

Spring 2024



STC-ETC Newsletter



Greetings! STC-ETC is excited to offer you the following opportunities for professional recognition, networking, and development.

Activities

Blakely Awards

Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

Style Workshop

Lighthouse Knoxville

Saturday, March 23, 2024

9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.



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STC-ETC holds the Blakely Awards annually to recognize student excellence in technical and scientific communication. The Blakely Awards are an opportunity for students and recent graduates to feature their communication and writing skills and to strengthen their resumes with a prestigious award. Winners receive chapter recognition, a certificate, and a cash prize.

Want to enter the competition? [Click here to read the application instructions.](#) Apply by March 15.

Not competing but want to volunteer a few hours of your time as a judge? Please email us: stcetchblakely@gmail.com.

Who were the 2023 Blakely Award winners?

Last year, STC-ETC named two Blakely Award winners: **Scott Greeves**, who won an award of excellence in graduate technical and professional communication for his paper “Science Communication in Public Radio: The Case Study of MindTap,” and **Sam McCadams**, who won an award of merit in undergraduate science writing for his paper “School of Fish: UT’s Aquatic Library.” [Click here to read their award-winning submissions.](#)

Style Workshop

Saturday, March 23, 2024
9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Join STC-ETC on March 23 at Lighthouse Knoxville for a day of professional development and networking with technical and science communications professionals.

The workshop will include presentations on topics of interest to technical and science communicators, such as journeying from sports writing to science writing and transitioning from academia to a profession in technical communications.

To attend, **please register by 12 p.m. ET, Saturday, March 9, 2024.** Registration is \$10 for students and \$20 for professionals. Registration includes continental breakfast and a lunch buffet.

[Click here to register.](#)



Want to pay at the door instead of online? Please email STC-ETC Treasurer Rachel Brooks at rachelann0130@gmail.com by the registration deadline to reserve your spot. Cash, PayPal, and Venmo will be accepted on the day of the event.

Join or renew today and [designate East Tennessee as your STC chapter.](#)

