



Society for
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The Value of STC Membership

“I have been a member of the STC-Orlando Chapter for several years and can’t imagine not being a part of this tremendous organization. The networking, the friends, the programs... all are invaluable to me. But most important and what I find most rewarding is the opportunity to give back to a profession that has been very good to me for nearly 18 years. I don’t look at it as what I can derive from this organization or what I can get for my dues. I look at what I can do for this organization such as volunteering for Chapter Leadership, Mentoring others new to the field, and helping to develop learning programs. This chapter is committed to its members and its members are committed to the industry of Technical Communication. I am just glad to be a part of it.

Debra DeRoo Johnson

“The Society for Technical Communication - Orlando Chapter, has been one of the best opportunities for me, as a student about to graduate, to network with local professionals, learn about new practices and techniques, and find a sense of community before entering the workplace. Every month’s meeting offers new and helpful information that is pertinent to professionals in the field or anyone interested in entering the field, regardless of their background or current profession. STC also offers a great mentorship program, pairing up interested college students with professionals with similar interests and work experience. I couldn’t have chosen my mentor better. We have similar interests, and she’s worked in many of the fields that I am interested in. Through STC, I’ve made amazing connections and feel that I am a part of something that is more than a job or school affiliation.”

Rachael Blankenbecklor

“Joining the Orlando Chapter of STC has been a wonderful and enriching experience. The chapter warmly welcomes new members making them immediately feel included. The dedication of all of the chapter members and their enthusiasm for learning more about the field of technical communication is infectious. Through the mentorship program with the Future Technical Communicators, students, including myself, at the University of Central Florida pair up with professionals in the Orlando Chapter to learn valuable skills. Though I joined STC simply for networking, the Orlando chapter has given me more opportunities than I could have hoped for.”

Bethany Bowles

“Since I joined STC as a student a few years ago, I have learned and laughed more than I would have thought possible. I have been blessed by a group of people who care about my professional and personal development. As I have become a professional technical writer and now scrum master, I have been excited as new students join our group and I see them experience similar growth. I highly recommend STC membership to anyone who works with any of the many disciplines related to technical writing.”

Sarah Baca

“STC has been an integral part of my professional life for most of my career. It has given me publishing and presentation opportunities, introduced me to new technologies, involved me in the inspiring cause of universal accessibility, and offered me the chance to mentor the technical communicators of tomorrow. Of equal importance, it has brought me an extensive network of valued professional associations and many cherished friendships, both in our Orlando Central Florida chapter and—literally!—throughout the world.”

Dan Voss