

SOCIETY FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION CAROLINA CHAPTER

ABOUT STC

The Society for Technical Communication is a professional association with over 6,000 members dedicated to the advancement of technical communication. STC serves its members by identifying and promoting best practices in the field and by demonstrating the economic value delivered by technical communicators. By providing lifelong learning opportunities, we help our members develop their skills and competencies so they can advance in a variety of career paths.

ABOUT THE CAROLINA CHAPTER

The STC Carolina Chapter—named Community of the Year in 2015—serves members in the Triangle and Charlotte areas of North Carolina and the foothills region of South Carolina. We also serve technical communicators worldwide by webcasting most of our program meetings.

FAST-TRACK YOUR CAREER WITH STC!

The Carolina Chapter and the STC work to offer training, networking, and educational opportunities to grow the industry, especially in communities where we live and work. As an STC member, you receive the following careerenhancing benefits:

- Access to a **salary database** containing the most recent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics on what technical communicators are earning.
- Advance access to new **employment opportunities** in the STC Job Bank.
- Online access to our industry-leading **publications**, *Intercom* and *Technical Communication*.
- **Discounts on software**, products, and services with our Affinity Program.

STC Technical Communication Summit

STC members receive special discounts on registration to our annual 4-day conference and pre-Summit workshops.

Online Education

We offer hour-long, single-topic webinars as well as multi-week online courses for professional development certificates.

Technical Communication Body of Knowledge

The TCBOK is designed to be a resource for all things related to the field and practice of technical communication and is written entirely by volunteers.

OUR VALUE TO YOU

Monthly Meetings & Socials

Monthly meetings are on the 3rd Thursday each month and provide practical, job-related education presented by industry leaders. Socials include wine tastings, bowling, Durham Bulls games, and other local events.

Employment Network

We maintain an employment database for employers to post job opportunities and for job seekers to provide links to their social media sites and online portfolios.

Training Opportunities

We provide timely and affordable training for chapter members. Check our website for upcoming training events.

Annual Competitions

Every year our competition allows local writers to submit their work for judging, and is a great way for communicators to gain recognition for their work.

Mentoring Program

Those new to the industry can pair with veteran members to work on specific projects or career development.

Annual Career Day

This full day of educational sessions focuses on networking, job hunting, resume writing, and interviewing.

Carolina Communiqué

Our award-winning blog features articles, meeting recaps, and columns of interest. Looking to volunteer? Start by writing for us!

