

John Endicott (President)

I have been a member of STC RMC since 1989. During that time, I presented at an STC RMC meeting and served as a judge in the print publications competition. I also participate in the Usability Special Interest Group. As a senior instructional designer at DLS Group, I write, edit, and troubleshoot computer-based and systems documentation, online help systems, and sales and product knowledge training. I am expert at weaving online help into performance support systems.

I earned my master's degree in Technical and Scientific Communication from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with an emphasis in Computer Science. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, cycling, yoga, playing keyboards, and taking my American dingo for long walks.

Ruth Gaulke (Vice President)

An industry-related association can be an influential and helpful guide to its members. STC has been that organization for many of us. As your vice-president, I will continue that mission by supporting John with the leadership and communication skills that I bring from past jobs and projects as well as previous board positions in the Denver community.

It's no easy task to lead an organization. Just a few years ago, I was the secretary for the STC RMC council and learned that camaraderie, a sense of purpose, organization skills, and perseverance lead a chapter toward success. STC RMC has been a strong chapter for many years because of its members and vibrant leaders. I believe we can continue the chapter's success in the years to come and I look forward to being a part of it – serving you by listening and promoting the ideas and interests of the technical writing community.

Now a little about me:

- Born and raised in Yonkers, New York
- Graduated from Iona College in New Rochelle, New York with a BA in Computer Science and a minor in Journalism
- Moved to Atlanta after getting married to my college sweetheart
- Worked in the information technology field as a programmer, analyst, and senior analyst for many years
- Earned a master's degree in Professional Writing from Kennesaw University, Georgia
- Began working in the writing field creating educational video scripts, work books and Web content
- Moved to Parker, Colorado in 1999 and worked for Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) for 7+ years as the Web Content Editor, Special Projects Analyst, and Production Manager
- Resigned from MGMA this past February to begin a new venture called Rebel Writer – a content creation company.

I look forward to serving as your vice-president this year, meeting many more of the members, and learning from everyone on the council and in the chapter.

Kathy Recchiuti (Secretary)

I have been a member of STC RMC for about two years and hope to continue serving for another year as secretary. I participated on the committee to redesign the STC RMC website and am a member of the Consulting and Independent Contracting SIG.

I received my master's degree in Technical Communication from University of Colorado at Denver and also have a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. I provide part-time technical writing and web design for Front Range Flu Shots. I enjoy desktop publishing and have been the newsletter editor for the Timberline Club of Denver. I am currently an administrative assistant at a benefits consulting company.

Jessica Betterly (Treasurer)

I've moved through different job titles (technical editor, technical writer, business analyst) and different industries (engineering, software), but I've always sought ways to provide clear information for my audience. That is at the heart of what I have done for the past three years as chapter treasurer – I ensure that the council always knows what we've spent and how it relates to our budget. Ultimately, financial responsibility and knowledge is critical to the future of our chapter.

I've enjoyed my time as treasurer for the organization, and I'm hoping you'll give me the chance to continue giving back by serving for another year.

Kristy L. Astry (Nominating Committee)

I am a professional technical writer and lifelong learner with 20 years of experience communicating technical information to a variety of audiences. I've been a senior member of STC RMC for more years than I can remember, but have only been a truly active member for just the last few years. I served as volunteer Associate Editor of STC RMC *Technicalities* from 2004-2006, and as the volunteer STC RMC Programs Manager since 2006.

I have been amazed at how much I've enjoyed getting to know the chapter members and working with them to provide programs that people enjoy attending. I am running for a position on the Nominating Committee. If I'm elected, I will strive to help empower other STC RMC members to serve on next year's executive board. Thank you for your consideration.

Ben Cape (Nominating Committee)

I have been a technical writer at Einstein Noah Restaurant Group since last spring. Before that, I spent seven years in journalism as a reporter and editor. I have a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University and a master's degree in technical communication from the University of Washington.

I have been involved with the Rocky Mountain STC for a little less than a year. I would like to build up the local community of technical writers and increase the chapters' visibility among young and new technical writers.