

ATA Science and Technology Division

To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents
From: Carola F Berger, S&TD Administrator,
Mery Molenaar, S&TD Assistant Administrator
Date: July 17, 2020
Re: ATA Science & Technology Division Status Report July 2020

In brief

- The S&TD Leadership Council held a virtual meeting at the end of May, brainstorming about possible virtual events, related and unrelated to ATA61, and other COVID-19 related issues. We adjourned with the conclusion to wait for an official announcement from the ATA61 organizers as to how the conference will be held.
- It was announced last week that ATA61 is going fully virtual. We will await further information from the ATA61 organizers in regards to social and other events pertaining to the S&TD and in regards to the sci-tech track at the virtual conference.
- We were active on the groups.io e-mail forum (126 members), Facebook group (181 members), Twitter feed (692 followers), and LinkedIn group (200 members). All social media groups have roughly the same number of members compared to April 2020 (1 fewer each on groups.io and Facebook, 15 more followers on Twitter). Activity on the groups.io discussion forum is now back to the levels of 2018, after activity slumped considerably in 2019.
- At last count, we have 1815 members (a decrease of 298 members compared to July 2019).

S&TD Leadership Council

- Carola F. Berger – Administrator, Facebook Admin
- Mery Molenaar – Assistant Administrator
- Pavitra Baxi, Heike Holthaus – Blog Editors
- Lebzy González – LinkedIn Manager
- Amy Lesiewicz – Facebook Admin
- Romina Marazzato Sparano – Twitter Admin
- Matthew Schlecht – Listserv Moderator
- Naomi Sutcliffe de Moraes – Webmaster