



## The Difference Chapter Membership Makes

*The Rocky Mountain Chapter is privileged to have among its members some of the luminaries in our field and because of that our chapter meetings are top notch. Through my volunteer efforts for the chapter I have gained knowledge, confidence, and exposure as well as the opportunity to hone my leadership skills. My managers have acknowledged this growth in my performance reviews. Plus the camaraderie of getting to know like-minded professionals has been delightful.*

— Deb Lockwood

*The people I have met and the network I have built through this chapter is beyond category. "If only we knew what we know" is a common lament among organizations. Thanks to STC RMC resources such as the mailing list and the blog, we can come close to that elusive ideal. I feel lucky to be part of such a knowledgeable, helpful "community of practice." That's something that easily repays the cost many times over.*

—John Endicott

*Being a member has rewarded me with everything from jobs and job tips to tool tips and tricks. Being a part of STC means growing as a technical writer and making friends in the process; friends who are knowledgeable and kind enough to help me in the middle of the work day, friends that say I can help you with that, and friends that I can help. To me, being a member of STC means growing as a technical writer and making friends. For that, I will pay 59 cents a day.*

— Joel Meier

*When I moved to Colorado, STC RMC provided an instant, welcoming community. This group helped me find my footing as a Denver professional and develop a local network. And now that I have, I still use the mailing list, I read the blog, I belong to the chapter's LinkedIn group, I follow the chapter on Twitter, and I attend chapter meetings. I continue to benefit from this group's assistance and camaraderie.*

— Michelle Despres

### Benefits of STC RMC Membership

- **Access to local job resources.** We don't provide you with links to other job sites; hiring companies and agencies come to us. Combined with our jobs list, networking opportunities, and other job resources on our site, we make searching for a job easier for technical communicators.
- **Exclusive mail list.** Don't send your questions into the void. Receive immediate, thorough, and gracious responses to all of your questions from this engaged community. And who is better at answering specific questions about working in Colorado?
- **Numerous communication channels.** Don't live near Denver? No problem. Meetings are not the only way to network. Attend a webinar and join our mailing list and our LinkedIn group. Follow us on Twitter and join our Facebook community.
- **Reduced fees.** Members save \$15 when they attend chapter meetings.
- **Volunteer opportunities.** Enrich your chapter experience by volunteering. Share your vision by serving on the council or by running for an elected leadership position.
- **Professional development.** Participation in the STC RMC demonstrates that you are engaged in your professional community and are serious about your career. Include your membership on your résumé.

### Additional benefits of [STC membership](#):

- **Electronic subscriptions** to STC publications, including the *Intercom* and *Technical Communication* journals
- **STC Job Bank**
- **Free leadership webinars** and inexpensive professional webinars
- **Continuing education**, annual conference, and product discounts
- **Access to the TechComm Body of Knowledge**
- **Opportunity to join special interest groups**

### Cost Savings of STC RMC Membership

- If you attend more than one chapter meeting a year, it's a better deal to join the chapter.
- It costs \$25 to join our chapter when you join the STC.
- \$10: meeting cost if you are an STC RMC member
- \$25: meeting cost if you are not an STC RMC member

### It's not too late...

If you have already renewed your STC membership, contact the STC office to add the [Rocky Mountain Chapter](#) to your subscription.