

On behalf of the new Board of Directors: Greetings!

We're very excited about this upcoming year and connecting with you. In addition to myself as President, the new board includes Tom Robertson as Secretary/Treasurer and Glen Fahs, Kelsey Kline and Helen Spector as board members-at-large. As your Board, it is our priority to work with you to provide programming and opportunities that meet your needs and tap into what makes you passionate about OD.

To get us moving in that direction, the board has created a short Appreciative Inquiry-based survey. Click [here](#) to respond by August 31st. We plan to discuss results at our September event and use your input to set programming for the upcoming year.

We are also very excited to announce that our first program in September will be led by speaker, instructor and fifth degree Aikido black belt Suzane Van Amburgh. Sensei Van Amburgh will conduct a workshop on applying Aikido principles to interpersonal conflict, emotional resilience and negotiations. Learning and interaction will be verbal, visual, sensory and kinesthetic.

Save the Date! September 27th, 5-8pm

Location: Daimler Trucks North America's beautiful Swan Island HQ! Thank you, Daimler!  
Program: Socializing & networking, followed by Sensei Van Amburgh's workshop. Details, including how to register, to follow. You can see Suzanne in action [here](#).

In the meantime, if you have questions, suggestions or ideas, please contact me or any other board member. We are here to serve and to listen.

Best regards,

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