



You Are Cordially Invited

STC WDC's Competition Award Celebration

WHEN

Saturday, February 9, 2008 10:30 AM - 1:45 PM

WHERE

DACOR Bacon House
1801 F St NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Friday, February 1, 2008

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All are welcome.

Want to invite a friend, co-worker, or prospective member?
Send them an invitation when you register.

****Registration and payment are required by 9:30 PM Friday, January 25th.****
*****Deadline extended to 6:00 PM Friday, February 1st.*****

Details

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Where DACOR Bacon House
1801 F St NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20001



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Agenda

Saturday, February 9, 2008

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Guided Tour of the DACOR Bacon House



11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Check-in, Networking, and Viewing Winning Entries

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Lunch

- Garden Salad of Mesculin Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu with Dijon Sauce and Mixed Wild Rice or Vegetarian Lasagna with Marinara Sauce and Parmesan Cheese
- Fresh Haricot Vert Almondine
- House Biscuits
- Iced Tea and Water
- Chocolate Torte with Raspberry Sauce and Whipped Cream
- Coffee and Tea

12:15 PM - 12:35 PM

Keynote

12:35 PM - 1:45 PM

Awards Ceremony

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Event Registration Fees

Please consider using PayPal, as this payment type is *much* easier for our volunteers to process.

To pay via PayPal, you must have a PayPal account for the email address you are using to register. If you need a PayPal account, go to <https://www.paypal.com/>.

To pay via check, your check must reach us by the RSVP date. If you are registering within 5 days prior to the RSVP date, please use PayPal.

Event Registration (With Vegetarian Lasagna with Marinara Sauce for Lunch)

Member

\$45.00

Member (Non-WDC)

\$45.00

Member (Student)

\$30.00

Member (Volunteer)

\$30.00

Non-Member

\$55.00

Non-Member (Student)

\$30.00

Non-Member (Volunteer)

\$30.00

STC Society Office

\$30.00

Event Registration (With Chicken Cordon Bleu with Dijon Sauce for Lunch)

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\$30.00**Member (Volunteer)**

\$30.00**Non-Member**

\$55.00**Non-Member (Student)**

\$30.00**Non-Member (Volunteer)**

\$30.00**STC Society Office**

\$30.00**Cancellation and Refund Policy**

We will refund the registration cost, minus a \$5.00 administration fee, for cancellations received by 9:30 PM Thursday, January 24, 2008.

We regret that we cannot offer refunds for late cancellations or for no-shows.

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About Mary Wise



Mary R. Wise is a Senior Communications Manager for Fannie Mae, where she designs, develops, and delivers e-learning courses for mortgage lenders. She has over 20 years of experience in technical communication.

An STC Fellow, Mary's STC service includes conference planning roles, Director-Sponsor for Region 2, Society President, and Chair of the Nominating Committee.

She published her first novel, "Girl Clown," in March of 2004 and is currently working on two sequels.

About the DACOR Bacon House



DACOR Bacon House is a historic Federal-style mansion, furnished with period furniture, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The house was built in 1824-1825 by Tench Ringgold, a close friend of President James Monroe, and until 1831 U. S. Marshall for the District of Columbia. During the years 1831-1835 many noted figures including Chief Justice John Marshall, Associate Justices Joseph Story, William Johnson, Gabriel Duvall, Smith Thompson, John McLean and Henry Baldwin and several other members of the Supreme Court, lived in DACOR Bacon House. In 1835 the house was bought by the former Governor of Maryland, Samuel Sprigg.

Today DACOR House is the home of the Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired (DACOR) Bacon House Foundation, whose goal is to contribute to the development of mutual international understanding and the strengthening of ties between the people of the United States and other nations.

Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired (DACOR) is an association of retired officers of the United States Foreign Service and of other foreign affairs agencies founded in 1952.

For more information about the DARCOR Bacon House, see <http://www.dacorbacon.org/>.

Parking Info

Street parking should be unrestricted and free on Saturday. Parking is probably more available to the south of the DACOR Bacon house (towards the National Mall).

A good possibility is E Street, which has separate east- and westbound roads with a small median between the two. Do not go further west than 21st Street. You may also try 18th and 19th streets between E Street and Constitution Avenue, or Virginia avenue between E Street and Constitution Avenue and E Street.

Metro Info

DACOR Bacon House is located several blocks from Farragut West Metro station (Blue/Orange line).



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What is a technical communicator?

Technical communicators translate technical information into language that is easily understood by the user. They convey scientific and technical information precisely, accurately, and clearly. Technical communication is recognized as an essential occupation in business and government.

Technical communicators work in many industries including hardware and software development, science research, government and defense contracting, publishing, marketing, and more.

About the WDC Chapter



The Washington, DC Chapter (WDC), the Capital Chapter, is one of the largest in the Society with over 600 members. Our members share their expertise with the community and with newcomers to the technical communication field in many ways:

- Networking
- Professional development seminars
- Job announcements, a talent pool, and employment resources available on our Web site
- Annual technical communication competitions with opportunities to compete at the international level
- Discussion lists
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Scholarships for high school and college students
- Mentoring and community service activities

Our chapter is active and exciting, and you help keep it that way! Volunteering builds your network and gives you new skills to highlight on your résumé.

Learn more about the Washington DC STC Chapter at <http://www.stcwdc.org>.

About STC



The Society for Technical Communication (STC) is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational, scientific, and charitable organization dedicated to furthering the art of communicating technical information. STC offers its members the industry leadership and education, professional networking, and information required for supporting all aspects of the rapidly evolving world of technology. STC is the world's largest professional organization serving the technical communication profession. The Society is over 53 years old, with 150 chapters, 20 SIGs, and over 18,000 members world wide.

STC members include:

- Consultants
- Educators and students
- Graphic artists and designers

- Human factors engineers
- Information planners
- Instructional designers
- Interface designers
- Journalists and publishers
- Managers and supervisors
- Marketing and public relations communicators
- Multimedia artists
- Photographers, film, and video production specialists
- Researchers
- Software engineers
- Technical communicators
- Technical, medical, and scientific illustrators
- Technical, medical, and scientific writers and editors
- Translators
- Web designers, developers, and webmasters

Learn more about STC at <http://www.stc.org>.

Get Involved

Our chapter is active and exciting, and you help keep it that way! Volunteering builds your network and gives you new skills to highlight on your résumé.

Like to see your name in print? Plan events? Judge a competition entry? We offer long-term, short-term, or one-time-only commitments. Whatever your strength and interest, the Washington, DC Chapter has an outlet for you!

Fill out our volunteer signup form at http://www.stcfdc.org/volunteer_signup_form.shtml.



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