

Orlando Central Florida STC 2017 Chapter Election

You may vote at the 18 May meeting (ballots will be provided). To vote confidentially by mail, send ballot in a sealed envelope on which you have written your name and member number. Place in a postal mailing envelope and send to arrive by Tuesday 16 May 2017. Note that you may write in a candidate for any office.

OPTION – WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

Name:
 Office:

PRESIDENT – Vote for 1

Alex Garcia (Incumbent) – Alex is a Senior Technical Writer at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control. Since joining STC as a student member in 2004, he has chaired chapter committees for hospitality, mentorship, and the Jaffe Award – and served as Editor of *Memo to Members* for two years. He also served as Chapter Treasurer for two years, and is the current Chapter President. For his work with the Future Technical Communicators Club, he was honored in 2006 with the STC-FTC Bridge Award and STC’s Distinguished Service Award for Students. He received STC’s Distinguished Chapter Service Award in January 2013 and once again in February 2016. In November 2013, Alex was recognized by Lockheed Martin’s Diversity and Inclusion organization with the inaugural Diversity Difference Award for his work with the LM Pride Employee Resource Group. Alex earned double degrees from the University of Central Florida in Engineering Technology and Technical Communication.

VICE-PRESIDENT – Vote for 1

David Coe (Incumbent) – David is the current Chapter Vice-President. H has been a member of the Orlando Central Florida Chapter since 2014. He has a BS degree in Business with an emphasis in E-Business and has over 25 years of experience in the Information Technology industry in data center production control, COBOL/mainframe software development, and technical communication. David is currently a Senior System Engineer at Riptide Software.

TREASURER – Vote for 1

Bethany Agvad (Incumbent) – Bethany currently works as a Technical Documentation Specialist at Fiserv in Lake Mary. In her seven years with STC, Bethany has co-managed the Orlando Central Florida chapter’s mentoring program, been a Sigma Tau Chi honoree, served as the student representative on the Community Affairs Committee, and currently serves on the society’s scholarship committee. A graduate of the University of Central Florida with a B.A. and M.A. in English—Technical Communication, she has received the prestigious Melissa Pellegrin Memorial Scholarship, the STC Distinguished Student Service Award, and the Stuart Omans Award for Excellence in Technical Communication.

SECRETARY – Vote for 1

Crystal Brezina – Crystal has been a member of the STC since 2015. She was the previous secretary of the Future Technical Communicators for the '15-'16 academic year. A 2016 graduate of UCF, Crystal received a BA degree in English with a specialization in Technical Communication. She currently works at Carley Corporation as a data entry analyst.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – Vote for 2

David Coverston (Incumbent) – David has been an STC member since 2000 and received the Distinguished Chapter Service Award in 2011. A Senior Member, he has served as Director, Secretary, mentor, chair of the Membership Committee, and chair of the Recognitions Committee. Since receiving a Masters degree in Journalism from the University of Florida, he has written documentation for mainframe and PC platforms, served as departmental IT liaison, and automated documentation processes. He shares his discoveries through “Tool Tips,” a regular feature of *Memo to Members*.

Karen Lane (Incumbent) – Karen Lane has served as Chapter Treasurer, Employment Manager, two-term President of Orlando Central Florida STC Chapter, and Immediate Past President. She is an STC Fellow who has worked at both the chapter and Society level on a variety of projects. Karen freelances as a technical editor and indexer and has been a member of the chapter since 1994.

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