

ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report October 2013

In brief

- We received no objections to the candidate slate
- We have arranged a brewery tour and tasting for San Antonio
- We have 11 good quality presentations at the upcoming Annual Conference
- We updated the website at least monthly
- The blog, Facebook group, Yahoo group email forum, LinkedIn group and Twitter feed are all active
- We have 2164 members at last count

Regarding the annual conference

We are pleased with the variety and quality of S&TD sessions in the preliminary conference program. Our distinguished speaker is a well-known public speaker from Texas and we are delighted to have him. As well as the site tour and social outing to a brewery on the Wednesday prior to the conference, we will have an informal lunch on Friday immediately after the division's annual meeting. We decided to do that instead of an off-site division dinner this year. We will tweet from the conference and provide daily news updates on the networking sites for members not attending.

Mailing forum administration

The method of culling the Yahoo group periodically, to remove listmembers who have not renewed their ATA and Division membership was implemented. Matthew Schlecht worked on that and shared the method with other Division Administrators in the Division Administrators' Yahoo group.

Leadership Council

We will appoint a new Leadership Council for 2013-2014 after the annual conference.