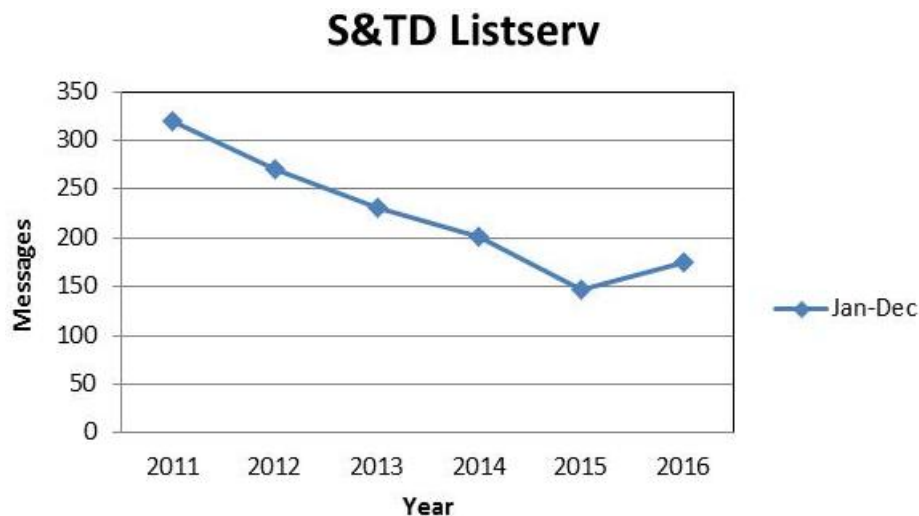


ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report January 2017

In brief

- We held a successful set of sessions and social events at the San Francisco conference.
- We will nominate a Guest Speaker for the upcoming conference in Washington, DC.
- We updated the website with news and reports every month.
- We posted 11 entries to the blog in 2016 and recruited a new Blog Editor.
- We were active on the Yahoo e-mail forum (168 members), Facebook group (138 members), Twitter feed (388 followers), and LinkedIn group (166 members). During 2016, membership in the division's Facebook group increased by 20 members, while membership in all forums, increased by 29 members (excluding Twitter, which is public). Posts to our e-mail forum increased 20% relative to 2015:



- At last count, we have 2,360 members (an increase of 63 during 2016).
- We plan to redesign our website during the first quarter of 2017 to offer members a more modern mobile-friendly experience while increasing functionality and ease of maintenance.

Regarding the annual conference

The S&TD track at the annual conference in San Francisco was very well received. It included a two-part invited presentation by a great Guest Speaker—a particle physicist and MacArthur Fellow from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory—and five other diverse sessions that pleased many members. We held a networking dinner for 40 on Friday and over 30 members attended our annual meeting. The agenda and minutes of the annual meeting were posted on the division's website.

Leadership Council

At the end of 2016, after the annual conference, we appointed a new Leadership Council for 2016-2017:

Lebzy González	Carola Berger	Amy Lesiewicz	Nancy Leveson
Mery Molenaar	Julianne Rowland	Matthew Schlecht	Patrick Weill

Lebzy González and Carola Berger

January 6, 2017