

NEWS/NOUVELLES**JOINT ABC/STC CONFERENCE**

The Spring Regional Conference of the Canadian and Eastern U.S. Regions of the Association for Business Communication and the Society for Technical Communication will be held in Montreal, April 28-30, 1988. The theme for the conference is "The Cultural Dimensions of Business and Technical Communication: Ourselves and Others."

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**CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION
 FOR WORLD BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS**

The Seventh Annual Conference on Languages and Communication for World Business and the Professions will be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 6-9, 1988. General areas to be covered will include Commercial French and other languages, and the use of languages for law, technology and journalism. The conference will also include a workshop on teacher training in business language instruction.

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The Association of Teachers of Technical Writing

The Association of Teachers of Technical Writing was formed in 1973 to encourage dialogue among teachers of technical communication. To benefit its members, ATTW:

- publishes a journal three times a year, *The Technical Writing Teacher*, that includes articles on research, theory, and pedagogical methods as well as book reviews, new items, and an annual bibliography
- sponsors meetings and workshops at the annual conventions of the Modern Language Association and the Conference on College Composition and Communication
- compiles bibliographies on teaching and learning materials, research, and theory
- recognizes outstanding service and research through an award program
- publishes anthologies of materials on teaching technical communication

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