

# Put Your House (in order )

–the directive in Isaiah 38:1

# Problems

- Murmurings
- Editor in Chief Serves?
- Society Mission<>Journal Mission?
- Iffy IF
- Editorial Board in Exile

# House Putting Strategy

# Whose House is it?

- Examine Plat of Survey
  - Setbacks (Firewalls?)
- Come Up to Code
  - Clarify ByLaws (Inspections?)
- Architectural Compartment
  - Community Standards (Mission?)
- Dig Foundation
  - Assessments (Contracts & Taxes)

# Engineer Pillars

- Commission Oversight
- State of the Journal Review
- Board Ctte Oversight
- EIC Review Parameters
- Contract Revision

# Commission & Board

- Commission Oversight over State of Journal Review
  - 25 members broad + Directors of Education & SciPubs & Edu Research
  - Chair reports to Executive Ctte and Joins Oversight of EIC
- Executive Ctte of Board Oversight of EIC Review
  - President, Commission Chair, 3 ad hoc Directors +
  - Director, SciPubs

# State of the Journal

- The Usual Suspects
- IF Trends, Speed of Publication, Acceptance Rate, Submission/Readership Distribution, etc
- Altmetrics, Social Media Effectiveness, Conformity to Mission
- Member Value Proposition
- and let's not forget finances.....

# EIC Review Parameters

- Content Development (50%)
- Editorial Board Management (30%)
- Reader/Author Satisfaction (10%)
- Operational Effectiveness (10%)



# Contract Changes

- 5-year term (1 renewal)
- Defined Reports
- Subject to Annual Review
- Goals Appended to Contract (Annually)
- No Compete Clause
- EIC Expenses Subject to Annual Budget Planning

.....for you shall die and  
not live

– the rest of Isaiah 38:1