



# Welcome to STC Rochester!



Founded in 1958, the Rochester Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication is based in Upstate New York. Although most of our members live and work in the metropolitan Rochester area, we are geographically diverse, with members living in several surrounding counties. We are an active and innovative community: In 2012 and 2015, we received the **STC Pacesetter Award**, in 2016 we were named a **Platinum Community** and in 2013 and 2016 we were named **STC Community of the Year**.

STC Rochester serves the needs of its members by:

- ◆ Promoting professionalism and the exchange of information among its members
- ◆ Providing educational opportunities for both members and non-members
- ◆ Educating the community on the value of technical communication

Our membership includes writers, editors, graphic designers, business owners, documentation managers, project leaders, educators, instructional developers, and students. With more than 6,000 members worldwide, STC is the largest professional organization devoted to the advancement of the theory and practice of technical communication.

Our members provide a wide range of technical communications services in a variety of industries, such as computer hardware and software, photographic imaging, medicine and health care, telecommunications, community service, and education.

Each spring, we host Spectrum, the premier technical communications conference in Upstate New York, drawing participants from around the U.S. and Canada. In 2017, we will be holding our 58th Spectrum conference March 26 through 28. Watch our website at <http://stc-rochester.org/spectrum> for details about what's coming for Spectrum 2017.

For more information about STC Rochester, contact us at [membership@stc-rochester.org](mailto:membership@stc-rochester.org). We look forward to welcoming you to a chapter event soon.

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