

Arizona Translators & Interpreters

We Teach, We Share, We Learn
Newsletter - Spring 2018



WELCOME

Welcome to the first issue of the new Arizona Translators & Interpreters newsletter!

At its strategic planning meeting in February, the ATI Board decided to launch a quarterly newsletter for all members. The goal of the newsletter is to keep you connected with the ATI's activities. It will also let you know how you can get more involved. Contact Jennifer Baldwin (member4@atiinc.org) to suggest what you would like to see in the newsletter.

Aside from administrative business and routine planning for our seasonal workshops and annual conference, the strategic planning meeting focused on how we can provide a greater benefit to ATI members, how we might attract new members, and how we can raise the profile of ATI as the authoritative professional organization for language service providers in Arizona.

"Mastery of language affords one remarkable opportunities."

— Alexandre Dumas

EVENT CALENDAR

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| May 24 | American Translators Association (ATA) Continuing Education Webinar
"Agencies vs. Freelancers? A Market Analysis" |
| June 8 | National Assn of Judiciary Interpreters & Translators (NAJIT) NAJIT 39th Annual Conference |
| June 16
12:30-2:00 pm | ATI Phoenix AND Tucson Meetup – Theme: "How I Got Started in the Business"
Phoenix Location: TBA (Email Trevor member1@atiinc.org if you have suggestions)
Tucson Location: TBA (Email Aldina member5@atiinc.org if you have suggestions) |
| TBA | Arizona Translators & Interpreters (ATI) Summer Workshop (<i>details coming soon!</i>) |
| September 29 | Arizona Translators & Interpreters (ATI) Annual Conference
Maricopa Integrated Health System, 2601 E. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ |
| September 30 | International Translation Day |

LET'S MEET(UP)!



Revamped meetups for networking, enjoying great food, and now... taking part in themed discussions about our profession!

Our informal restaurant "meetups" have proven to be popular among ATI members. They give us a chance not only to grow and deepen our professional network, but also to simply enjoy socializing with friends and colleagues in our profession in a casual setting.

This year, we are building on this successful formula by introducing themed

meetups. Each meetup's theme indicates the topic of a brief informal presentation or optional suggested topic of discussion that will be incorporated into the event. No preparation is required on your part, and any themed discussion or activity is entirely optional. The focus of the meetups will continue to be socializing and networking, but we hope the themes will make an

already enjoyable event even more worthwhile.

Come check out our revamped meetups! We'd love your suggestions for meetup themes, as well as your general feedback and suggestions. Tell us in person at a meetup, or email Trevor Cook (member1@atiinc.org) or Aldina Hanessian (member5@atiinc.org) with your ideas anytime.



When was the last time you updated your ATI directory profile?

The ATI directory (a benefit of your ATI membership) is a valuable resource for inbound marketing. Log in today and update your info!

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ATI

Join a committee to make a difference in your T&I association

The Board encourages all ATI members to participate in committees.

When you join a committee, you will have an opportunity to directly influence ATI operations. Join one of the following committees to magnify your voice and to demonstrate to your clients and colleagues your commitment to our profession.

Membership Committee – Responsible for attracting new members and increasing member engagement. This committee

organizes activities for networking and professional development. To join, contact Trevor Cook (member1@atiinc.org).

Conference Committee – ATI's annual conference is a major regional event that brings together hundreds of language professionals for continuing education, networking, and professional development. Step up from the sidelines and show your commitment to your field by assisting in the planning and execution of this key event. To join, contact Francesca Samuel (francesca.samuel@atiinc.org).