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Have You Considered ATMAE Leadership?

Are you new to ATMAE? Maybe you have ideas on how ATMAE can serve its members better? ATMAE is always looking for leaders in our divisions and this is especially true as we move into a new era of creating innovative and valuable services for our members. It's an exciting time to be a member of ATMAE. We are working in many areas: advancing certification; coordinating with faculty to develop and market their online training materials for a wider audience; grant writing; and improving on the administrative aspects of your programs are just a few of the areas where your ATMAE membership is increasing in value. Studies show that individuals who get involved in leadership of associations often are the most successful members of their peers. If you have interest in helping drive our (and your own) future, contact John Hausoul at 630-433-4514.

ATMAE RE-ENERGIZING STUDENT CHAPTERS

Are you the Faculty Advisor for your school's [ATMAE Student Chapter](#)? Have you connected with ATMAE lately? ATMAE wants to know what you are up to? Check out the [ATMAE Student Chapter](#)

New Administrative Committee Formed!

Are you a Program Chair or Dean? Are you involved in the Administrative functions of your program as an Associate Chair? Do you want more from ATMAE? If you said yes to these three questions, this committee is for you! ATMAE is focusing on two new and important goals with the formations of its new Administrative Committee: 1) Create more value for educational institutions beyond accreditation, and 2) Drive ATMAE's future programmatic planning with data. In other words, we want to serve you better by understanding your needs better and helping you understand trends in our academic category.

Soon every school will be receiving an invitation to appoint one individual to participate in this committee. We ask that this individual either be the primary decision maker within your program and/or department or at least have the type of access and seniority to be a decision maker for your program to the committee.

The Committee will have a first meeting in early May before school is out and hopefully in September to establish goals and objectives. We will also schedule a time for all of us to meet face-to-face at the [Annual Conference](#). We ask that you please participate in this process. **You** own this association. We know that we must establish better communication lines so that we understand your needs better. Peter Drucker is famously quoted: "What gets measured, gets managed." Please join us in understanding our trends and developing the new metrics for a new ATMAE.

Do You Want to Publish More? ATMAE's Publishing Workshop is back by Popular Demand

The Journal of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (JTMAE) will be offering its Scholarly Publishing workshop once again during the [Annual Conference](#). Like the 2009 and 2010 predecessors, this [workshop](#) will look at the ins and outs of writing for [JTMAE](#) and similar journals (i.e., Epsilon Pi Tau's Journal of Technology Studies) and is free to ATMAE Members.

In addition, it will briefly address themes such as:

- The development of a research or publication agenda
- Topic identification
- The writing process
- Manuscript organization and formatting
- Writing concerns

page to make sure your school is currently recognized!

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The workshop will address some of the most frequently cited reasons that when improved upon can increase the likelihood of acceptance: what characterizes a successful submission; types of research that are published; and what is needed for production of a camera-ready copy. The workshop will also visit some more-recent matters of significance, such as the ethical and legal standards in publishing and predatory publishers and journals, both of which continue to receive more and more attention in all disciplines. The workshop will conclude with a Q and A session.

[Click here](#) to sign up for this workshop which is free to all ATMAE members!

ATMAE Announces Build Your Own 3D Printer Workshop!

Is your department or program using 3D Printers? Incorporate the spirit of the maker movement with every institution's need to save money while providing exciting opportunities by signing up for this unique workshop. The **Build your own 3D Printer Workshop** will be held just prior to **ATMAE's Annual Conference**. It is a three-day event (Oct 31-Nov 2) where individuals will be put into teams of two to work together to build a pair of RepRap, open source Athena 3D printers that they will take back to their respective schools. The third day of the workshop is for calibrating, learning the software, troubleshooting, and practicing 3D printing of their own designs.

This workshop will give the builder insights into how to repair it or improve the design! All parts are of the highest quality. The Athena 3-D printer is a robust, high performance machine with a proven record. It was designed to be easy to build and maintain and has been built by nearly 200 people in a tightly scheduled workshop environment.

All designs and software are open source and freely available. With the knowledge gained at this workshop and your new 3D printer, you have everything required to build even more printers when you get back to school.

[Click here](#) to sign up for this one of a kind opportunity for a lucky faculty or student.

Do You have Grant Writing Experience? ATMAE Assembling Team to Develop Department of Labor Grant Application!

Buoyed by our success in submitting a National Science Foundation grant application, ATMAE is looking to put together a team of individuals to submit a grant application to the Department of Labor. ATMAE is demonstrating its adeptness in coordinating strong professionals from schools across the country to give you that extra edge in your grant application. Having a national presence, access to skills and benchmarking from across the country can help turn a good local or regional application into a can't miss powerhouse

that will bring more resources to both your institution as well as your association.

To gain more information, contact John Hausoul at ATMAE Headquarters - 630.433.4514.

Is Your Program Interested in Participating in this Year's Robotics Competition?

ATMAE is seeking out new participants for its **[2016 Robotics Competition](#)** during our **[Annual Conference](#)**. This is a great opportunity for your students to showcase their technical abilities, hone their presentation skills, and interact with other students and industry professionals.

Maybe your program participated in the past or maybe you've always been interested but never started one. Give us a call - we are happy to answer your questions. All the information needed to start your work is online right now.

Also you can mark your calendar with these important dates:

Friday, September 23, 2016

Confirm Intent to Compete / Pay \$30 Team Entry Fee

Monday, October 3, 2016

Rubrics Available to all groups: Design & Construction, Controller Methodology, Fabrication/Innovation, Poster, Technical Report Judging, and Competition

Friday, October 7, 2016

Submit Technical Report via email to alysa@ATMAE.org

Please visit our **[conference page](#)** for more information.

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