

Access to Experts



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In 2015, CLO Magazine recognized Kippen's accomplishments in learning by naming him Chief Learning Officer of the Year for 2015. Kippen has served as chairman of the board for the Association for Talent Development (formerly the American Society for Training & Development) and is currently a board member of the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU).

Kippen's passion for learning has drawn him into the academic world as an adjunct professor at The Catholic University of America. Kippen holds an MS in career and human resource development from Rochester Institute of Technology and a BS from the University of Hawaii. He is a graduate of the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland's Post Graduate Program.