

# ATA Science and Technology Division

**To:** Board of Directors and Past Presidents  
**From:** Mery Molenaar, Division Administrator  
Heike Holthaus, Division Assistant Administrator  
**Date:** July 26, 2023  
**Re:** ATA Science & Technology Division Status Report July 2023

## Leadership Council

The Science & Technology Division Leadership Council (LC) is currently made up of nine individuals, including the Administrator and Assistant Administrator. Current LC members are:

<b>Mery Molenaar</b> — Administrator	<b>Heike Holthaus</b> — Assistant Administrator
<b>Kenneth McKerrow</b> — Blog Editor	<b>Carola Berger</b> — Webmaster
<b>Matthew Schlecht</b> — Listserv Manager	<b>Anees Gharzita</b> — Facebook Admin
<b>Pavitra Baxi</b> — Twitter Co-Admin	<b>Lebzy González</b> — LinkedIn Manager

**“SciTech Translated” Podcast Team:** Heike Holthaus, Patricia Fonseca and Valeria Verona

### • Our Activities in Brief:

- Last Leadership Council meeting: July 26, 2023
- Last Division newsletter: May 1, 2023
- Last Division podcast: June 8, 2023
- Last Division networking event: May 26, 2023
- Last post on groups.io Listserv: July 20, 2023

### • Leadership Council Meetings:

The S&TD Leadership Council held a virtual quarterly meeting on July 26 with six out of eight LC members attending. We discussed the recent staff changes at ATA HQ and Division event planning for ATA64.

### • 2023 Elections:

Election results of the S&TD officers were announced on June 26. Current Administrator Mery Molenaar and Assistant Administrator Heike Holthaus will both serve for a second term.

### • Networking:

We held a virtual networking event on May 26, with around ten people attending. Our next virtual networking meeting is scheduled for July 28.

### • Communication:

ATA HQ sent several broadcast emails, including the 2023 Division election results and invitations to attend our May and July virtual networking events.

### • Website:

The S&TD website is back online (yay!), and we have started updating our site with resources, bimonthly news updates, announcements, and blog articles.

### • S&TD Podcast:

Our podcast team has recorded their second episode of the S&TD Podcast “SciTech Translated.” The podcast is currently available on [Spotify](#) and [SoundCloud](#). We are working on expanding this list to provide more options for listening.

- **Social Media:**

Our members continue to be engaged on S&TD's Facebook group, LinkedIn group, LinkedIn page, Twitter feed and our groups.io listserv.

- **Blog:**

Since our website was down, we have not posted any new blog articles recently.

- **ATA64:**

- There are 21 conference sessions listed under the "Science & Technology T&I" topic, five of which have "Science & Technology T&I" as their main topic. We are proud that our very own Matthew Schlecht (S&TD Listserv Manager) is, once again, one of the presenters.

- We are organizing a joint conference dinner with the Medical Division on Thursday evening and should be able to open registration within the next few weeks.

- We will continue to promote ATA64 on our website and social media channels leading up to the conference in October.

- **Membership:**

At last count, we have 1,476 division members (1,338 individual and 138 corporate/institutional members, up 64 since April). We are proud that our division remains a strong presence within ATA.