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To join the Society for Technical Communication and the Orlando Chapter:

- Join online at: <http://access.stc.org/JoinSTC>
- Or download a membership application from: www.stc.org/PDF_Files/memberApp0708.pdf
- Return the completed application and payment to:

Society for Technical Communication
P.O. Box 79612
Baltimore, MD 21279-0612

In addition to the dues listed below, a \$30 enrollment fee is also charged to new, non-student members.

Annual membership dues are:

- Classic Membership (printed and online publications): \$175
- E-membership (online publications): \$165
- Student Membership (online publications): \$60

New members joining on or after July 1 but before October 1 pay 50% of full dues for membership through December 31.

New members joining on or after October 1 but before January 1 pay 25% of full dues for membership through December 31.

STC dues are tax deductible. STC membership dues are non-refundable and non-transferable. A portion of each member's dues is rebated to the local chapter. See the membership application for further details and requirements.

Orlando Chapter Members

The members of the Orlando Chapter STC work for prominent government, educational, professional, and technical institutions throughout the Central Florida area. These institutions include:

Aurum Technology, Inc.
CIBER
Computing System Innovations
Concord EFS
CSIS
FARO Technologies, Inc
Fiserv, Inc
ImageSoft Technologies
Intuitive Information, Inc.
Lockheed Martin
London Bridge
MTS Technologies, Inc.
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SAIC
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St. Johns River Water Management District
SunTrust
Technidocs
Titusville Technology Center, Inc.
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More Information

For more information about STC Orlando, contact one of the chapter leaders listed on our web site at:
<http://www.stc-orlando.org/organization/officers.asp>

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About the Society for Technical Communication

STC is an individual membership organization dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of technical communication. It is the largest organization of its type in the world, with 130 chapters and in excess of 14,000 members. Membership is divided into eight regions, each containing approximately 20 local chapters. In addition to the Society's leaders, each local chapter elects a set of chapter-level officers. STC members include:

- Technical writers and editors
- Content developers
- Documentation specialists
- Technical illustrators
- Instructional designers
- Academicians
- Information architects
- Usability and human factors professionals
- Visual designers
- Web designers and developers
- Translators
- Anyone whose work makes technical information available to those who need it

Society membership provides opportunities for ongoing learning and professional networking. Through the efforts of a small full-time staff and a large network of volunteers, STC promotes the public welfare by educating its members and industry about issues concerning technical communication. STC states as its mission: "Designing the future of technical communication."

Professional Development

The Orlando Chapter STC is one of the fastest-growing chapters in the South and one of the most dynamic and innovative in all of STC. Whether you're just beginning your technical communication career, want to fine-tune your skills, or are interested in management, the Chapter has much to offer.

- Standard monthly meeting date and time
- Monthly programs targeting member interests
- Job listings, employment resources, and an annual salary survey
- An active LISTSERV with over 160 members sharing professional advice
- Annual technical communication competitions
- Chapter newsletter
- Leading-edge web site
- Nationally known and respected Education Committee and mentorship program
- Community outreach, including college scholarships and high school writing competition
- Variety of member educational opportunities
- Networking with professional subject-matter experts
- Opportunity to join Society-level special interest groups (SIGs)
- Strong advocacy for overcoming disabilities with ties to the international AccessAbility SIG

Joining STC and the STC Orlando Chapter is one of the best career investments you will ever make!

Technical Communicators: More than Just Writers

Technical communicators add value to information. They help design effective communication for a technical world. They must be able to convey scientific and technical information precisely, accurately, clearly, and concisely. Technical communication is an important part of business, with jobs available in nearly every sector. The value of technical communication is being recognized and is growing rapidly in today's business world.

Technical communication is about much more than just writing. It's about all things called user information. The broad nature of the occupation is helping to make it a career choice for more and more people. Overall, opportunities for technical communicators will continue to increase because of the growth in the high technology and electronics industries. For people who enjoy both technology and the written, oral, and visual communication, technical communication is one of the few careers where they won't have to choose between the science and the art.

Get Involved!

Our chapter is very active, exciting, and always willing to provide leadership opportunities for like-minded members. Volunteering builds your network and helps you develop new skills that you can add to your resume. We offer long-term, short-term, and one-time-only commitments. Regardless of your area of interest or level of commitment, STC Orlando has a place for you! For more information about STC Orlando, contact one of the chapter leaders listed on our web site at: <http://www.stc-orlando.org/organization/officers.asp>