: (202) 408-7972

<http://www.ispi.org>

ISPI is the leading association dedicated to increasing productivity in the workplace through the application of performance and instructional technologies.

Society for Applied Learning Technology (SALT)

50 Culpepper Street

Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Tel: (540) 347-0055

<http://www.salt.org>

The society is oriented to professionals whose work requires knowledge and communication in the field of instructional technology. SALT provides a means to enhance the knowledge and job performance of an individual by participating in society-sponsored meetings and through receiving society-sponsored publications. It enables one to achieve knowledge in the field of applied learning technology by association with other professionals in conferences sponsored by the society.

United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)

P.O. Box 5106

San Ramon, California 94583

Tel: (510) 606-5160

Fax: (510) 606-9410

<http://www.usdla.org>

The association's purpose is to promote the development and application of distance learning for education and training. The constituencies served include K through 12 education, higher education, continuing education, corporate training, and military and government training.