

# TTRA Connects

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## A Letter from the TTRA President

At the end of the annual conference in June I became the President of TTRA. Having just finished being conference chair, and trying to deal with all of the issues of the conference I haven't had much time to define what I want to do as President. As a researcher, I'd like to have time to evaluate lots of options and consider the best course, but I only have a year to make my mark as President!

*Read the rest of President Denise Miller's Letter by [CLICKING HERE](#)*

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## Conference Recap

TTRA's 41st Annual Conference "Rockin' and Rollin' Down the Research River" was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who attended and helped to make our time in San Antonio memorable.

*See pictures from the event and review presentations from the conference by [CLICKING HERE](#).*



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## European Conference - A Study in Adversity

The air-traffic situation resulting from the eruption of Eyjafjallajökull led to a difficult decision for TTRA's European Chapter - postpone the Conference or attempt to hold it with the possibility of dismal attendance.

*Read more about the European Chapter Conference by [CLICKING HERE](#)*

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## 41st Annual TTRA Post-Conference Survey Results

Recently, TTRA asked members who attended the Conference to complete a post-event survey. The votes are in - "Rockin' and Rollin' Down the Research River" was a success!

*To read a brief recap of the Survey Results, [CLICK HERE](#)*



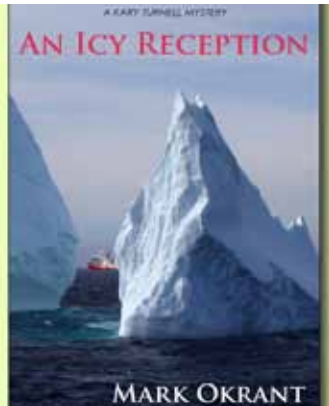
## Chapter Highlights

Our TTRA Chapters have exciting events coming up! The CenStates Conference starts September 22nd ([REGISTER HERE](#)) and the Canadian Conference starts October 13th. ([REGISTER HERE](#)). A chapter event is a great place to accomplish some local networking!

## Congratulations to our Newly Elected Board Members

The TTRA Conference always marks the start of a new term for the Board of Directors.

*Read More by [CLICKING HERE](#)*



## Member Spotlight: Mark Okrant

Mark Okrant is well-known as a professor at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. Mark has been active in the tourism research community since the mid-1970s and served as the TTRA President from 2000 - 2001. This TTRA member, however, has an alter ego: crimesolver Kary Turnell, the protagonist of a series of novels created by Mark.

*Read More about Mark's inspiration for creating a series of novels by [CLICKING HERE](#)*

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## Call for Committees

TTRA is reaching out to its members, looking for volunteers to serve on advisory committees for the 2010-2011 membership year. *Read More about available committees by [CLICKING HERE](#)*



### *Have You Remembered...*

1. ...to make plans to attend a chapter conference? Local networking is part of what makes TTRA special and unique!
2. ...to make sure that your membership is current and up-to-date? Many renewals were due June 30th. Check your membership today!
3. ...to talk about TTRA with your friends? Send your membership leads to [admin@ttra.com](mailto:admin@ttra.com)

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