

ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report October 2016

In brief

- We have a new assistant editor for our blog, Patrick Weill. Patrick will become the lead editor after the annual conference and replace Amy Lesiewicz, who has served as blog editor for the last three years.
- We issued a call for Nominating Committee members for the 2017 election and have received three replies so far.
- We updated the website with news and reports every month.
- We continue to post to the blog, most recently about upcoming conference presentations.
- We were active in the Facebook group (133 members), Yahoo e-mail forum (163 members), LinkedIn group (167 members) and on the Twitter feed (352 followers). Excluding Twitter, 3 new S&TD members joined our social media groups. The number of messages posted to the Yahoo forum has increased by 12% compared to October of last year.
- At last count, we have 2,262 members (129 new members, a 6% increase).

Regarding the annual conference

We have seven presentations scheduled, including two by our Guest Speaker, Dr. Carl Haber. The Leadership Council will have a lunch meeting on Thursday, November 3 in advance of our Annual Meeting on Friday, November 4. Nancy Leveson and Mery Molenaar have organized an off-site dinner for Friday at 8 p.m. So far 27 people have registered to attend, including our Guest Speaker, Dr. Carl Haber.

Leadership Council

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Carola Berger
Matthew Schlecht

Amy Lesiewicz
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