

ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report April 2016

In brief

- Our guest speaker proposal for the upcoming Annual Conference was accepted. Dr. Carl Haber will discuss his work using techniques developed for particle physics research to scan and preserve some of the earliest known sound recordings, including Alexander Graham Bell's restored voice (1885) and Native American voices from the early 20th century.
- We received 12 presentation proposals for the upcoming Annual Conference.
- We updated the website with news and reports every month.
- We continue to post to the blog, most recently about the requirements for becoming a technical translator.
- We were active in the Facebook group (128 members), Yahoo e-mail forum (160 members), LinkedIn group (168 members) and on the Twitter feed (277 followers). Excluding Twitter, 13 new S&TD members joined our social media groups.
- At last count, we have 2,028 members.

Regarding the annual conference

The Administrator and Assistant Administrator reviewed all sessions submitted for the S&TD track at the Chicago annual conference. We are pleased with the quality of sessions submitted and hope many of the strongest will be approved. We have started discussing possible S&TD events during the conference, such as a tour of the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory.

Leadership Council

The Leadership Council for 2015-2016 is as follows:

Lebzy González	Carola Berger	Amy Lesiewicz	Nancy Leveson
Mery Molenaar	Matthew Schlecht	Karen Tkaczyk	

Lebzy González and Carola Berger

April 12, 2016