



About CATS:

The Community of Academic Technology Staff (CATS), was created in 1998, to provide professional development opportunities to CSU academic technology staff. CAT's membership includes a high percentage of staff and management, and a growing number of faculty – all of whom enjoy the benefits of being part of the CATS community. Consistent with our mission to provide products and services for professional development, CATS plays an important role by providing online and in-person opportunities to share, foster, and mentor staff.

CATS Annual Conference

CATS provides an annual conference that focuses on the major themes, issues, topics, and technological and educational advances influencing the direction of academic technology. The conference also provides useful information and training about current and emerging

technologies. It's a source for networking and sharing ideas with peers – community members agree that this is the "best networking opportunity," that they look forward to each year.

"I think CATS is the premiere organization in the country that brings together a critical mass of people who are interested in teaching, learning, and technology. There is no other place I've been that has this kind of collection of people..."

Grants for Resource Sharing

Another valuable component of CATS is the Technology Integration Grants for Educational Resource Sharing (TIGERS) small grants program. TIGERS funds opportunities for product and resource development, and both professional and personal learning and growth.

Benefits of CATS:

- Provides commonality of practice and interest
- Enables peer-to-peer networking
- Learn new and advanced skills
- Provides resources and venues to share best practices

How to Join CATS

Join CATS today and start connecting with academic technologists systemwide to learn about "best practices" being implemented throughout the system. Please visit our sites below to gain more knowledge and to join today!

To Learn More:

Visit the [CATS web site](#).

Visit the [CATS conference web site](#).

Visit the [TIGERS web site](#).