

## About the STC

Founded in 1953, STC is the largest professional association of technical communicators in the world, with more than 20,000 members.

The Willamette Valley Chapter (WVC) serves more than 300 members in northern Oregon and southwestern Washington.

## STC members are

- Technical writers
- Technical editors
- Technical illustrators
- Managers
- Teachers
- Web designers
- Translators
- Indexers
- Information developers
- Documentation specialists

...and anyone else whose job involves communicating technical information.

## How to join

To find out more about the Willamette Valley Chapter, please visit our website at:

[www.stcwvc.org](http://www.stcwvc.org)

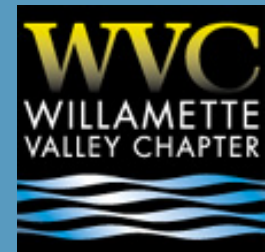
To find out more about the Society for Technical Communication, or become a member, visit:

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### Program meetings

Members receive reduced rates on monthly program meetings, association partnership events, and selected local workshops sponsored by WVC. Past program meeting topics have included Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver for Technical Communicators, Writing for Niche Markets, Evaluating Career Satisfaction, and Single-Sourcing with Adobe FrameMaker.

### Workshops

WVC-sponsored workshops have featured locally and nationally prominent speakers, including Dr. JoAnn Hackos, Lance Gelein, Richard Lederer, and Rahel Bailie.

### Special interest groups

Experience professional networking through chapter Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Lively topics, informative panel discussions, and professional elbow-rubbing with our area's top technical communicators highlight these events.

### Volunteer

Gain free hands-on experience as a chapter volunteer. A number of different positions are available with varying time and skill requirements. (A great addition to your résumé!)

### Mentor

Opportunities to find a mentor or to become one are also available. Our Mentorship Program promises members a chance to reach out and help each other develop excellence in technical communication. (Another great addition to your résumé!)

### Network

STC activities provide excellent networking opportunities for technical communicators. You may hear about your next job at a chapter meeting, or meet your next coworker at an STC workshop.

### Employment opportunities

Enjoy a free subscription to our jobs list, and find out about the hot jobs in our area.

### News and information

In addition to the international STC publications, WVC members receive our chapter's online newsletter, The Willamette Galley.

### Annual competitions

The WVC's annual technical publications, technical art, and online communication competitions offer feedback and recognition for local technical communicators, as well as opportunities to volunteer as a judge. Entries that receive Distinguished awards are automatically entered in the STC's international competition.

