



Aviation Technician Education Council

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TO: ATEC Members
FROM: Ryan Goertzen, President
RE: ATEC May 2014 Update

Greetings Fellow ATEC Members:

I would like to begin by giving a special thanks to the Conference Committee for putting on an outstanding 2014 conference. The feedback I have received has been overwhelmingly positive. The quality of the speakers and relevancy of topics discussed were exceptional. Kudos for all your hard work and planning.

Our 2014 conference also marked the end of terms for our President Raymond Thompson and Vice President David Jones. I would like to thank them for their vision, passion and commitment to catapulting our organization into a prominent role with the FAA in changing part 147 regulations. I had the pleasure of first meeting Ray and working with him on the ARAC to rewrite part 147 training in 2007. In 2011, I became a Board member with ATEC and have enjoyed working with Ray on these endeavors. I am thankful for his leadership and have gleaned a wealth of knowledge from him.

We have gained momentum as an organization over the past four years. I am committed to continuing that momentum and push for change over the next two years of my presidency. There is much work to be done both in and out of the part 147 arena.

In the coming weeks and months critical decisions will need to be made concerning the business office transition, formulation of new committees, growing industry involvement as well as setting agenda items that will benefit our membership. In accomplishing these tasks it is my goal to remain as transparent as possible about the decisions the Board makes concerning these items. We will continue to keep you up-to-date on these decisions and ensure that your voice is heard.

I am honored to have been elected your new President and am looking forward to working with our new Vice President Amy Kienast and Treasurer Gary Hoyle and the entire Board to forging on a path that positively affects you and your expectations.

Respectfully,
Ryan Goertzen



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ATEC CONFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP

ATEC membership stands at 107 institutional and 22 industry members.

64 schools were represented at the conference. There were 113 registrants. 19 companies exhibited at the 2014 conference.

We would like to especially thank Hallmark College for hosting our tour/dinner.

New Board members and Officers were introduced at the conference.

Election Results:

Four-year Terms: Andrew Smith – Kansas State University Salina
Tim Guerrero – Redstone College
Bill Steinman – Aviation Institute of Maintenance

The new Officers are: Ryan Goertzen – President
Amy Kienast – Vice President
Gary Hoyle – Treasurer

ATEC COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee of ATEC has been primarily continuing its work to improve the organization's web presence.

TREASURER'S AND FINANCE REPORT

As of November 30, 2013, the close of ATEC's fiscal year, there was a surplus of \$8,264. With 107 members in 2014, ATEC should be in a good financial position going forward.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

ATEC continues to help schools with local FAA inspector issues. If you need assistance, contact Andrew Smith at atsmith@ksu.edu.

MEMBER RELATIONS

Member Contact Management System – The focus this past year was in the gathering of information to populate the individual schools contact information. A student assistant from MIAT was used to reach out to all of the active member schools to gather this information into a common database file.



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Develop 10 New Industry Members and 10 New AMT Members – This continues to be a focus of our committee and much effort has been placed in this area building the relationships that are required for industry to understand the value of being an ATEC member.

4 Membership Webinars – The organization has finally settled on a platform to deliver webinars to our membership. The program called “Start Meeting” allows for the functionality required to conduct webinars and ability to record them and place them on our website for those who were unable to attend. We conducted two webinars in 2013 and will be working on conducting another 2 over the course of this year. Please let us know what webinars you would like to see in 2014.

Enhance the Member Experience – Focus will be on the look and feel of forms used organizationally, methods of payment to the organization, development of ATEC merchandise and outreach.

DID YOU UPDATE YOUR SCHOOL PROFILE?

Be sure your school’s information is current on the ATEC Website.

It’s easy and electronic.

Go to www.atec-amt.org. Click on “Schools/Members” on the top menu bar. Click on “Member Info Update” in blue. Fill in the information and click “Submit” at the bottom.

We will make the changes on the website once we receive your information.

ATEC WEBSITE PASSWORD (Keep in a Safe Place)

A protected section of the website has been designed for members only. The password is “atecnew” but it will be changed in the coming months.

ON-LINE AD POSTINGS

Don’t forget to post your ads, position announcements, swaps and trades on www.atec-amt.org. Click on “Member Services”.



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INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Please submit webinars, shared materials, class presentations for the website. We need input, ideas and new materials.

NORTHROP-RICE FOUNDATION

Please continue to send scholarship applications. The numbers go up every year and more scholarships are being developed each year.

ATEC was thanked for its support of NRF. Unfortunately, only a third of the ATEC member schools are members of the Northrop-Rice Foundation.

Website: www.northrop-ricfoundation.org

COMING SOON

Watch your email in the next few months for announcements about:

- ATEC's new executive director and business office
- Newly appointed Board members to take the places of our three new Officers
- ATEC's strategic goals for 2015
- ATEC committee restructuring