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Monthly newsletter of the STC Central New York Chapter (earlier issues are in the [Newsletter archive](#))

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July 2015 news and information

Next meeting

An educational program is being planned for August, 2015 with user experience expert Whitney Hess. Members please watch your email for an announcement and plan to attend in person at Welch Allyn in Skaneateles Falls or online. Meetings are free for members and open at a small charge to others. [Contact](#) program manager Bobbi Werner for details. Future meetings are in planning stages.

From the president--chapter news

The CNY Chapter at this time has nine members, from Albany in the east to Elmira in the west. This is the core of a strong network of technical communicators in the Syracuse area, and we reach out to colleagues in the many areas in our region seeking to strengthen more local networks. Chapter officers have the goal of publishing this newsletter each month and offering bi-monthly educational programs free to members. Volunteers are welcome in the quest to serve technical communicators living at considerable distance from others in the field.

At this time CNY Chapter treasurer Bobbi Werner is serving as president of the Rochester Chapter, and chapter secretary Beth Fischl is co-vice president and Spectrum conference manager, with CNY Chapter member Kelly Shrank. In addition John Lukes is immediate past secretary of the Rochester Chapter. Thanks to John for his service this past year, and to Bobbi and Kelly for all their work on a successful Spectrum 2015.

Cutting edge in 2015--highlights from the STC Summit

The STC Summit has just concluded. Find news of the Summit posted live by attendees on [Twitter](#).

There are many links to presentations and handouts on Slideshare. STC will make recordings of most of the sessions available soon via [Summit Playback](#).

At the Summit our Tech Valley colleague [Phylise Banner](#) received the [STC President's Award](#).

July 2015 feature--developing UUX talent

Each month's issue has a featured article. Original articles are invited. This month *Copyboard* focuses on "[Ending the UX Designer Drought](#)" by Fred Beecher in *Boxes and Arrows*. This is part two of a series on apprenticeship in UX design.

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Newsletter archive

Past newsletters of the CNY Chapter are listed and posted in a single [zip file](#). The chapter regrets that these archival newsletters may not be accessible. Issues available are listed:

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