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Next Meeting

Designing for People: Human Factors for Technical Communicators. Andrea L. Ames, Senior Information Developer at IBM and new first vice president of STC, will be our speaker for the June meeting. Mark your calendar for [June 11](#) to learn about this important topic from one of the leaders in our industry.

News & Reviews

Single sourcing with Framemaker may be the future of our industry. In April Karl Matthews presented Adobe FrameMaker 7.0 and XML: Responding to New Trends in Technical Publishing. William Abernathy provides a detailed [recap](#) of that presentation. Feeling the pressure of these turbulent times? The May meeting focused on reducing your stress. Marc Branco fills us in on in the [monthly wrap](#).

New chapter members, [Treasurer's report](#), elections results, membership fee hike, and the Region 8 conference next month. Catch up with the latest news and trends in the Chapter, Society and industry with our [News](#) section.

Looking for the ultimate guide to documenting architecture and project management? Guest writer Mike Tarrani [reviews](#) *Documenting Software Architectures: Views and Beyond*, described as, "The only technical documentation book you'll need."

Volunteer

Want your be part of an award winning publication? The Ragged Left is always looking for articles and reviews related to our industry. Visit our [editorial section](#) for submission guidelines. We've also got some open positions on the Executive Committee, which departing President Kathryn Munn discusses in her last [column](#).