



Aviation Technician Education Council

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TO: ATEC Members
FROM: Raymond Thompson, President
RE: ATEC February 2013 Update

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are only weeks away from the ATEC Annual Conference! The conference committee has assembled an excellent agenda of information and activities. I know that I especially look forward to the time we spend together.

There will be several sessions regarding the proposed changes to Part 147. Your input will be solicited on a number of these. Attending the conference is **your** chance to participate in rule change. Information will be sent out to each institution prior to the conference so you can discuss the proposals with your faculty. By the end of April 2013, the proposals need to be finalized and submitted to the FAA to begin the detailed rule change process.

Travel safely and see you in Orlando!

Raymond

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

As mentioned by the President, Part 147 rule change is the major topic ATEC has been working. We are also involved in getting the word out about aviation maintenance schools and workforce development. An upcoming area for ATEC is working to have AMT programs classified as STEM program by the federal government.

Regarding 147, two webinars have been scheduled to preview the changes and proposals so you have time before the conference to discuss them at your school. It is important to bring your schools' views to the conference. Both webinars will cover the same topics and are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 27th, 1100am – 1230pm EST, and Wednesday, March 13th, 300pm-430pm EST. Invitations will be sent to each institutional contact to disseminate amongst your faculty.

DID YOU UPDATE YOUR SCHOOL PROFILE?

Be sure your school's information is current on the ATEC website.

It's easy and all electronic.



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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”.

IA RENEWAL AT ATEC CONFERENCE

On April 13, 2013, the AMT Society will sponsor an IA Renewal workshop at the ATEC conference hotel, the Wyndham Buena Vista Drive Resort.

IA Renewal registration at: <http://www.amtsociety.org/roadshow.jsp>

ATEC CONFERENCE AGENDA – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The April 13-16, 2013 preliminary conference agenda is attached and can also be found at www.atec-amt.org.

ATEC 2013 will be held at the Wyndham Buena Vista Drive Resort – one block from downtown Disney and a short walk to Pleasure Island.

ATEC BOARD NOMINATIONS

Attached is the Board nomination form which also appears on the website – www.atec-amt.org. Members interested in running for the Board should:

1. be sure they have full support from their Dean or department head to take on a board role in ATEC
2. be able to attend one Board meeting in September in Washington, DC
3. be committed to bi-monthly conference calls
4. serve actively on at least two Board committees
5. complete the projects they have agreed to work on
6. attend the annual conference/Board meeting in April



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STRETCH YOUR TRAVEL DOLLAR IN 2013

Mark your calendar for April 13-16, 2013. The ATEC Conference at the Orlando Wyndham Resort, adjacent to downtown Disney will be the central focus for several professional development opportunities.

April 13 – IA Renewal – Wyndham
April 14-16 – ATEC Conference – Wyndham
April 17-20 – WATS Conference in Orlando – Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE

AMT Instructional DVDs - The entire (almost 200) ATEC instructional materials library is now fully converted to DVD format. They are available on the ATEC website, www.atec-amt.org (click on Instructional Materials) with a downloadable form.

The numbering system for ordering is still the same with a “check” qualifier after the number to signify the DVD format.

NEW ATEC WEBSITE

The Communications Committee of ATEC has been primarily working to improve the organization’s web presence. The new website became active on July 1, 2012.

The Committee, with Board approval, chose Weebly web design services to develop the new website. Weebly is an online design platform which allows the user to employ web design tools to create and manage their own website. The functionality and features of Weebly, along with its ease of use have shown that it meets the organization’s needs and should improve both external and internal service, plus allow for instructional material file sharing in the near future.

To access member only sections of the site, the password is “atecnew”.

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”.

ARE YOU RECEIVING ATEC BULLETINS?

If you have not been receiving ATEC alerts, announcements and webinar information, send your email to ccdq@aol.com. We’ll get you on the email list.