

Virginia TSA

Annual Report of the 2015-16 Executive Council

Annual Report of the President

Reported by: Erin Sullivan
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended the 2015 National Conference in Grapevine, TX
- Represented Virginia TSA in the parade of presidents and presentation of the state flags at National Conference
- Organized State Delegation meetings at National Conference
- Led leadership workshops at National Conference
- Held meetings with Texas TSA, Pennsylvania TSA, Alabama TSA, North Carolina TSA, Utah TSA, Florida TSA, and North Dakota TSA at National Conference
- Held virtual meetings with Georgia TSA and Tennessee TSA
- Contacted California TSA, Missouri TSA, Florida TSA, and Kentucky TSA
- Represented Virginia TSA at the 2015 VTEEA Summer Conference in Charlottesville, VA
- Assisted Madam Secretary in finalizing list of new committee members
- Wrote multiple articles for the Virginia Scene
- Wrote articles for the Virginia TSA Blog
- Assisted chapter at club sign-up day
- Attended multiple Southwestern Regional Meetings
- Contacted every officer to check in on their progress
- Designed Leadership Academy t-shirt
- Spoke at the E.B. Stanley Middle School introduction to TSA
- Held Virtual meetings with Delaware and Mississippi TSA
- Discussed meeting with Germany and Turkey TSA
- Contacted Georgia, Mississippi, and Texas TSA
- Organized workshops/competition pairs for Leadership Academy

- Compiled a list of questions to ask the officers at Leadership Academy
- Contacted the new school, Lebanon High School, in the Southwestern Region
- Attended Fall State President's Meeting via Google Hangouts, which included Madam National Secretary, Turkey TSA President, Germany TSA President, West Virginia TSA President, and Kentucky Reporter
- Assisted Utah TSA with planning their Fall Leadership Conference
- Spoke with the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon to promote support for TSA
- Searched for potential sponsorships for Technosphere from the Southwestern Region
- Attended and executed a successful Fall Rally
- Created the new format for Leadership Academy including a theme, questions for State Officers, and time with respective chapter officers
- Planned and executed a successful Leadership Academy
- Planned for the music video
- Discussed meeting with West Virginia, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania TSA
- Contacted Utah TSA and North Dakota TSA
- Created a Technosphere T-shirt design
- Collaborated with Madam Secretary, Madam Historian, and Mr. Southwestern Regional President to discuss implementing new ideas at the regional level
- Attended Winter State President's Meeting via Google Hangouts, which included Madam National Secretary, Germany TSA President, West Virginia TSA President, and Kentucky Sergeant-At-Arms
- Spoke to K-VA-T (Food City) about sponsoring Technosphere
- Attended VACTE conference with Mr. State Advisor and Madam National Officer, along with other CTSO State Presidents
- Attended CTE Proclamation signing with Governor McAuliffe
- Spoke to Delegates in the Southwestern Region about support for CTE and potentially attending the Regional Fair
- Attended regional meetings
- Attended multiple committee meetings
- Contacted chapter presidents that attended Leadership Academy
- Assisted in compiling amendment suggestions for the Virginia TSA Constitution and Bylaws
- Contacted Governor McAuliffe about representing the Virginia legislature at Technosphere
- Maintained Virginia TSA social media accounts

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Sullivan

Virginia TSA President

Annual Report of the Vice President

Reported by: Andrew Kroll

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended the 2015 National TSA conference
- Ran for National TSA Vice President
- Attended meeting with NCTSA at national conference
- kept in contact with Missouri TSA Vice President about state membership plans
- Assisted in planning and led ice breaker activities at state delegation meetings
- Planned new format for Leadership Academy
- Held meetings for Committees
- Attended a South Central Spring Fair Planning Meeting
- Submitted article for Virginia Scene
- Held a state community service fundraiser at Bass Pro Shop
- Helped maintain the official Virginia TSA social media accounts
- Attended and led session at South Central Fall Rally
- Represented Virginia TSA at Henrico County Public Schools School Board Meeting
- Contacted every state department of education councils of states without a current TSA delegation
- Worked with Ms. Lydia Howgen of Montana State University to set plans for having an active Montana TSA delegation
- Met with Pennsylvania TSA membership promotion committee via Google Hangouts
- Created the Virginia TSA Social media logos
- Designed Virginia TSA Leadership Academy logo
- Successfully encouraged new amendments to the state bylaws
- Reviewed Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised
- Brought greetings from the state at the 2016 South Central Region Spring Fair

- Kept in contact with the American Cancer Society office at Insbrook in fundraising efforts
- Requested Ms. Amy Swartz, from national Relay for Life committee, to speak at the 2016 state conference
- Collected and Cataloged supplies given from Insbrook Office
- Served as chair for State Community Service, resolutions and Membership Promotion committee
- Attended all meetings necessary to complete tasks and duties
- Filled in for South Central Region Vice President
- Participated in committee events
- Helped Alabama TSA start their membership committee
- Visited middle school chapter meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Kroll
Virginia TSA Vice President

Annual Report of the Secretary

Reported by: Jessica Strait
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended and took minutes at all Executive Council meetings
- Formatted and distributed minutes of all Executive Council meetings
- Collected, finalized, and distributed a list of all Virginia TSA committee members
- Attended National TSA conference in Grapevine, TX
- Assisted in planning and execution of state delegation meetings at Nationals
- Participated in multiple state networking meetings at Nationals
- Participated in a virtual meeting with Georgia TSA
- Submitted 2016-17 officer applications
- Submitted Technosphere and Leadership Academy t-shirt designs
- Assisted in regional planning and execution of the Fall Rally and Spring Fair

- Gave a testimonial at the regional Fall Rally
- Chaired and worked within my respective committees throughout the year
- Maintained the blog and other forms of social media
- Submitted multiple articles for the Virginia Scene
- Successfully surveyed members for, created, and submitted a list of Enterprising Booth items for 2016
- Remained in frequent contact with Missouri TSA
- Reviewed Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised
- Planned Technosphere and Leadership Academy with the Executive Council via quarterly meetings and other communication
- Worked locally to promote TSA at the middle school Introduction to TSA meeting and high school club sign-ups
- Represented local TSA at the homecoming carnival
- Presented to the local Kiwanis Club about TSA
- Submitted a press release to county and school officials to be published about local TSA events

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Strait

Virginia TSA Secretary

Annual Report of the Treasurer

Reported by: Logan Smith

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Approved financial reports monthly
- Attended the 2015 New Officer Workshop
- Became chair of the Auditing Committee and a member of various other committees
- Attended the 2015 National Conference in Grapevine, TX

- Helped to lead state delegation meetings at the National Conference
- Worked with Madam Blue Ridge Regional President to lead a session at the National Conference about leadership skills
- Represented Deep Run High School TSA at our homecoming parade
- Wrote an article for the Virginia Scene
- Hosted a problem solving workshop at the 2015 South Central Fall Rally
- Attended all meetings to plan for leadership academy.
- Worked with Madam South Central Region President on our activity for Leadership Academy
- Attended and hosted Leadership Academy
- Assisted the South Central Region Council in planning for their Spring Fair
- Attended and competed in the South Central Region Spring Fair/Regional Competition and placed first in the region for Video Game Design
- Wrote a post for the Virginia TSA Blog
- Attended Technosphere Recommendations committee meetings
- Attended Constitution and Bylaws committee meetings
- Attended Community Service committee meetings
- Attended Business Partnership committee meetings
- Planned and Organized a fundraiser for my chapter with a fellow member

Respectfully Submitted,

Logan Smith
Virginia TSA Treasurer

Annual Report of the Reporter

Reported by: Karyn Cumming
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended the 2015 New Officers Workshop
- Attended the 2015 National Conference in Grapevine, Texas
- Helped to organize state delegation meetings at national conference
- Helped to organize Leadership Academy 2015 workshops and competitions

- Successfully planned and executed ice breakers at state delegation meetings
- Published 3 editions of the Virginia Scene in November 2015, January 2016, and February 2016
- Established, and attempted to try, new publication schedule of every two weeks
- Wrote several articles to be used in the Scene
- Promoted having state officers and members of Virginia TSA write articles for the Scene
- Helped the South Central Region officer team set up and conduct the 2016 South Central Regional Spring Fair
- Brought greetings from the state at the 2015 South Central Region Spring Fair
- Assisted in planning the mixer
- Planned photo scavenger hunt to take place at Technosphere 2016
- Served as the chair/co-chair for the Leadership Development, Publications, and National TSA Concerns Committees

Respectfully Submitted,

Karyn Cumming

Annual Report of the Sergeant-At-Arms

Reported by: Sashank Sankar

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended New Officer Workshop between June 5th through June 7th
- Attended a planning meeting for the South Central Region Fall Rally.
- Reviewed Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised
- Served as a Chair for the Nominations committee
- Recruited new members for Henrico TSA
- Attended the South Central Region Fall Rally at Henrico High School

- Assisted in running a workshop at the Fall Rally
- Worked on workshops and competitions for Leadership Academy.
- Ran workshops and competitions at Leadership Academy.
- Organized a Nominations committee meeting.
- Worked with various committees to help plan for Technosphere.
- Attended meetings for various committees.
- Created a T-Shirt design for Technosphere
- Attended the South Central Regional Fair
- Helped at the Game Room for the Regional Fair
- Helped with the mixer song list
- Attended meetings for the Technosphere Recommendations committee
- Promoted Virginia TSA to the best of my ability.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sashank Sankar

Virginia TSA Sergeant-At-Arms

Annual Report of the Historian

Reported by: Christina Compton

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended New Officers Workshop
- Attended the TSA National Conference in Grapevine, Texas and attended meetings with various states during the conference
- Served as a Chair for the Archives Committee and a co-chair for the Membership Promotion Committee
- Served as a member of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Business Partnership Committee, and the State Community Service Project Committee
- Helped organize and plan the Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
- Attended the Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
- Helped maintain the official Virginia TSA Instagram account

- Captured, edited, received, and organized many pictures for the future Virginia TSA scrapbook
- Contacted various regional officers and members about taking photos at Technosphere
- Organized votes for state officer scrapbook superlatives
- Submitted articles to the Virginia Scene
- Submitted a t-shirt design for the 2015 Leadership Academy
- Co-lead the “Leadership Strategies” workshop at the 2015 Virginia TSA Leadership Academy and co-lead the “Professions Assignment” workshop at the 2015 Virginia TSA Leadership Academy
- Helped organize and plan the Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
- Worked with various state officers to make and film a mixer promotional video
- Assisted in planning the mixer and Technosphere

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Compton
Virginia TSA Historian

Annual Report of the Parliamentarian

Reported by: Aala Nasir

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended New Officer Workshop
- Attended the 2015 National Conference in Grapevine, Texas
- Met and exchanged ideas with other State Officers at Nationals
- Helped lead the delegation meetings at Nationals
- Reviewed Robert’s Rules of Orde, Newly Revised
- Wrote an article for the Virginia Scene
- Served as the Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Served as a member of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee and State Community Service Project Committee
- Submitted a t-shirt design for the 2015 Leadership Academy
- Promoted TSA in nonparticipating schools
- Planned workshops and competitions for Leadership Academy
- Represented Virginia TSA at South Central Regional Fall Rally

- Helped the South Central Region officer team set up and conduct the 2016 South Central Regional Spring Fair
- Helped in planning the mixer with the Technosphere Recommendations Committee
- Designed a Technosphere t-shirt design

Respectfully Submitted,

Aala Nasir
Virginia TSA Parliamentarian

Annual Report of the Blue Ridge Regional President

Reported by: Neha Hudait

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended the 2015 National Conference in Grapevine, TX
- Worked to help lead a leadership session along with officers from other states
- Helped to lead state delegation meetings at National Conference
- Planned out schedule for Blue Ridge Regional formal meetings
- Created and co-wrote a regional constitution for the Blue Ridge Region, middle school and high school chapters of Blacksburg
- Created a template for chapters in making their own constitution
- Invited middle and high schools across the Region to attend Blue Ridge Regional Fall Rally
- Worked with host of Fally Rally in coordinating events
- Communicated with several schools about joining TSA
- Wrote articles for the Virginia Scene, as well as assisted in creation of Scene
- Filled in all spots on the Blue Ridge Regional Council
- Maintained Regional website
- Compiled a list of fundraising ideas for Blue Ridge Region Fall Rally
- Held meetings with Blue Ridge Region Executive Council to prepare for Fall Rally
- Held Blue Ridge Regional Fall Rally
- Worked with other officers to plan Leadership Academy workshops

- Brainstormed fundraisers with Blue Ridge Regional Executive council to fundraise for the American Cancer Society
- Created handbooks for each regional officer
- Compiled list of local businesses to contact
- Attended several Committee Meetings
- Attended Leadership Academy
- Established community service opportunities within the region
- Worked with Blacksburg High School Student Council Association to throw a charity Sadie Hawkins Dance
- Represented and promoted Virginia TSA at the Career and Technical Education fair at Blacksburg High School
- Worked with members of the region to come up with ideas for a Virginia TSA app
- Designed a regional T-shirt which will be available for sale during Regional Fair
- Worked with Blue Ridge Regional Council to plan Regional Fair
- Designed vinyls and other items to be sold for Relay for Life
- Worked with Blue Ridge Regional Council to plan a photobooth and create a website where photos can be accessed
- Worked with Madam South Central Regional President in order to contact colleges and universities
- Worked on mixer song list
- Held Regional Fair
- Planned Technosphere Scavenger Hunt
- Participated in Virginia Tech Relay For Life

Respectfully Submitted,

Neha Hudait
Blue Ridge Regional President

Annual Report of the Northern Regional President

Reported by: Su-Ah Lee
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Found an advisor for the Northern Region and for W. T Woodson High School
- Officers introduced and achieved goals concerning membership, fundraising, and communication between the region and the Regional Council
- Maintained a good Regional Fair
- Promoted good relationships between chapters
- Promote networking between TSA members to the community
- Provide a stable basis for future council officers
- Consistently held meetings throughout the year
- Had the site of the Regional Fair moved to John Champe High School
- Came up with ideas for a game room and cafe for Relay 4 Life fundraising
- Raised over \$200 for Relay for Life
- Successfully held panels concerning leadership, scholarships, and chapter assistance including topics like "Scholarships & Awards", "Parliamentary Procedure", "Running for Office" and "Leading your Chapter".
- Emphasized and helped encourage students to network with other schools
- Reach out to TSA alumni who attend colleges and universities like Old Dominion University and George Mason University to come talk about their experiences to prospective students about the future beyond high school.
- Found Elly Meng, current Georgetown University undergrad and former TSA alumni, to be our guest speaker
- Brought neighboring businesses like Peets Tea and Coffee to sell coffee at the Regional Fair
- Wrote an article for the Scene
- Wrote an Spring Fair Report for the Scene

- Found several judges to help with the judging panel
- Promoted TSA at Clubs and Organizations Fairs
- Continued to keep a strong working relationships between all council members through harder times
- Worked with the Girls In Technology and IT Girls
- Worked with several local DECA and
- Helped Krispy Kreme, Flippin' Pizza, and other local businesses fundraise with local school TSA chapters

Respectfully Submitted,

Su-Ah Lee
Northern Regional President

Annual Report of the South Central Regional President

Reported by: Tanisha Shah
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended New Officers Workshop
- Finalized Fall Rally Workshop topics and formed partners for each workshop
- Conducted Regional council meetings over the summer to discuss South Central Fall Rally and other plans for the upcoming year and determined date, location, and time of the South Central Fall Rally as a regional council
- Worked on planning a Relay for Life event following the South Central Fall Rally, as well as the materials required for the event
- Held several meetings during the school year to plan for South Central Fall Rally and organize 5 workshops to take place at South Central Fall Rally.
- Served as a chair for the Green Initiative Committee and as a co-chair for the College/University Relations Committee
- Contacted colleges and universities within Virginia to attend Technosphere 2016.

- Brainstormed ideas for the Green Initiative Committee to promote green initiative at Technosphere
- Participated in Technosphere Recommendations Committee planning
- Assisted in planning for Leadership Academy and the activities for the Running for Office Workshop and the Design A Shelter Workshop
- Organized fundraising ideas at Regional Fair, including a combined movie room with pre-paid bands and a raffle.
- Worked with the State Community Service Project Committee in brainstorming ideas for the community service project at Technosphere
- Organized and held South Central Regional Fair.
- Assisted in planning for Technosphere 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tanisha Shah
South Central Regional President

Annual Report of the Southwestern Regional President

Reported by: Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended New Officer Workshop 2015
- Attended the 2015 National TSA Conference in Grape Vine, Texas
- Emailed schools within the Southwestern Region about joining TSA
- Filled in vacant offices on the 2015-2016 Southwestern Regional Council
- Attended and spoke at E.B. Stanley Middle School's TSA Orientation Night
- Held three Relay for Life fundraisers
- Held eight Regional Council meetings to complete planning the Fall Rally and Spring Fair
- Presided over the Southwestern Region Fall Rally and Spring Fair
- Chaired the Technosphere Recommendations Committee
- Worked as a member of the Enterprising Committee, Nominations Committee, Resolutions Committee, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, National TSA Concerns Committee, and Membership Promotion Committee
- Submitted three articles to the Virginia Scene
- Submitted two articles to the Virginia TSA Blog

- Updated and maintained the Southwestern Regional Website
- Attended and helped to operate Leadership Academy 2015
- Submitted President's Award nomination form
- Reviewed Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised
- Submitted officer candidate applications

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein
Southwestern Regional President

Annual Report of the Tidewater Regional President

Reported by: Chloe Hodges

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Planned to hold the fall rally at the National Institute of Aerospace October 17th
- Contacted all of the regional officers and plan to hold a face to face meeting before the fall rally
- Contacted chapters all over the region about upcoming events
- Planned out an agenda for the fall rally
- Discussed location of regional fair
- Brain stormed for fundraisers to hold at both the fall rally and regional fair.
- Fall rally was held at the National Institute of Aerospace October 17th
- Held a face to face meeting with regional officers
- Contacted chapters all over the region about upcoming events
- Brain stormed for fundraisers to hold at both the fall rally and regional fair.
- Starting to plan regional fair in depth
- Had multiple regional meetings
- Held regional fair march 21th at Benjamin Simns High School
- Completed multiple fundraisers for relay for life such as games and movie ticket and also a 50/50 raffle.

- Completed a successful fair and inducted most of our new officers working to get more

Respectfully Submitted,

Chloe Hodges

Tidewater Regional President

Annual Report of the Valley Regional President

Reported by: Sydney Walker

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Participated in the New Officers Workshop and attended all Executive council meetings
- Avidly participated in the Membership Committee and compiled a list of schools in the Valley to correspond with involving affiliation
- Led planning meetings for the Valley Region Fall Rally and Spring Fair
- Helped in the planning and executing of the 2015 Virginia TSA Leadership Academy
- Presided at the Valley Region Fall Rally and Spring Fair
- Worked with the Enterprising Committee
- Attended a Community Service meetings over Google Hangout
- Attended Technosphere Recommendation Committee meetings over Google Hangout
- Submitted articles to the Virginia Scene
- Raised money for Relay for Life as a Region at Fall Rally and Spring Fair

Respectfully Submitted,

Sydney Walker

Valley Regional President

Annual Report of the National TSA President

Reported by: Kelsey Stoner

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Attended National TSA Conference in Dallas, TX
- Ran for national office
- Was elected to serve as the national TSA president for 2015 – 2016
- Met with national TSA officer team in Reston, Virginia in July
- Established national officer team Program of Work
- Attended national Board of Directors meeting in Reston, Virginia in September, 2015
- Worked on various tasks for the national TSA program of work
- Started progress on preparing for the National TSA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee
- Held State President Meetings on January 31st
- Attended the Virginia CTE Legislative Seminar
- Attended Governor's CTE Month Proclamation signing
- Held two national officer meeting via Google Hangouts
- Wrote Virginia TSA Member of the Month blog post
- Fulfilled duties for the TSA Inc. Board of Directors
- Attended National TSA Inc. Board of Directors Meeting
- Attended Virginia DOE Technology Education Strategic Meeting
- Held State President Meetings
- Implemented State Officer Survey
- Held Successful National TSA Week
- Attended second national TSA officer team meeting in National Harbor, MD
- Gave greetings at the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) conference
- Ran TSA/Verizon App Challenge booths at ITEEA conference
- Attended and brought greetings at the South Central Region Fair
- Attended and brought greetings at the North Carolina TSA State Conference

- Served as Parliamentarian for the North Carolina TSA State Conference Annual Business Meeting
- Mentored Short Pump Middle School TSA members biweekly
- Attended and brought greetings/spoke at Missouri TSA State Conference
- Continued to plan and prepare for the 38th annual National TSA Conference
- Wrote article for the Scene (national)

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelsey Stoner
National TSA President

Annual Report of the Leadership Development Committee

**Reported by: Chloe Hodges
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Planned ice breakers for leadership academy and other events.
- Continued to plan for events and themes at leadership academy
- Brainstormed some new ideas to gain more membership
- Had a successful leadership academy

Respectfully Submitted,

Chloe Hodges
Leadership Development Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Resolutions Committee

Reported by: Andrew Kroll

**Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Met several times
- Staged a mock resolution at Leadership Academy
- Finalized formal Resolution Writing form
- Received and approved resolutions

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Kroll
Resolutions Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Auditing Committee

**Reported by: Logan Smith
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Kept careful watch of the Virginia TSA Budget
- Ensured that all financial reports were correct and created on time
- Worked with members of the council to analyze the cost of activities planned for Leadership Academy and Technosphere

Respectfully Submitted,

Logan Smith
Auditing Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

**Reported by: Aala Nasir
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Reviewed and kept a lookout for any new amendments
- Created resolution for National Conference
- Kept communication through e-mail for members correspondence
- Worked closely with members through Google Hangout meetings to execute needed tasks

Respectfully Submitted,

Aala Nasir
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Public Relations Committee

Reported by: Jessica Strait
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Aided in the maintenance of Virginia TSA social media accounts
- Updated and promoted the Virginia TSA blog
- Involved members and officers in the creation of blog articles
- Worked with the Publications committee to maintain the Member of the Month blog feature
- Established regional teams to compile material for press releases
- Created and submitted press releases about regional fairs to local sources

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Strait
Public Relations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Nominations Committee

Reported by: Sashank Sankar
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Worked on presentation for Leadership Academy for telling students why they should run for office.
- Came up with ideas to make the presentation more exciting and interesting.
- Finalized the presentation for Leadership Academy.
- Held a committee meeting where we discussed possible plans of encouraging members to run for office.
- Began work on a flyer to encourage members to run for office.
- Brainstormed ideas for what should be included on the flyer.
- Continued work on the flyer

Respectfully Submitted,

Sashank Sankar
Nominations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Archives Committee

Reported by: Christina Compton

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Emailed regional and chapter Historians about sending in photos of events and conferences throughout the year
- Held multiple meetings via Google Hangout
- Researched many different online yearbook publishing websites
- Obtained the Blue Ridge region's Shutterfly account
- Took, edited, and organized photos at various conferences

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Compton
Archives Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Business Partnership Committee

Reported by: Su-Ah Lee

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- A sponsorship packet was officialized
- Held several meetings through the year
- Optical Satcom was reached out to
- MicroStrategy was reached out to
- AC Moore was reached out to
- Smaller businesses more interested in helping smaller organizations, on the chapter level
- Krispy Kreme fundraisers and better working relationships set
- Peet's Tea and Coffee reached out and assisted in the Regional Fair
- Flippin Pizza helped fundraise for nearby high school
- Dunkin Donuts generously assisted in nearby TSA high school fundraisers
- Helped create partnerships between schools and businesses

Respectfully Submitted,

Su-Ah Lee
Business Partnership Committee Chair

Annual Report of the National TSA Concerns Committee

**Reported by: Karyn Cumming
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Successfully planned and executed ice breakers at the 2015 National TSA Conference
- Successfully planned and executed delegation meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

Karyn Cumming
National TSA Concerns Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Enterprising Projects Committee

**Reported by: Jessica Strait & Sydney Walker
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Created and released a survey to ask members about their ideas for enterprising preferences
- Took and applied member recommendations for name tag ribbon slogans
- Created and submitted a finalized list of items and ribbon slogans to be used at the Enterprising Booth
- Considered and selected mixer promotional items to be ordered
- Created a work schedule for the Enterprising Booth
- Collaborated with the State Community Service Project Committee to determine Relay For Life incorporation at the Enterprising Booth

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Strait & Sydney Walker
Enterprising Projects Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the Membership Promotion Committee

**Reported by: Christina Compton & Andrew Kroll
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Sent out an email with a list of various schools across the state that do not have TSA chapters so they could be approached about developing one
- Held multiple meetings via Google Hangout
- Met and brainstormed with other state delegations about how they promote membership in their area

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Compton & Andrew Kroll

Membership Promotion Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the State Community Service Project Committee

**Reported by: Andrew Kroll
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Discussed plans over email
- Held multiple committee meetings
- Worked with Ms. Shwartz from the American Cancer Society office
- Contacted ACS representative to speak at Technosphere
- Collected tickets for Mixer
- Put together community service raffles at Regional conferences
- Submitted Technosphere check to ACS office with Mr. Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Kroll
State Community Service Project Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Green Initiative Committee

**Reported by: Tanisha Shah
Technosphere 2016
Richmond, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Brainstormed ideas to reduce paper sign-ups for semi-finalist interviews during Technosphere
- Evaluate the possibility of posting semi-finalist lists on the Virginia TSA website
- Reviewed promotional green initiative ideas for Technosphere 2016
- Discussed future steps for the committee's actions

Respectfully Submitted,

Tanisha Shah

Green Initiative Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee

Reported by: Tyler Stein

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Created a list of possible mixer themes submitted by the State Executive Council
- Worked with Madam State Secretary to create a poll comprised of the possible mixer themes and uploaded it onto social media sites
- Officially themed the mixer as a Masquerade
- Held five committee meetings via Google Hangouts
- Worked with the Enterprising Committee to sell masks to sell at Technosphere 2016
- Chose activities that will be offered as alternatives to the mixer
- Compiled a list of regional officers to assist with the alternative activities at the mixer
- Created a song request form and uploaded it onto social media sites
- Created a playlist for the mixer
- Completed planning Mixer 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein

Technosphere Recommendations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the College/University Relations Committee

Reported by: Neha Hudait & Tanisha Shah

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:

- Created a template to send out to colleges and universities
- Discussed best TSA related events and programs for colleges and universities to attend
- Created a list of contact information for each university or college, which could potentially be used for future years as well
- Contacted Old Dominion University, Virginia State University, and Virginia Tech to attend Technosphere 2016.
- Communicated future steps that need to be taken in the committee

Respectfully Submitted,

Neha Hudait & Tanisha Shah

College/University Relations Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the Alumni Liaison Committee

Reported by: Andy Stephenson

Technosphere 2016

Richmond, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2015:



Financial Report

June 7, 2016

Deposits	\$136,274.53
Disbursements	<u>\$127,347.49</u>
Balance On Hand	\$8,927.04

Membership

60 Middle School Chapters	4992 Members
103 High School Chapters	4854 Members
165 Total Chapters	
9846 Total Members	

