



Dear ATID and Prospective Members,

We hope you enjoyed your summer and that everything is coming together for your High Holy Day observances. It is our pleasure to invite you to be a part of ATID (Advancing Temple Institutional Development) for the 2018-2019 year. Whether you are renewing a long-time membership or are joining for the very first time – you are part of the wonderful fabric of this group which has become such a great resource for Development professionals in Reform Congregations. We are expecting a great year! Please complete the membership form that accompanies this letter and return with your payment by October 5, 2018. You may register for the June conference now or later but we really hope you will join us for the conference. More information below. A few bits of information as we start the 2018-2019 year:

- Our year runs from July 1-June 30, and we ask that you return your membership commitment by October 15th. Members have access to our private ATID page on the Tent (the URJ's communication platform for sharing questions and answers and downloadable resources) as well as ATID's annual conference and regular educational conference calls. ATID members also have access to the Reform Pension Board (RPB) as determined by your employer.
- According to our ATID bylaws, Synagogue Development Staff or Executive Directors who function in that role in the absence of a dedicated Development Staff person, are eligible for membership in ATID. If you are an Executive Director or other staff and were an ATID member but have now hired a Development staff person, Mazel Tov! Your congregation's ATID membership should now be for him/her. If you have more than one dedicated Development staff person at your congregation, all can join ATID; however please note that we are only able to offer conference travel subsidies (see below) to one representative per congregation.
- Please mark your calendar for ATID's annual conference, Sunday, June 23-Wednesday, June 26, 2019 in Denver. Recent location, but all new exciting programming. Programming starts with dinner on Sunday and ends at lunch on Wednesday. Registration fee includes all conference content and all but one meal. Travel subsidies are available from ATID to make it easier to attend the conference. We offer up to \$200 toward your flight, plus \$50/night (up to three nights) for your hotel room, for a total of \$350. At a cost of \$300, we think you will find there is no more reasonably priced professional fundraising conference anywhere!

If you have any questions about ATID, please feel free to contact any of us listed below.

With warmest regards from your ATID Board,

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