

2011 ATA Language Technology Division (LTD) Minutes of the Annual General Meeting in Boston, MA

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 11:34 a.m., 29 October 2011

The agenda for the 2011 meeting and the minutes from the 2010 meeting were accepted.

LTD 2011 membership, communications, and outreach

Division Administrator Michael Metzger presented some statistics regarding the LTD.

- The LTD mailing list has about 200 subscribers.
- The LTD Blog site gets about 270 visitors per month.
- LTD Twitter has 225 followers.

LTD activity at the ATA Annual Conference in Boston

LTD organized or sponsored the following:

- LTD had a table at the open house
- 11 language technology sessions
- 5 LT-related sessions
- TAC tools tutorials and TAC tools forum – running in parallel with the exhibition

Award of Recognition

Michael presented outgoing vice administrator Emily Tell with an ATA Certificate of Appreciation for her dedication, commitment and service to the Association and the LTD.

Election of administrator and vice administrator for 2011 - 2013 terms

Laurie Gerber was unanimously elected as the administrator and Michael Wahlster was unanimously elected as the assistant administrator.

ATA LTD 2012 Plans

Laurie conveyed some ideas regarding the Leadership Council which consists of volunteers. The 1st step into leadership is to give back to the ATA.

She asked for volunteers to serve as news aggregators, authors, bloggers, LTD mailing list contributors, editors, and proofreaders.

She also emphasized the need to start scouting, recommending and submitting proposals or brief contributions on ideas for Distinguished Speakers for the 2012 annual conference, and to start thinking about presentations of interest that LTD members can deliver at the 2012 conference.

The administrative portion of the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.