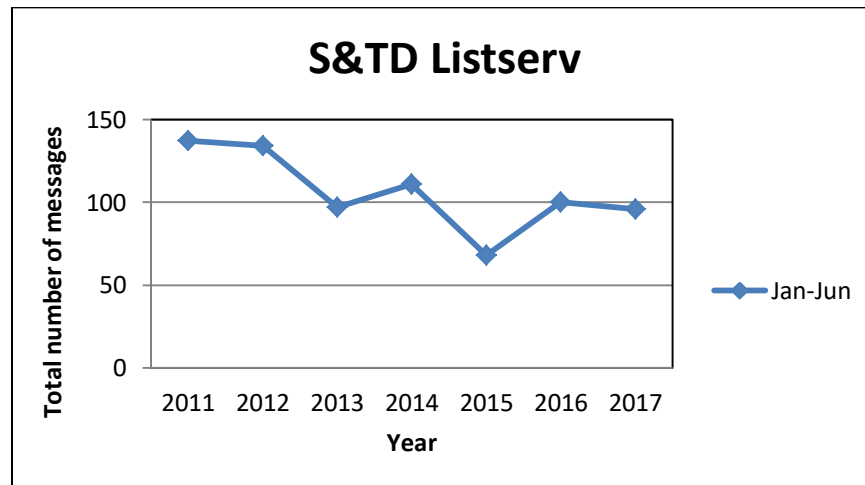


ATA Science and Technology Division

Status Report July 2017

In brief

- We had 7 sessions accepted for the ST track for the San Francisco conference, including topics that have not been covered in recent years. Unfortunately, our Guest Speaker had to cancel his two sessions due to an unexpected conflict with a Fellowship award.
- Natalie Soroka's ATA 58 proposal on international trade statistics, trends, and the impact of trade on the economy was accepted. We invited Ms. Soroka, an economist at the International Trade Administration, to submit a proposal back in February.
- We held a contest to select a logo for the new S&TD website and received five entries. The winner, Patrick Weill, will receive free registration to this year's ATA 58 networking dinner.
- We continue to post to the blog, most recently a review of a guide to biotechnology.
- We were active on the Yahoo e-mail forum (173 members), Facebook group (150 members), Twitter feed (445 followers), and LinkedIn group (177 members). Excluding Twitter, 26 S&TD members joined our social media groups. The average number of posts to our e-mail forum is comparable to this same period last year:



- At last count, we have 2,167 members.

Regarding the annual conference

Heike Holthaus and Patrick Weill are planning an off-site dinner during ATA 58. We are still considering options for another off-site event.

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