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Sponsor Spotlights

New at OD Network Conference 2007--Sponsor Spotlight sessions! Leading partners in organization development offer outstanding learning opportunities Monday morning, October 22, and Tuesday luncheon, October 23, in Baltimore. Show your support for the organizations that support OD and Conference 2007, while learning about the tools that can help you maximize

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their new conception of what practitioners do and consider to design, manage, and implement organization development processes in a web-based seminar in our Theory & Practice Series. Join them on Wednesday, September 26, to discover what makes OD, OD.

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Call for Papers: JABS Issue on OD&C

The Journal for Applied Behavioral Science (JABS) has issued a call for papers for a special issue on "Managing International Organizational Development and Change," co-edited by OD Network member Christopher Worley. What does successful OD&C look like around the world, and how does it differ on various dimensions? Manuscripts are due March 15, 2008.

[Read the call for papers \(PDF\)](#)