

NEWS/NOUVELLES

AWARDS TO STC TORONTO CHAPTER

In the international publications competition of the Society for Technical Communication this year, the Toronto chapter of the society received the following awards: Distinguished Technical Communication for a chapter newsletter with between 101 and 200 members; and Best of the Show for the entire chapter newsletter competition.

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LEARNED SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

The location of the Learned Societies Conference over the next few years will now be as follows:

1988	Windsor	1990	Victoria
1989	Laval	1991	Queen's

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NEW PROGRAMMES

Humber College has announced a new programme in Technical Manual Writing, beginning September 1987. Taught in evening sessions, the course will involve workshops on information research; outlining and composition techniques; language usage; graphic communications; page make up; editing; desktop publishing; photography, lithography and printing. Participants will develop their own industry-specific manual.

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Glendon College, York University, is now offering a Certificate Programme in Technical and Professional Writing on a part-time basis. Courses include Problems in Professional Writing, Techniques in Business and Technical Writing, and Documentation.

For more information, contact: School of Translation
York Hall 228
Glendon College
2275 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M6

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Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, offers a Certificate in Business Communication. The six certificate courses are offered at night and are designed for working people at all levels. Courses include Basic Business Correspondence, Short Management Reports, Report Writing, Oral Communication, and Organizational Behaviour.

For more information, contact: Business and Technical
Communication Department
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
350 Victoria Street
Toronto, Ontario M5B 2K3

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sixth Canadian Conference on Engineering Education will be held at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, May 16-17, 1988.

This is a two-day conference to address current issues related to educating engineers in Canada. Practising engineers as well as engineers in teaching and research from across Canada are invited to attend.

Contributors must respond by October 16, 1987.

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Bring Back Just ONE Good Idea

THERE'S A SAYING ABOUT ATTENDING A CONFERENCE: BRING BACK JUST ONE GOOD IDEA AND THE CONFERENCE PAYS FOR ITSELF.

IPCC 87 promises to be that kind of conference – several times over. You'll be able to choose from among nearly 60 papers and workshops, on subjects ranging from practical report writing and editing techniques to computer graphics and tips for making oral presentations. You should be able to make it to at least 15 sessions – up to 20 if you hustle.

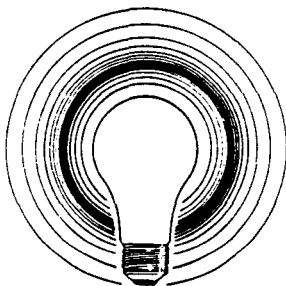
Even if you glean only one good idea from each session, that's a minimum of 15 good ideas. To say nothing of literally hundreds of lesser ideas you're bound to pick up during the sessions and the handful of informal lunches and get-togethers we've planned.

Some of the best minds in the world of technical communication will be there, demonstrating excellence at the podium or sitting in the audience next to you; people who want to discuss – and discover – good ideas. And your registration fee includes the cost of the conference proceedings, which you can mine at leisure for years to come.

Even the setting promises a productive exchange: Canada – a first in the 27-year history of Professional Communication Society conferences. A new place, a new set of faces, a new crop of ideas.

For details, write to Ron Blicq, conference chairman. Indicate if you would like to receive conference information and the call for papers. Let us know if you would like to present a paper, lead a workshop, be a session moderator, or take part in a panel discussion. The address:

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