



Announcements and Reminders

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2017 Membership

Online membership renewals will open early September 2016. The 2017 membership form is available [online](#).

Annual Conference Updates

- The AATSP is pleased to announce that the 2016 issue of *Conference Wrap-Up* is now available! [Click here](#) to view the many exciting events that took place during the 2016 conference and other conference highlights.
- The 2017 Call for Proposals will open shortly. Please mark your calendars for the 99th Annual Conference on July 6-9, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois!

Change in fees for *Hispania*

The AATSP has not increased membership dues for more than 10 years and has no plans to increase dues for 2017. In order to keep our membership dues affordable, we need to charge a small fee for the print version of our scholarly journal *Hispania*.

The AATSP Board of Directors recently approved a \$10.00 annual fee for members who choose to receive the print version of *Hispania*. The electronic version of the journal will continue to be included in member dues. An email message sent on Monday, August 15 explained this change in detail.

When you renew for 2017, you will have the option to select *Hispania* in the print or electronic version. If the print version is chosen, a nominal \$10.00 fee will be added to the total of your renewal.

Emily Spinelli Elected Vice President of FIAPE

Emily Spinelli, Executive Director of the AATSP, has been elected as Vice President of the Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Profesores de Español. FIAPE is composed of executive directors or presidents of the many associations of teachers of Spanish throughout the world. The mission of FIAPE is to promote the teaching of Spanish at all levels of instruction.

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New SHH Policy Changes

The SHH Advisory Board recently approved several changes to SHH policies. [Click here](#) to read the full details of the changes.

Fall 2016 Webinars

The AATSP is pleased to announce a new webinar in partnership with Santillana USA. Jeff Longwell at New Mexico State University will present a webinar on technology October 24 and 27, 2016. Additional webinars will be held throughout this academic year.

Keep an eye out for webinar descriptions and registration information coming soon!