

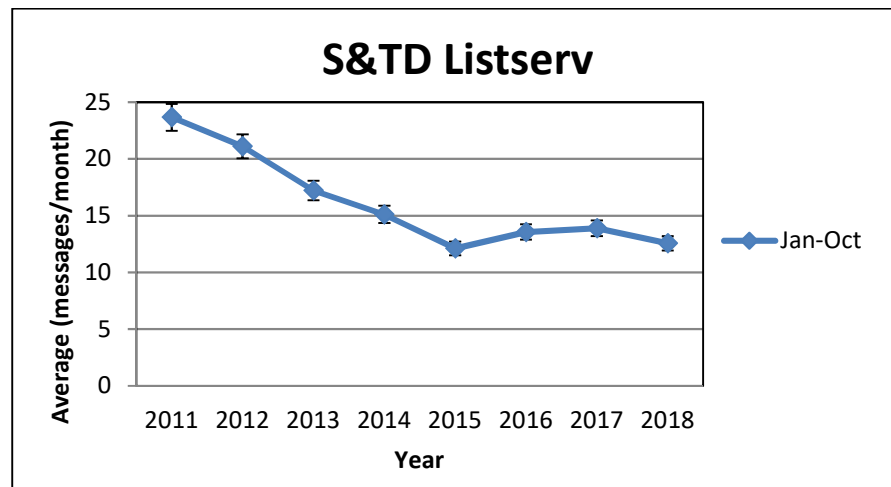
# ATA Science and Technology Division

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## Status Report October 2018

### In brief

- ) Patrick Weill resigned as S&TD Blog Editor. Nevertheless, we have resumed posting to the blog, most recently three preview summaries of upcoming science and technology sessions at ATA59. We plan to issue a call for volunteers soon.
- ) We sent a call for Nominating Committee members on September 20 but have not received any replies.
- ) We were active on the Yahoo e-mail forum (180 members), Facebook group (159 members), Twitter feed (591 followers), and LinkedIn group (180 members). Excluding Twitter, 14 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 2,324 members.

### Regarding the annual conference

We have eight presentations scheduled, including a panel discussion on “How to Specialize and Expand Your Business into New Technical Markets,” with Nicholas Hartmann, Karen Tkaczyk, and Matthew Schlecht (and Lebzy González as moderator). The Leadership Council will have a lunch meeting on Thursday, October 25 right after our Division’s Annual Meeting. Lebzy González and Carola Berger have organized an off-site dinner for Thursday at 7:00 p.m. So far 21 people have registered to attend, down from 32 at this time last year.

### Leadership Council

Lebzy González	Carola Berger	Amy Lesiewicz
Nancy Leveson	Mery Molenaar	Matthew Schlecht