

# ATA Science and Technology Division

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## Status Report July 2015

### In brief

- We had eight sessions accepted for the ST track for the Miami conference
- A distinguished speaker was accepted for the Miami conference and will present a pre-conference seminar
- We updated the website with news and reports every month
- We continue to post to the blog but have not had many contributions recently
- We were active in the Facebook group, Yahoo e-mail forum, LinkedIn group and on the Twitter feed
- At last count, we have 2,295 members

### Regarding the annual conference

The current and incoming Administrators and Assistant Administrators along with a member located in Florida are planning an off-site meal. The ST sessions are varied and include new topics that have not been covered in recent years.

Voyage to Antarctica: Translating the Environment

The Turbine Engine: An Introduction to Modern Aircraft  
Propulsion Systems

How to Read and Translate Risk and Safety Vernacular  
Phrases in Technical Texts

Risk Analysis for Medical Devices

Vaccines: Past, Present, and Future

Bitcoin and Other Cryptocurrencies: Illegal Money or a  
New Global Payment Option?

Who Are You? Can You Prove It? Authentication Systems  
in the Information Age

A Lucrative Sideline: Editing Non-Native English Scientific  
Writing

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommended a slate of Leby Gonzalez as Administrator and Carola Berger as Assistant Administrator. Both are effective, current Leadership Council members. The Nominating Committee was Abigail Dahlberg (Chair), Patricia Thickstun and Steven Marzuola.

### Leadership Council

The Leadership Council for 2014-2015 is as follows.

Karen Tkaczyk

Leby González

Carola Berger

Amy Lesiewicz

Stephanie Strobel

Alicja Yarborough

Petra Schweitzer

Matthew Schlecht

Iryna Ashby

*Karen Tkaczyk and Alicja Yarborough*

*July 1, 2015*