

ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report October 2015

In brief

- We have a strong social and educational plan for the Miami conference, including a field trip to the Fairchild Botanic Gardens on the Sunday after the conference.
- We updated the website with news and reports every month.
- We continue to post to the blog and have had good contributions recently, including posts that work combine with other ATA activity such as a review of a relevant webinar and promotional posts from the speakers for ST conference sessions.
- We were active in the Facebook group, Yahoo e-mail forum, LinkedIn group and on the Twitter feed
- At last count, we have 2,432 members

Nominating Committee/Election

The Nominating Committee recommended a slate of Leby Gonzalez as Administrator and Carola Berger as Assistant Administrator. Both are effective Leadership Council members. They were elected unopposed and we expect a smooth transition.

Annual conference

The current and incoming Administrator and Assistant Administrator have arranged an off-site meal that is a sell-out at the time of writing. The ST sessions are varied and include new topics that have not been covered in recent years. We look forward to having a distinguished speaker.

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

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

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