

# Community.ASTC.org

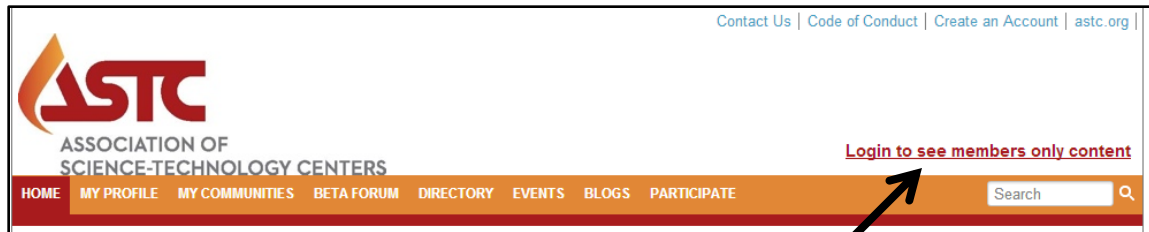
ASTC's community website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the ASTC Community website. At the top right, there are navigation links: [Contact Us](#), [Code of Conduct](#), [Create an Account](#), [Help](#), [FAQs](#), [myASTC](#), and [astc.org](#). The ASTC logo and name are on the left. A user profile box on the right says "Welcome, Nikola" with links for [Profile](#), [Communities](#), and [Logout](#), and a "Complete your profile" button. A red navigation bar contains: [HOME](#), [MY PROFILE](#), [MY COMMUNITIES](#), [RESOURCE LIBRARIES](#), [GENERAL FORUM](#), [EVENTS](#), [BLOGS](#), and [SEARCH INFORMAL SCIENCE](#). A search bar is on the right. The main content area features the "ASTC General Forum" section with a description: "Our largest, most active online discussion group, the ASTC listserv, is now part of the ASTC Community site. Join a vibrant community of museum professionals to ask questions, participate in discussions, and share resources in this General Forum." Below this is a "Click here to join." link and an icon of a group of people. To the right is a video player for "Making & Tinkering Hangout" with a "Play" button and a "Next" button. At the bottom, there are three red boxes: "UPCOMING EVENTS" (with a link to "Tinkering Fundamentals: A..."), "LATEST DISCUSSIONS" (with a link to "Schools: Name 5 Craters on..."), and "QUICK LINKS".

- Join a discussion
- Find resources and events
- Connect with other members of the field

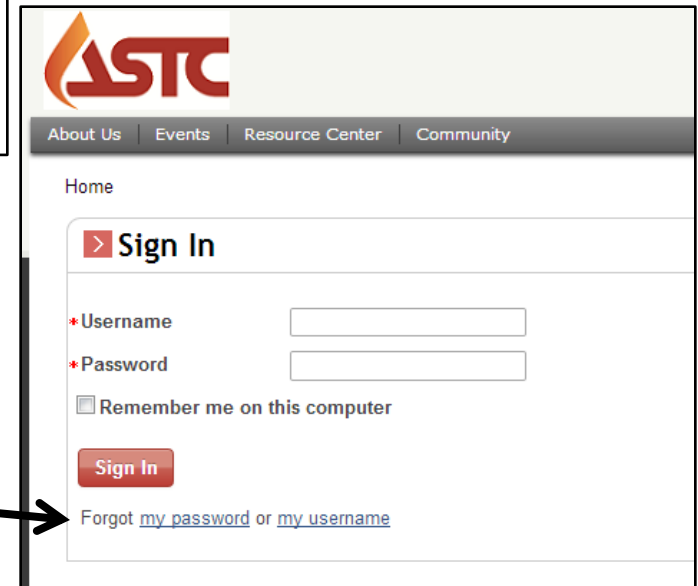
# How to Join

If you've ever completed any transaction with ASTC, such as registering for the conference, you are in our system and have an ASTC username. If you use myASTC for anything, such as reading *Dimensions* online, the username and password you use for the new site will be the same. To retrieve your account information, go to [community.astc.org](http://community.astc.org), click "Login to see members only content," then click on the "forgot my username" and/or the "forgot my password" links and follow the prompts.



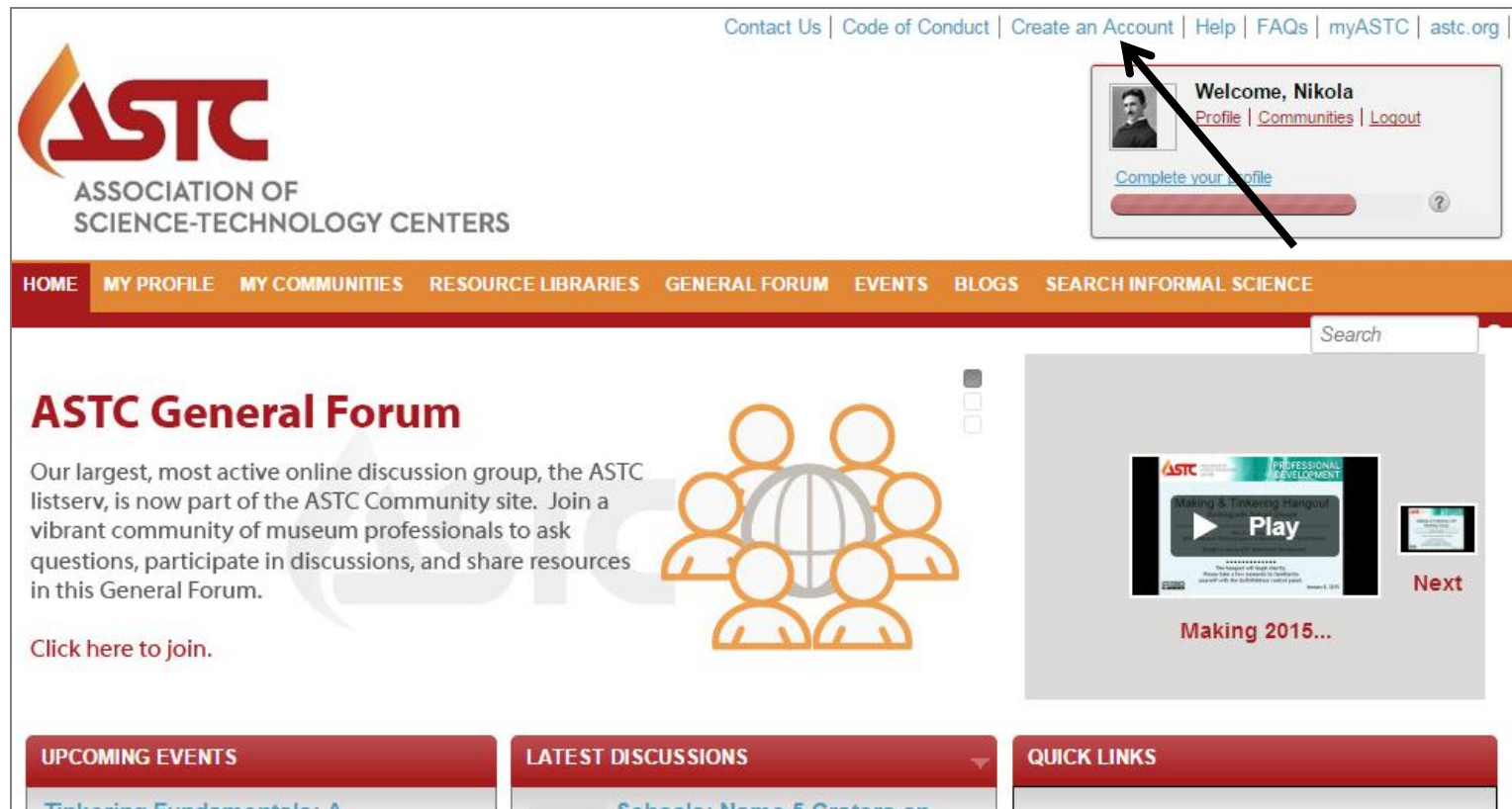
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Then



# How to Join

If you don't have an account, click "Create an Account" at the top right corner of the screen and follow the prompts to create an account. When your account is set up, return to community.astc.org.



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Making 2015...

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[ntesla@email.com](mailto:ntesla@email.com)  
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**Bio** 

Inventor, engineer, physicist, and futurist. I'm pretty popular these days.

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**Honors and Awards** 

**Edison Medal**  
Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers (IEEE)  
1917

**Unit of magnetic field strength named after me**  
Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures, Paris  
1960

**Professional Associations** 

No Data Found

Once you've logged in, you can set up your profile by clicking My Profile in the main navigation bar. If you have a profile on LinkedIn, you can pull that information by clicking the link in the middle of the page, circled in the image to the left. Don't forget to add a picture!

And don't worry, you can *very* easily change your privacy settings to determine who can see what's on your profile. Just hover over My Profile in the top navigation bar, then click My Settings.

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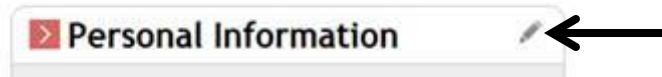
## How to change your contact information

**Step 1:** Go to [members.astc.org](https://members.astc.org) and log in with the same username and password you use for [community.astc.org](https://community.astc.org).

**Step 2:** Click **My Account** in the top navigation bar.



**Step 3:** Click the pencil icon in the upper right corner of each box to edit the information.



**Step 4:** Once you've saved your information, click **Community** in the top navigation bar to return to [community.astc.org](https://community.astc.org).



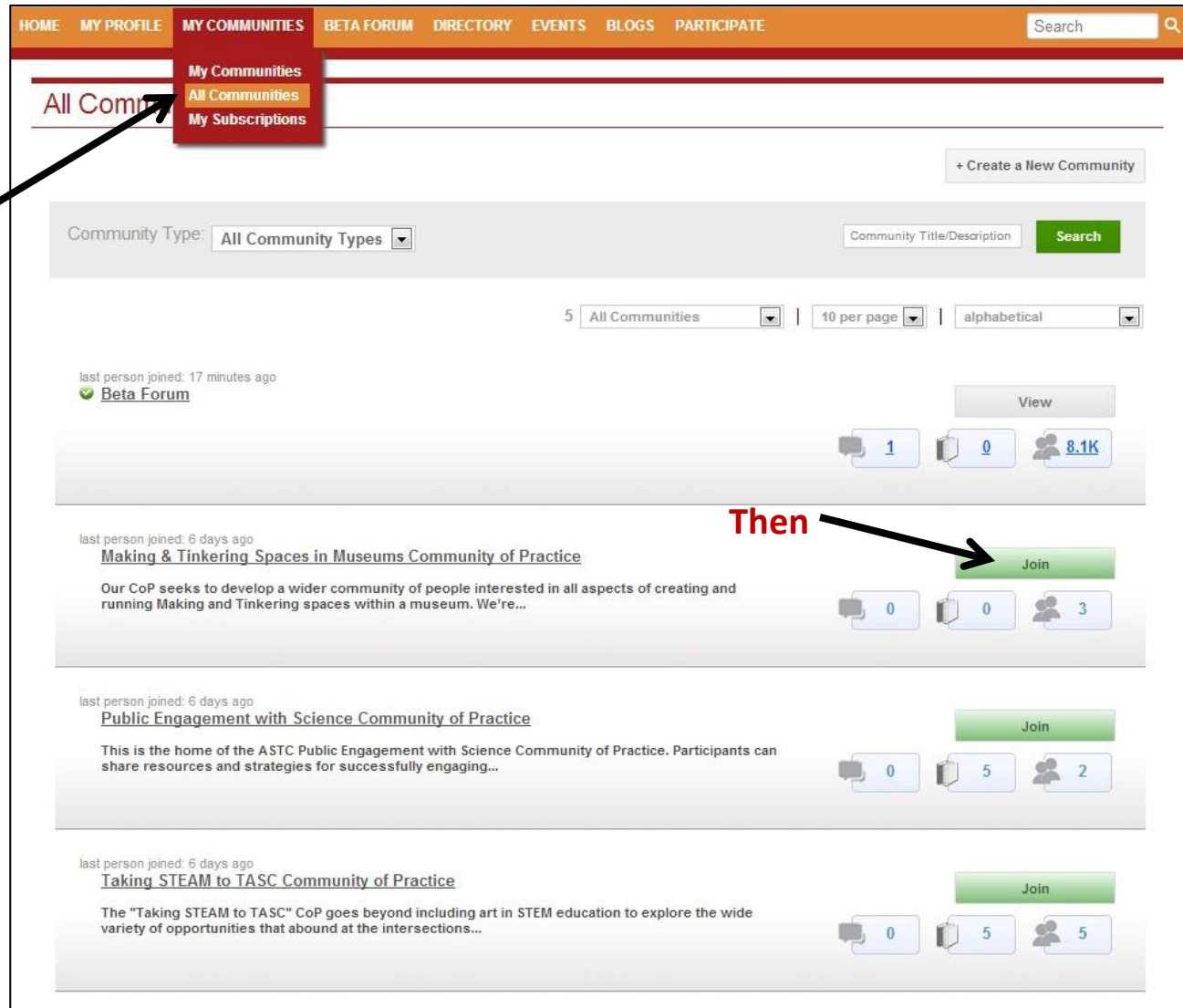
**Step 5:** Click **My Profile** in the top navigation bar, then click **Refresh Member Data** on your profile page. (You can skip this step if you'd like. Your information will update automatically with the next site refresh.)



# How to Join

First

To join a community, hover your cursor over My Communities in the main navigation bar, then click All Communities from the drop down menu that appears. Browse the list of available communities and click Join next to those of which you wish to be a member. The communities you join will then appear on your My Communities page.



The screenshot shows the ASTC website's main navigation bar with the following items: HOME, MY PROFILE, MY COMMUNITIES, BETA FORUM, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOGS, PARTICIPATE, and a search box. A dropdown menu is open under 'MY COMMUNITIES', showing 'My Communities', 'All Communities', and 'My Subscriptions'. An arrow labeled 'First' points to the 'All Communities' option. Below the navigation bar, there is a '+ Create a New Community' button and a search bar for communities. The search results show a list of communities with the following details:

- Beta Forum**: last person joined: 17 minutes ago. View button. 1 comment, 0 posts, 8.1K members.
- Making & Tinkering Spaces in Museums Community of Practice**: last person joined: 6 days ago. Description: "Our CoP seeks to develop a wider community of people interested in all aspects of creating and running Making and Tinkering spaces within a museum. We're..." Join button. 0 comments, 0 posts, 3 members.
- Public Engagement with Science Community of Practice**: last person joined: 6 days ago. Description: "This is the home of the ASTC Public Engagement with Science Community of Practice. Participants can share resources and strategies for successfully engaging..." Join button. 0 comments, 5 posts, 2 members.
- Taking STEAM to TASC Community of Practice**: last person joined: 6 days ago. Description: "The 'Taking STEAM to TASC' CoP goes beyond including art in STEM education to explore the wide variety of opportunities that abound at the intersections..." Join button. 0 comments, 5 posts, 5 members.

An arrow labeled 'Then' points to the 'Join' button for the 'Making & Tinkering Spaces in Museums Community of Practice'.

# How to Join

To change your email notification options, hover over My Communities in the top navigation bar, then click My Subscriptions from the drop down menu. Then choose which email option you'd like for each group of which you are a part and click Save at the bottom of the list.



My Subscriptions

Edit My Subscriptions

Eligible Discussion	Real Time	Daily Digest	Plain Text	No Emails	Un Subscribe
<b>General Forum</b> subscribed as ntesla@email.com <a href="#">change</a>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Advocacy and Public Policy not subscribed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advocates for Diversity Community of Practice not subscribed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizen Science Community of Practice not subscribed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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## Email Subscription Options

**Real Time** sends an email every time a new message is posted.

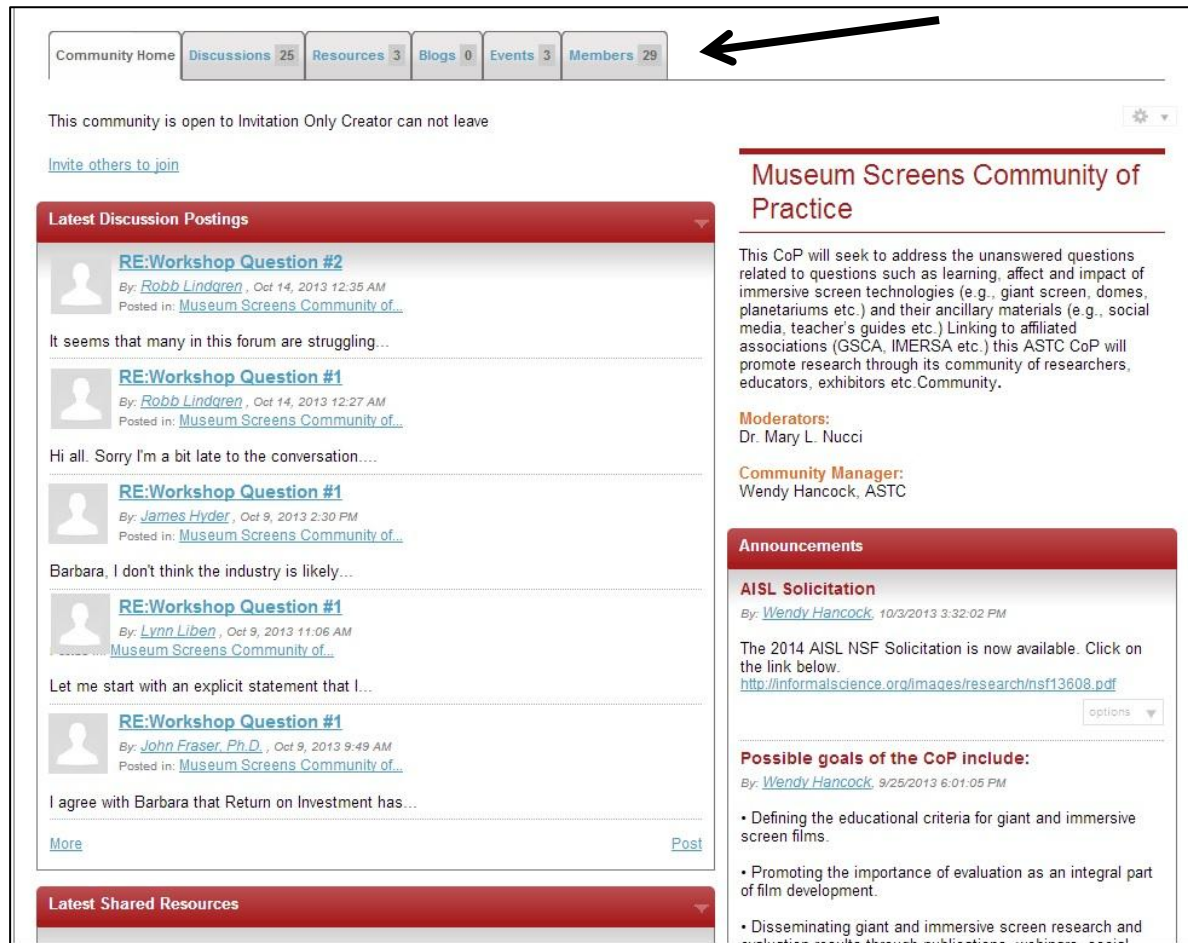
**Daily Digest** sends one email to you each day, consolidating all of the posts from the previous day.

**Plain Text** sends real-time, plain text versions of the posts.

**No Email** allows you to be part of the group without having emails sent to you. You can still post and read others' messages by logging into the ASTC Community.



Here's an example of a community home page. Use the tabs to navigate to the different sections of the community.



Community Home Discussions 25 Resources 3 Blogs 0 Events 3 Members 29

This community is open to Invitation Only Creator can not leave

[invite others to join](#)

### Latest Discussion Postings

**RE:Workshop Question #2**  
By: [Robb Lindgren](#), Oct 14, 2013 12:35 AM  
Posted in: [Museum Screens Community of...](#)

It seems that many in this forum are struggling...

**RE:Workshop Question #1**  
By: [Robb Lindgren](#), Oct 14, 2013 12:27 AM  
Posted in: [Museum Screens Community of...](#)

Hi all. Sorry I'm a bit late to the conversation....

**RE:Workshop Question #1**  
By: [James Hyder](#), Oct 9, 2013 2:30 PM  
Posted in: [Museum Screens Community of...](#)

Barbara, I don't think the industry is likely...

**RE:Workshop Question #1**  
By: [Lynn Liben](#), Oct 9, 2013 11:06 AM  
Posted in: [Museum Screens Community of...](#)

Let me start with an explicit statement that I...

**RE:Workshop Question #1**  
By: [John Fraser, Ph.D.](#), Oct 9, 2013 9:49 AM  
Posted in: [Museum Screens Community of...](#)

I agree with Barbara that Return on Investment has...

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### Latest Shared Resources

## Museum Screens Community of Practice

This CoP will seek to address the unanswered questions related to questions such as learning, affect and impact of immersive screen technologies (e.g., giant screen, domes, planetariums etc.) and their ancillary materials (e.g., social media, teacher's guides etc.) Linking to affiliated associations (GSCA, IMERSA etc.) this ASTC CoP will promote research through its community of researchers, educators, exhibitors etc. Community.

**Moderators:**  
Dr. Mary L. Nucci

**Community Manager:**  
Wendy Hancock, ASTC

### Announcements

**AISL Solicitation**  
By: [Wendy Hancock](#), 10/3/2013 3:32:02 PM

The 2014 AISL NSF Solicitation is now available. Click on the link below.  
<http://informalscience.org/images/research/nsf13608.pdf>

**Possible goals of the CoP include:**  
By: [Wendy Hancock](#), 9/25/2013 6:01:05 PM

- Defining the educational criteria for giant and immersive screen films.
- Promoting the importance of evaluation as an integral part of film development.
- Disseminating giant and immersive screen research and evaluation results through publications, webinars, social...




# Communities

Each community has a discussion forum. You will receive an email when new discussions or responses are posted. You can easily change the frequency of the emails you receive, or opt out of emails entirely, by going to My Communities in the main navigation bar, then My Subscriptions from the drop down menu.

## Discussion Page

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The last message(s) which were posted to this Discussion

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1 to 4 of 4 messages

Thread Subject	Replies	Last Post
<a href="#">2013 ASTC Conference Program</a>	1	23 hours ago by
<a href="#">Changing Your Member Information</a>	0	4 days ago by M
<a href="#">Fellows Program Planning</a>	0	5 days ago by L
<a href="#">Welcome!</a>	1	13 days ago by


## To Change Notification Preferences



## Resource Library

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### From Risk to Resiliency Discussion Forum

by [Mary Mathias](#) in [Public Engagement with Science Community of Practice](#)

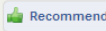
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### PES CoP Webinar: A Shift in Scientists' Perception of Public Engagement with Dietram Scheufele, University of Wisconsin-Madison

A Shift is Occurring in Scientists' Perception of Public Engagement – New Cohorts Find Value in Talking and Listening to the Public  
Dietram Scheufele, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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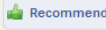
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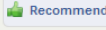
  
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### PES CoP Webinar: Cultural Cognition and Democratic Decision Making

June 4, 3 PM EDT, 2 CDT, 12 PDT  
Dan Kahan, Cultural Cognition Project, Yale University  
Research on cultural cognition suggests that members of the public process science-related...

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Each community also has a resource library, which can be accessed by clicking the Resources tab. Here, you can upload documents, videos, links, and more.

# Questions?

If you have any questions or experience any problems with the website, please contact us at [web@astc.org](mailto:web@astc.org)