Pepperdine University MSOD Alumni Network Strategic Initiatives

Mission - The MSOD Alumni Network is an organization whose purpose is to support & sustain an evolving MSOD program alumni learning community that contributes to personal & professional growth, & furthers the positive influence of the field of OD in the world.

Core Values

Business & Human Results
Values & encourages diversity of background, thought & approach, celebrating that everyone has something to offer.

Life-long Learning
Values life-long learning.

Meaningful Contributions
Seeks to motivate & inspire alumni to make meaningful contributions to each other & to the MSOD program, to organizations, & to the world.

Aspiration for Mastery
Seeks to motivate & inspire alumni to make meaningful contributions to each other & to the MSOD program, to organizations, & to the world.

Leadership Role
Maintains a leadership role in the profession of OD in partnership with the MSOD program & Pepperdine University.

Board Development
“Build & Develop a Governance Board for the Pepperdine MSOD Alumni Network.”
- Via recruiting a diversified group with geographical & class representation.
- Via a flexible infrastructure that has been & will continue to evolve & align as the organization develops.
- Via a strategic focus that will position the network for continued growth & sustainability.

Advance Knowledge & Practice
“Create, capture, package, & deliver OD knowledge & practices to advance the field, organizations, & the world.”
- Via Global Special Interest groups.
- Via MSOD Inc.
- Via Continuing Education Program.

Continue Conferencing
“Continue the MSOD conference tradition in order to create a central congregating place for exchanging knowledge and deepening relationships.”
- Via Biennial MSOD Alumni Conference.
- Via Alternative Conferencing Methods.

Build Local Groups
“Foster the creation & development of engaging, unique, MSOD alumni groups of local practitioners who share experiences, knowledge, & values to leverage personal growth & professional development.”
- Via shared resources & best practices.
- Via shadow consulting & mentoring.
- Via visits with thought leaders.

Build Virtual Community
“Build a technologically enabled community that fosters asynchronous & geographically dispersed interaction with exchange of static & dynamic resources.”
- Via interaction.
- Via a calendar of Network activities.
- Via storage & retrieval of information.