

Fall 2022



# STC-ETC Newsletter



**Happy fall, y'all!  
Let's meet your new  
board and spice  
things up this  
season with s'more  
STC-ETC activities!**

What's new?



## **Your new board...**

John Batson as President  
Adam Swift as Vice President  
Ethan Barlow as Secretary  
Rachel Brooks as Treasurer

## **Useful Microsoft Word Features for Technical Communicators**

Thursday, September 15, 12-1 p.m.

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*Society for Technical Communication—East Tennessee Chapter*





## President

John Batson

John Batson is a technical editor at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where he supports the Nuclear Energy and Fuel Cycle Division. He is the lead documentation maintainer for the SCALE nuclear modeling and simulation code system and specializes in LaTeX and collaborative software tools.

Learn more about John:



## Vice President

Adam Swift

Adam Swift is a young technical communications professional working in the East Tennessee region. He earned his bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University and his master's degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is currently working as technical editor at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Learn more about Adam:







## Secretary

Ethan Barlow

Ethan Barlow is a technical communicator who graduated this year from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, earning a bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in technical communication. During the 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 terms, he served as an undergraduate liaison of STC-ETC.

Learn more about Ethan: 

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## Treasurer

Rachel Brooks

Rachel Brooks is a technical editor at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She graduated this year from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with her master's degree in English rhetoric, writing, and linguistics. She also holds undergraduate degrees in English literature and chemistry from Lipscomb University. She volunteers as the publications manager for the *International Journal of Nuclear Security* and is passionate about

helping scientists communicate about their research.

Learn more about Rachel: 





## Useful Microsoft Word Features for Technical Communicators

Thursday, September 15, 12-1 p.m.

Join us on Thursday, September 15 for a virtual lunch and learn with Olivia Shafer, a technical editor at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, on using Microsoft Word more efficiently. Topics will include using the Quick Access toolbar, the Ribbon, and AutoText. All local technical communicators, science writers, communications professionals, and students are welcome.



**Zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89672845154?pwd=UXI5ejlyMlAzVHZ5bDUyYXV0eWdoZz09>

**Meeting ID:**

896 7284 5154

**Passcode:**

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