

Division Annual Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION Friday, September 22, 2023 Online

Members present: Bridget Hylak (Administrator), Daniel Šebesta, Blaise Hylak, Andy Benzo, Bob Makovei, Robert Sette, Carlos Fasola, Frieda Ruppaner-Lind, Jennifer Ottman, Jessie Doherty, Luz Elena Miranda Valencia, Melody Winkle, Tania Munoz, Tram Bui, Rafael Solis

Call to order at 12:03 pm

Accept agenda (none opposed)

Minutes of last year's meeting

- The minutes of last year's meeting were displayed and accepted with no changes.

Language Technology Division Overview for 2023

- Ongoing Branding
 - ChatLTD logo
 - LTD Virtual Backgrounds
- ChatLTD Digital Socials
 - Next ChatLTD Digital Social on September 27th at 12 pm EST
- Active on social media: Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn
- Increased member engagement
- Blog/Podcast
- MTPE Guidelines Research
 - <https://www.ata-divisions.org/LTD/mtpe-overview-of-prevailing-industry-guidelines/>
- ATA TEKTalks 2.0
 - Phrase (Feb.)
 - memoQ (Apr.)
 - LSP.expert (Aug.)
 - BWX (Oct.)
 - Summaries and webinar replays:
 - <http://www.ata-divisions.org/LTD/ata-tektalks-the-time-is-now/>
- MTTV/AITV – discussed concept, efforts and progress toward this goal of this ATA-sponsored AI/MT verification.
- Research/Featured Articles on our website and in the ATA Chronicle
- ATA64 Annual Conference in Miami – (October 25th to 28th, 2023)
 - Event Schedule (<https://www.atanet.org/ata64/networking/event-schedule/>)

- Conference Sessions (<https://www.atanet.org/ata64/education/conference-sessions/>)
- LTD Distinguished Speaker Sessions for Arle Lommel
 - October 26th from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Jasmine Room
 - October 27th from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm in the Jasmine Room
- ATA64 LTD Professional Forum
 - October 28th from 8:30 am to 9:30 am
- ChatLTD Breakfast Club
 - October 26th from 7:30 am to 8:15 am
 - October 28th from 7:30 am to 8:15 am
- LTD Dinner in Miami
 - October 26th starting at 7 pm at the Meraki Greek Bistro
 - Many special guests including LTD's Distinguished Speaker, Arle Lommel
 - \$80 per person
 - Contact LTD Event Coordinator, Viktoryia Baum for more info: vbaum00@gmail.com
- LTD New Business
 - ATA TEKTalks 3.0
 - Training Verification (AI/MT-TV) Advocacy
 - Elections
 - Change of Leadership:
 - Bridget Hylak will step down and take the position of Assistant Division Administrator of the LTD
 - Daniel Šebesta will take the position of Division Administrator
 - Keep an eye on our website for updates:
 - www.ata-divisions.org/LTD/
- Call to join the LTD Leadership Council
 - One hour meeting every 5-6 weeks
 - No language technology experience necessary
- Special Guest: Ms. Tram Bui, ATA SE Asian Languages Special Interest Group (SEAL SIG) - Presentation

Adjourned at 12:40 pm

Compiled and submitted by: Blaise Hylak, LTD Leadership Committee