

REGISTRAR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

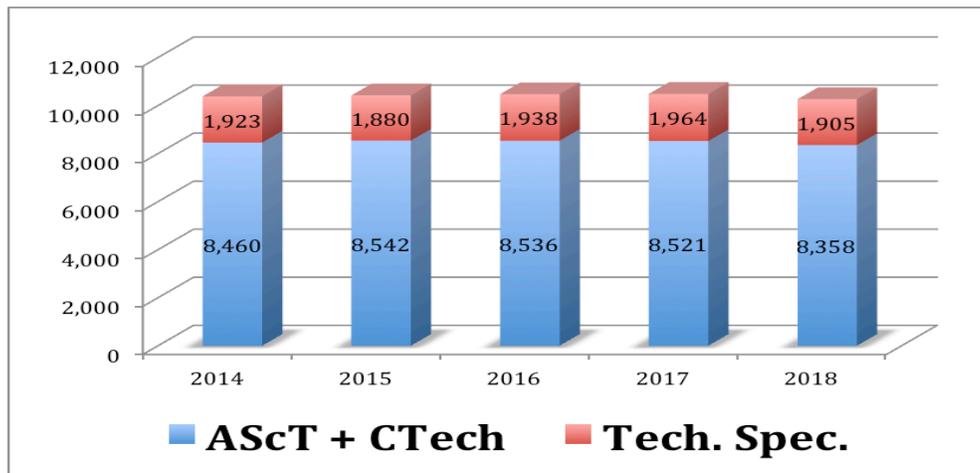
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Presented to Council for information purposes, this report is a summary of registration, practice and compliance activities from April 12 to May 12, 2018.

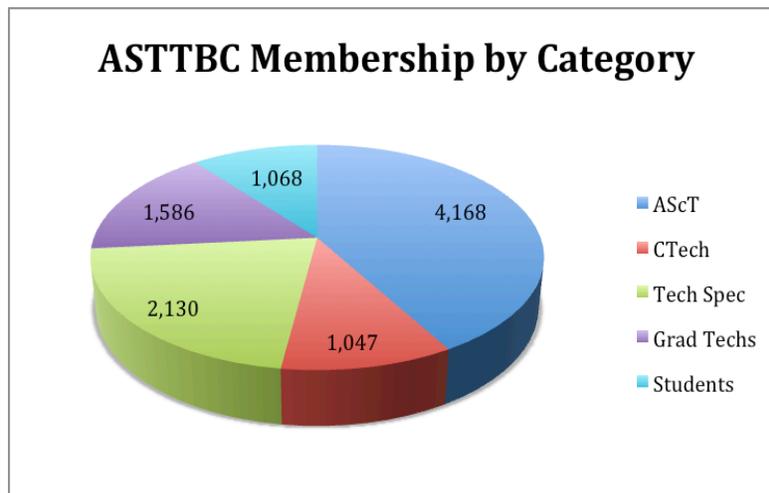
Board of Examiners (BoE)

The revised Board of Examiners policy was submitted to the Practice Review Board (PRB) in April for their endorsement. The PRB requested additional time to review the policy therefore the anticipated date for the revised BoE policy to be presented to Council is now September 27, 2018.

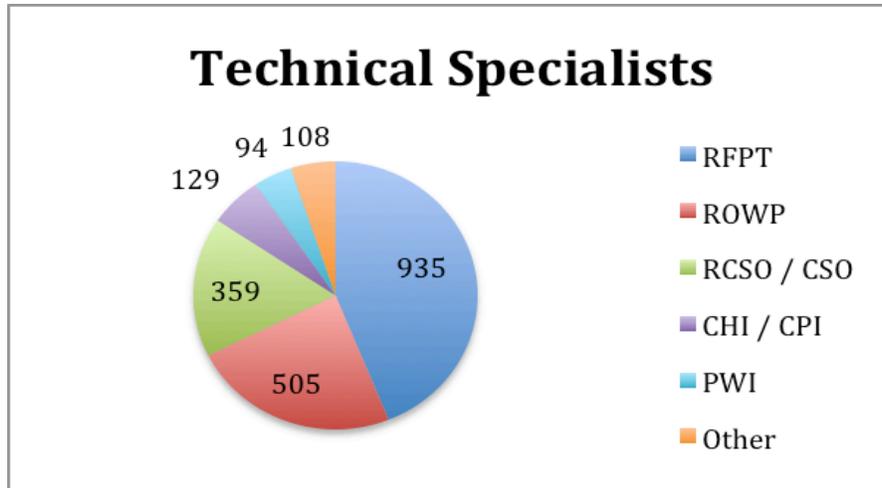
As of May 1, 2018, total ASTTBC membership is 10,263 which is a 2.1% decline over 12 months and 1.2% over five years. AScT and CTech membership was down by 1.9% while the number of Technical Specialists dropped by 3.5% compared to May 2017. The total membership data are presented graphically in the following chart.



Further analysis of data for various categories of membership is presented in the following pie chart. The data in the pie chart below are based on membership as of December 31, 2017 whereas the data presented in the above bar chart are based on membership as of May 1, 2018.



As shown in the following chart, 5 of the 10 technical specialist (TechSpec) designations account for 95% of the TechSpec registrants. Registered Fire Protection Technicians (RFPT) is the largest group at 44% of all TechSpec followed by Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioners (ROWP), Registered Construction Safety Officer/ Construction Saafety Officer (RCSO / CSO), Certified Home Inspector / Certified Property Inspector (CHI / CPI) and Public Works Inspection (PWI). The remaining 5 disciplines represent only 5% of the TechSpec membership.



AScT or CTech members that are also registered as a Technical Specialist is 225. The Professional Technologist (PTech) and Registered Technology Manager (RTMgr) designations are excluded from the Technical Specialist groups. As of May 1, 2018, there are 30 PTech and 38 RTMgr members.

Practice Review Board (PRB)

A policy to set the conditions and criteria for introducing new technical specialist designations was approved by the PRB and submitted to Council for approval at the May 24, 2018 meeting. The first meeting of a committee to review the ASTT Act and prepare revisions to the Regulations was held April 20, 2018. The committee will use the Council-approved process framework to guide the review, consultations and the work of a committee. An up-date on committee progress will be included in the Registrar's report to Council until the revised regulations are approved.

Fire Protection Certification Board (FPCB)

A revision of the Registered Fire Protection Technician (RFPT) Standard of Practice (formerly Practice Guidelines) was approved by the Practice Review Board (PRB) on April 19, 2018 and is on the May 24, 2018 Council agenda. Extensive stakeholder consultations and multiple reviews by the FPCB and the PRB have led to the revised document titled *RFPT Standard of Practice*. Upon final approval by Council, ASTTBC will implement an information dissemination plan to inform employers, RFPTs, Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) and the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of their respective roles and responsibilities in providing fire protection and life safety to the public.

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