



## Willamette Valley Chapter Society for Technical Communication

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Greetings!

It's time to start thinking about STC membership renewals, since they are due on December 31, 2004. Before you renew, please read this letter carefully, so you know how your selection impacts your membership at the local level.

If you have received your renewal notice from STC already, you'll find a change in membership categories. The "Classic" and "Electronic" memberships allow you to continue membership in the Willamette Valley Chapter, while the "Limited" membership does not. To get the most from your STC membership, be sure to select Willamette Valley as one of your "communities of interest."

Willamette Valley Chapter members benefit from these great services:

- **Monthly program meetings** – Upcoming meetings include nationally recognized speakers such as Lance Gelein and JoAnn Hackos. Chapter members receive a \$5 minimum discount for every meeting.
- **Special Events** – Chapter members receive a \$5 minimum discount for any special event, such as the Senior Breakfast or any workshop.
- **Annual competition** – All entrants receive feedback on their work from a panel of local experts, and entries that win the highest level of award go on to the international competition. Chapter members pay \$25 less per entry!
- **Jobs list** – While non-chapter members pay \$50 per year for this valuable e-mail list, Willamette Valley Chapter members get the latest local job listings at no cost.

This is your chance to support the Willamette Valley Chapter of STC and enjoy local benefits that bring value to you as a technical communicator. Remember, it's *your* community of interest for technical communication.

Sincerely,

Maralee Sautter  
President, Willamette Valley Chapter

Renewing is easy:

(1) [Review the information about the new membership categories.](#)

(2) [Go to the STC site to renew online.](#)

## 2005 STC Membership Categories: Costs and Benefits

To have a membership in Willamette Valley Chapter (WVC), select the “Classic” or “Electronic” membership options when you renew your STC dues. The “Limited” option does not include membership in chapters or SIGs.

Membership Category	Publications	Communities	Voting Privileges	Cost
Classic Membership	Paper copies of <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> , and access to online versions	Members choose between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 chapter and 1 SIG, or 3 SIGs</li> <li>• 3 SIGs</li> </ul> Additional SIGs available for \$5 each; additional chapters for \$10 each	Yes	U.S. Members: \$145.00 Retired Members*: \$72.50  (Canadian and Overseas members pay for postage)
Electronic or E-Membership	Online access to <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> ; no paper copies	Members choose between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 chapter and 1 SIG, or 3 SIGs</li> <li>• 3 SIGs</li> </ul> Additional SIGs available for \$5 each; additional chapters for \$10 each	Yes	All Members: \$135.00
Limited Membership	Paper copies of <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> , and access to online versions	None	Yes	U.S. Members: \$125.00  (Canadian and Overseas members pay for postage)
Student	Online access to <i>Intercom</i> and <i>Technical Communication</i> ; no paper copies	Members receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 student chapter and 1 professional chapter</li> <li>• SIGs available at no cost</li> </ul> Additional chapters available for \$10 each	No	All Student Members: \$50.00
Corporate	Not available at this time			

\* To qualify, an individual must be retired and have been an STC member for at least 10 years. Retired members are not counted in the calculation of chapter rebates.