

What Is Technical Communication?

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION IS.....

investigating – interviewing –
organizing – teaching –
experimenting – designing –
guiding – illuminating – writing –
editing – illustrating



TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS PRODUCE.....

plans – proposals – textbooks –
video and audio – data sheets –
white papers – web pages –
operations and maintenance manuals
– assembly instructions – online help
– trade books – reports –
presentations – tutorials – training
materials – policies and procedures

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS WORK.....

in factories – in offices – from home –
in banks – in hospitals – with others –
by themselves – as staff writers –
as contractors



Society for
Technical
Communication

Philadelphia Metro Chapter

Technical Communicators: More Than Just Writers

*Our chapter is very active, exciting,
and always willing to provide
leadership opportunities for its
members. Volunteering builds your
network and helps you develop new
skills that you can add to your
résumé. We offer long-term, short-
term, or one-time-only commitments.
Regardless of your area of interest
or level of commitment, STC-
Philadelphia Metro Chapter (PMC)
has a place for you!*

*For more information about STC-
PMC, contact one of the chapter
leaders listed on our website.*

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its members' needs!***

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What We Have to Offer



Monthly Meetings

A regular schedule of educational program meetings are designed to meet the needs of our members and to keep pace with today's technologies. Because STC members represent a diverse group of interests, we strive to offer a variety of topics and alternate meeting sites to accommodate members in southern New Jersey, southeastern Pennsylvania, and northern Delaware.

In addition to monthly chapter meetings, local groups meet on a regular basis for dinner and to share ideas and experiences as well as to network.

Educational Opportunities

In addition to our monthly meetings, STC-PMC sponsors workshops and an annual professional-level conference.

Newsletter

News & Views, our newsletter provides articles of local interest, information about chapter, STC, and related learning opportunities, among its offerings.

Employment

Our online job bank is provided for members only to ensure that qualified applicants respond to job opportunities.

Print and Online Competitions

Exchanging entries with the Middle Tennessee chapter enables entrants to receive valuable feedback on their creations and STC-PMC member judges to provide equally valuable feedback to the exchanging chapter's entries.

Student Scholarship

The Philadelphia area is home to more colleges and universities than any other metropolitan area in the country. Partially supported by the sale of merchandise created especially for us (www.cafepress.com/stcPMC), the STC-PMC chapter is proud that we can offer an annual \$500 scholarship plus STC student membership and STC-PMC conference registration to a deserving student in the Philadelphia area.



Website

The STC-PMC website provides:

- Program meeting announcements with online registration and payment
- A calendar of events on which both chapter and related events are posted
- Employment information where STC-PMC members can post resumes and available positions are posted by our Careers Committee Chairperson
- Information for students seeking internship opportunities
- Speaker handouts that our members can access as needed
- Information about competitions and the STC-PMC scholarship
- Member recognition that publicizes our members' accomplishments
- A link to O'Reilly books, where STC-PMC members receive a 30% discount on purchases from O'Reilly and partner publishers.