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Enter the Society for Technical Communication Lone Star Community 2005-2006 Online Communications, Technical Publications and Technical Art Competitions Now

Dallas, Texas — August 29, 2005 — The Lone Star Community of STC is now accepting entries for its annual competition. Technical communication work produced or substantially revised since September 1, 2004 is eligible. Entries must contain sufficient technical, scientific, medical, or similar content to qualify as technical communication. Major competition categories are Online Communications, Technical Publications and Technical Art. You do not have to be an STC member to compete. All entries must be received by Friday, September 23, 2005.

To enter, download entry forms from www.stc.org/international_competitions.html or www.stc-dfw.org/pages/comp_main.htm and send your entry to:

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If you have any other questions, contact Mr. Brown at competitions@stc-dfw.org.

The **Online Communication Competition** accepts forms of communication that depend on an electronic medium for delivery. Entries must be primarily intended for viewing on a computer or similar device, not on paper. Forms of online communication include:

- Computer-based training
- Online documentation
- Online demonstration programs
- Simple text-retrieval systems
- Multimedia information systems
- Browser-based systems
- Help systems

The **Technical Publications Competition** accepts only physical media, not electronic or online entries.

The **Technical Art Competition** accepts physical media and online entries. Physical media includes products that are mounted for viewing or included in a paper-based publication. Online entries include art in products that depend on an electronic medium for delivery.

Note: The competition is not limited to online documents that support computer products. Entries can include online encyclopedias, road maps, foreign language instruction, medical handbooks, and more.

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.

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