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## **Get Résumé Enhancing Experience as an STC Judge**

### **The Society for Technical Communication Lone Star Community Seeks Judges for the 2005-2006 Online and Technical Publications Competitions**

**Dallas, Texas — August 20, 2005** — The Lone Star Community of STC needs volunteer judges to help with its 2005-2006 Online and Technical Publications competitions. These judges perform a valuable service for their colleagues, while enhancing their technical communication industry perspectives with experience they can add to their résumés. Working with other Lone Star judges will give them the opportunity to see new techniques, design models, technical communication developments, and to network with peers. While judging competition entries, volunteers will learn quality control guidelines that they can apply to all their projects.

The Lone Star Community invites everyone who meets **one or more** of the following qualifications to complete the Judge's Application Form found at [http://stc-dfw.org/pages/comp\\_judge.htm](http://stc-dfw.org/pages/comp_judge.htm) and return it to the Competitions General Manager, Rob Brown, at [competitions@stc-dfw.org](mailto:competitions@stc-dfw.org).

#### **Qualifications**

- Five years experience as a technical communicator
- Award winner in a past STC Competition
- Taught courses or given presentations in the field of technical communication
- Published papers or articles in the field of technical communication
- Degree or certification in Technical Communication, Instructional Design, Graphical Arts or Design, or related field

**Remember;** we ask only that you have **one** of the above qualifications. If you're not sure if you qualify or if you have any other questions, contact Competitions General Manager Rob Brown at [competitions@stc-dfw.org](mailto:competitions@stc-dfw.org).

#### **Important dates**

- Judges training day is Tuesday, October 25, 2005, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Consensus judging day is Saturday, November 19, 2005, 13 a.m. from 9:00 a.m. until judging is completed. A continental breakfast is provided.
- The Awards Banquet is Thursday, January 12, 2006, during the regularly scheduled STC Lone Star Community meeting, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Addison.

## **About STC and the Lone Star Community**

The Society for Technical Communication (STC) is an individual membership organization dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of technical communication. It is the largest organization of its type in the world. Its 18,000 members include technical writers and editors, content developers, documentation specialists, technical illustrators, instructional designers, academics, information architects, usability and human factors professionals, visual designers, Web designers and developers, and translators—anyone whose work makes technical information available to those who need it.

The Lone Star Community (LSC), one of the largest and most active STC communities in the U.S., received the Award of Merit in the international STC Chapter Achievement competition for 2004-2005. The LSC has been awarded three consecutive years in this competition. Drawing over 250 members from all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the LSC promotes professional growth through meetings, workshops, seminars, conferences, mentoring, and networking. For more information about the STC Lone Star Community, visit their website at [www.stc-dfw.org](http://www.stc-dfw.org).

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