

# ATA Science and Technology Division

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**To:** Board of Directors and Past Presidents  
**From:** Mery Molenaar, Division Administrator  
Heike Holthaus, Division Assistant Administrator  
**Date:** September 19, 2025  
**Re:** ATA Science & Technology Division Status Report October 2025

## Leadership Council:

- The Science & Technology Division's Leadership Council is currently made up of seven individuals, including the Administrator and Assistant Administrator:

**Mery Molenaar** — Administrator

**Carola Berger** — Webmaster

**Gene Hsu** — Blog Editor

**Patrick Weill** — Facebook Admin

**Heike Holthaus** — Assistant Administrator

**Lebzy González** — LinkedIn Manager

**Matthew Schlecht** — Listserv Manager

## Summary of Activities:

- **Leadership Council:** There are no changes to report in the Division's Leadership Council. The official leadership transition to incoming Administrator Sarah Baiz and Assistant Administrator Paul B. Gallagher will take place during the upcoming Annual General Meeting.
- **Annual General Meeting:** Preparations are well underway for our Division's Annual General Meeting, scheduled for September 26 at 3:00 p.m. ET.
- **Division News:** The July edition of Division News was published on our website and distributed to members via social media channels and a broadcast email. The next issue is scheduled for release later this month.
- **Blog:** Two new blog articles were published:
  - *Spotlight on Scott Montgomery: S&TD Distinguished Speaker at ATA66*, and
  - *ATA66 Division Events and Sessions*, highlighting sessions and events of particular interest to our members.
- **Virtual Networking:** A successful virtual networking event was held on July 25, hosted by Division Administrator Mery Molenaar.
- **Website:** The S&TD website was updated to include the latest Division News, blog posts, the July ATA Board Report, details of the July networking event, and ATA66 information. Additionally, the Division is collaborating with TJ Morgan on the design of a new Division logo that incorporates the ATA logo.
- **ATA66 Off-Site Event:** The Division will host an off-site networking event on Friday evening, October 24, at Democracy Brewing in Boston. Menu and registration details are available on our website and have been shared with members via a broadcast email and social media.
- **Communication:** Headquarters sent three broadcast emails to S&TD members, including reminders for our networking events and the latest Division News.
- **Social Media:** Engagement across platforms remained stable:
  - Facebook Group: 131 members (+1 since July), LinkedIn Group: 166 members (+5 since July), LinkedIn Page: 114 followers (-1 since July), and the groups.io Listserv: 131 members (unchanged).
- **Membership:** The ATA Online Directory currently lists 1,007 individual S&TD members, an increase of 13 since July, making our Division the fourth-largest within ATA. We are proud that the S&TD continues to be a strong and visible part of ATA.