



Society for  
Technical  
Communication



## Call for Entries to the 2009-2010 Competitions

Have you or your company produced technical communication products that you think are worthy of awards? Would you like your work to be recognized by your peers? This call for entries is your invitation to participate in the following Society for Technical Communication (STC) competitions held by the Washington, DC chapter:

- Online Communication
- Technical Publications

### Who is eligible?

Anyone is eligible to submit entries. You do not have to be a member of STC. You may enter work as an individual or on behalf of a colleague or member of your department.

### What can be entered?

- Entries in all categories must be about or contain sufficient technical, scientific, medical, or similar content to qualify as technical communication.
- Entries must have been produced or substantially revised within 24 months preceding September 1 of the current year.
- Entries must have been originally prepared for and accepted for publication by a client, employer, or publisher.
- Entries are accepted providing all restrictions are met. The restrictions are listed on the Web site at [www.stcfdc.org/competition\\_entrants.shtml](http://www.stcfdc.org/competition_entrants.shtml).

### How are the competitions structured?

STC's competitions recognize and encourage excellence in online communication and technical publications. STC offers two levels of competition:

- Local competitions
- International competitions

Local competitions are the first level of competition. A local competition is one held by a single chapter.

The international competitions—the International Online Communication Competition (IOCC) and the International Technical Publications Competition (ITPC)—are the second and final level of competition.

### What awards are given?

Three levels of recognition are awarded in each competition category. These awards, in descending order, are

- Distinguished Technical Communication (DTC)
- Excellence
- Merit

One Best of Show award is given for each competition. Winners of the DTC and Best of Show award in each category qualify for automatic submission to STC's international competitions. The chapter pays the \$150 international entry fee for you.

### Deadlines, Fees, and Where to Submit

Deadline for submitting entries:

**7 p.m., 13 November 2009**

Pay by check or PayPal. Make checks out to the "STC Washington, DC Chapter." Fees for each entry are

- STC WDC Chapter Member: \$80 per entry
- STC Member (non-WDC): \$90 per entry
- Nonmember: \$110 per entry
- Student: \$45 per entry

All fees are in U.S. funds. If a product is entered into more than one competition, the fee must be paid for each entry to a competition. Send entries to

**Janet Scharp**  
**The UPS Store #0518**  
**Box 114**  
**344 Maple Avenue West**  
**Vienna, VA 22180-5612**  
**U.S.A.**

Download the entry forms at  
[www.stcfdc.org/competition\\_howtoenter.shtml](http://www.stcfdc.org/competition_howtoenter.shtml)

Get the complete rules and list of categories at  
[www.stcfdc.org/competition\\_entrants.shtml](http://www.stcfdc.org/competition_entrants.shtml)

**Show your best work to the top of the town!**

**Enter today!**

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