

BTA Online Education Offers Many Benefits

Uring the COV-ID-19 pandemic, many dealership owners found that online workshops and webinars offered many benefits: flexibility as to when and where employees can learn; reduced costs; and



constant access to course materials and the ability to repeat lessons. Though the pandemic may be in the rearview mirror, you can still take advantage of the benefits online education provides through the Business Technology Association (BTA). Below are brief summaries of some of our online offerings that can help improve your business, and your employees' knowledge and skills.

■ **30-Day LinkedIn Bootcamp** — During this course, learn why you should use LinkedIn and how to unleash your sales potential on the social media channel. If you are an office technology dealer, MSP or an office products business leader, this bootcamp is for you. Tuition includes the following: LinkedIn Bootcamp kickoff webinar by Rick Lambert of selltowin; five coaching videos (15 minutes each); five sales playbooks; 12 pro-tip videos (one minute each); a LinkedIn profile template; quizzes and progress tracking; and a certificate of completion. Learn more at www.bta.org/LinkedInBootcamp.

■ BTA Service Academy — This twosemester program, led by Ken Edmonds of 22nd Century Management, is designed to help experienced service managers, new service managers and supervisors to become better leaders for their teams. This online training will help them better serve their companies and prepare them to accept greater responsibility. Attendees will develop the skills they need to optimize their teams and deliver consistent improvement in both customer satisfaction and profitability. A new semester will begin soon, so keep an eye on www.bta.org/ServiceAcademy for the start date as soon as it becomes available.

■ BTA Service Troubleshooting Training — Also taught by Edmonds, this selfpaced, video-based course covers all aspects of troubleshooting, starting with what troubleshooting is and the processes that are involved. The course consists of six video modules, two assessments, quizzes, written material and checklists for use in the field, and the cost provides one year of access to the modules. Learn more at www.bta.org/STT.

■ BTA Virtual Managed IT Services Workshop — During this workshop, industry veteran Chris Ryne of Growth Achievement Partners (GAP) will share his experience to allow attendees to walk away with strategies, processes, tools and metrics for capitalizing on the managed IT services opportunity. This workshop will become an on-demand offering this month, so check out www.bta.org/VMITS for more details.

■ IT University (ITU) — A leader in online IT training, IT University offers its Lifetime Library to BTA members at a 65% discount. The Lifetime Library gives you lifetime access to all of ITU's IT courses, including updates and new offerings. Train when and where you want, and stay up-to-date in the IT field. Learn more at www.bta.org/ITU.

■ Building My Business Webinar Series — BTA has been offering these monthly webinars since 2008. They are designed to help dealers improve the management of their companies, take full advantage of market opportunities and, ultimately, improve their bottom lines. With topics ranging from the state of the industry to remanufactured cartridges to sales tactics, the Building My Business Webinar Series is one hour of the month you will not want to miss. Learn more at www.bta.org/BuildingMyBusiness. ■

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