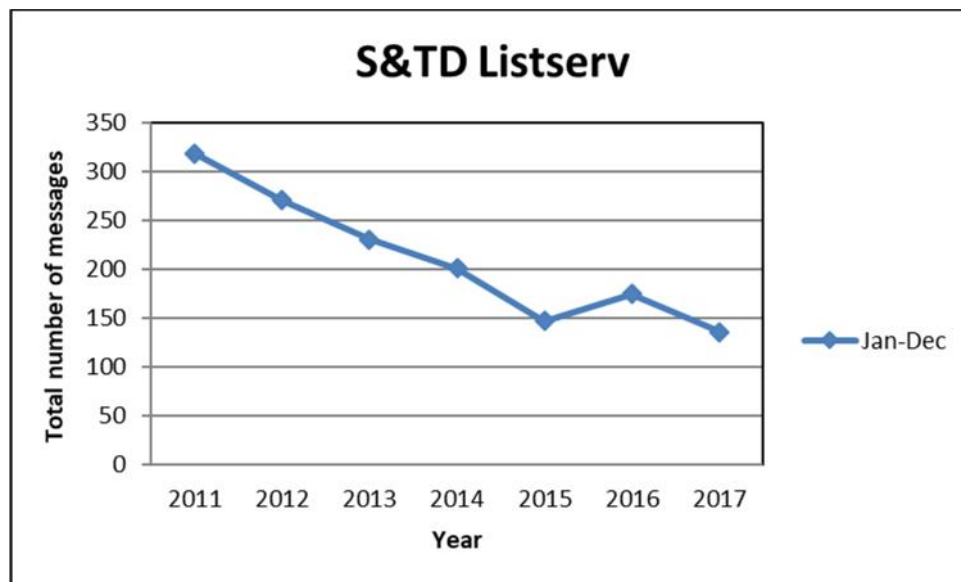


ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report January 2018

In brief

-) We held a successful set of sessions and social events at the Washington, DC conference.
-) We will nominate a Guest Speaker for the upcoming conference in New Orleans.
-) We updated the website with news and reports every month.
-) We posted 10 entries to the blog in 2017.
-) We were active on the Yahoo e-mail forum (173 members), Facebook group (155 members), Twitter feed (554 followers), and LinkedIn group (177 members). During 2017, the division's Twitter account gained 166 new followers, while membership in all other forums, increased by 33 members. Posts to our e-mail forum decreased 20% relative to 2016:



-) At last count, we have 2,399 members (an increase of 39 during 2017).

Regarding the annual conference

The S&TD track at the annual conference in Washington, DC was very well received. It included a standing-room-only panel entitled "How to Specialize and Expand Your Business into New Technical Markets," featuring three of our most experienced members (Nick Hartmann, Matthew Schlecht, and Karen Tkaczyk), and six other diverse sessions that pleased many members. We held a networking dinner for 44 on Thursday and around 30 members attended our annual meeting. The agenda and minutes of the annual meeting were posted on the division's website.

Elections

During 2017 the Nominating Committee handled the election of Administrator and Assistant Administrator. Thanks to Steven Marzuola and Patricia Thickstun for acting as the Nominating Committee. Leadership Council members Lebyz González and Carola Berger ran for re-election as Administrator and Assistant Administrator, respectively. We received no other nominations. They were elected by acclamation to serve two-year terms starting from November 2017.

Leadership Council

At the end of 2017, after the annual conference, we appointed a new Leadership Council for 2017-2018:

Lebzy González

Carola Berger

Amy Lesiewicz

Nancy Leveson

Mery Molenaar

Matthew Schlecht

Patrick Weill

Lebzy González and Carola Berger

January 5, 2018