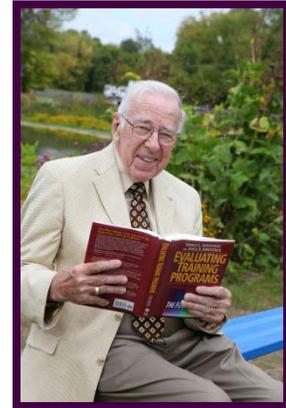


Dr. Don Kirkpatrick's Final Speaking Engagement

It is with mixed emotions that Kirkpatrick Partners announces that the ASTD International Conference and Expo 2011 will be Dr. Don Kirkpatrick's final speaking engagement.

Kirkpatrick has enjoyed a half-century long career of sharing his knowledge with people around the world. He is happy, healthy, and thankful at the time of this announcement. Kirkpatrick plans to spend more time with his wife, Fern, and family and friends in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area.



Kirkpatrick is the creator of the Kirkpatrick Model, the world-wide standard for evaluating the effectiveness of training programs. He created the model in 1954 as the subject of his Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Wisconsin. The elegantly simple model has withstood the test of time with over 50 years of application.

“I am so thankful for all of the people who have promoted and used the Kirkpatrick Model over the last 50 years. Without this support, the model would certainly not be as widely used as it is today”, Kirkpatrick said. “I am sad to leave public speaking, but eager to have more time at home with the people I love.”

Kirkpatrick is proud that his son, Jim, and daughter-in-law, Wendy, will continue to carry on his work through Kirkpatrick Partners, The One and Only Kirkpatrick® company.

Don's final presentations will be held on Monday May 23rd from 12:30 – 1:45 PM, and on Tuesday, May 24th from 10:00 – 11:15 AM in Orlando, FL. Conference attendees are encouraged to stop by and wish Don well on his retirement.

Any questions and comments about this announcement can be directed to information@kirkpatrickpartners.com or (443) 856-4500. For more information about authentic Kirkpatrick products and programs, visit kirkpatrickpartners.com.

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