

CSE 2016 Membership Survey							
1. How long have you been a member of CSE?							
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Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1	29	0	0	0	0	17.2%	29
1 year to less	0	28	0	0	0	16.6%	28
3 years to	0	0	28	0	0	16.6%	28
5 years to	0	0	0	29	0	17.2%	29
10 or more	0	0	0	0	55	32.5%	55
answered question							169
skipped question							0
2. Have you held any of the following positions in the last three years?							
	How long have you been a member of CSE?						
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
I'm a CSE	2	1	3	3	9	10.7%	18
I'm a CSE	0	0	1	4	3	4.7%	8
I'm a	0	1	1	0	0	1.2%	2
I'm a	2	2	7	3	8	13.0%	22
I'm a	3	4	8	7	7	17.2%	29
None of the	22	20	8	12	28	53.3%	90
answered question							169
skipped question							0
3. Please describe your participation in following CSE activities in the last two years:							
	How long have you been a member of CSE?						
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Count	
I read Science Editor.							
Frequently	2	8	8	14	29		
Occasionally	11	8	16	11	18		
Rarely	6	8	2	2	4		
Never	9	2	2	1	2		
	28	26	28	28	53	163	

I visit the CSE Web site.								
Frequently	5	2	8	6	10			
Occasionally	13	14	10	16	32			
Rarely	6	11	10	6	8			
Never	4	1	0	0	3			
	28	28	28	28	53	165		
I read posts on CSE's Facebook page, follow CSE on Twitter and/or am a member of the CSE LinkedIn group.								
Frequently	4	3	4	5	11			
Occasionally	6	4	9	9	17			
Rarely	3	11	4	6	7			
Never	16	9	11	7	20			
	29	27	28	27	55	166		
I attend CSE's Webinars.								
Frequently	3	6	2	3	6			
Occasionally	6	9	10	6	15			
Rarely	5	4	6	12	16			
Never	14	9	10	7	16			
	28	28	28	28	53	165		
I search the CSE Online membership directory.								
Frequently	1	1	0	1	8			
Occasionally	2	2	5	4	12			
Rarely	8	7	8	15	16			
Never	17	17	15	9	17			
	28	27	28	29	53	165		
I refer to Scientific Style and Format (print and/or online).								
Frequently	7	3	6	4	10			
Occasionally	5	6	6	9	19			
Rarely	3	7	2	7	14			
Never	14	12	14	9	10			
	29	28	28	29	53	167		
I've completed a CSE Short Courses.								
Frequently	4	2	1	4	10			
Occasionally	5	7	11	9	12			
Rarely	3	1	3	3	9			
Never	17	18	13	13	22			
	29	28	28	29	53	167		
I was a presenter in a Short Course.								
Frequently	0	0	1	2	12			

Occasionally	0	0	1	0	3			
Rarely	0	0	0	0	1			
Never	28	28	26	26	37			
	28	28	28	28	53	165		
I presented at the 2015 or 2016 Annual Meeting.								
Frequently	1	2	2	6	13			
Occasionally	0	1	3	3	3			
Rarely	0	0	0	1	2			
Never	28	25	23	18	36			
	29	28	28	28	54	167		
I participate in the creation of editorial policies and standards.								
Frequently	1	4	3	6	13			
Occasionally	1	6	4	4	6			
Rarely	1	3	4	7	3			
Never	26	15	17	12	32			
	29	28	28	29	54	168		
I participate in a CSE committee/s (e.g. Membership, Marketing, Annual Meeting).								
Frequently	0	1	9	9	13			
Occasionally	2	5	5	4	8			
Rarely	2	0	0	0	2			
Never	25	22	14	16	30			
	29	28	28	29	53	167		
Other (please specify)						28		
answered question						169		
skipped question						0		
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Other (please specify)	Categories	
1	X					Please note that in the question above I was required to provide an answer; I am not in fact a Committee Liason		
2				X		Was a reporter for Science Editor for the past 2 conferences. I had to answer the previous question, but I've done none of the positions it mentions. ("No" was not an option!)		
3	X					Attended Conference in Denver & read list serve emails		

4	X					In the question above "Have you held any of the following position in the last three years?" I have not held any position, but "none" was not an option.		
5					X	Your survey is flawed. You have to pick one of the choices in the second question or you can't complete the survey. I picked the last option, even though I have been none of the choices in the past 3 years.		
6			X			Attended CSE annual meeting in 2016 [Note that question 2 "Have you held any of the following position in the last three years?" required an answer but none of the answers were appropriate as a regular CSE member; ticked "I'm a CSE Board member", but I'm not.		
7		X				I am not a Committee Liaison as indicated in the 2nd question above. There was no option for "non of the above".		
8			X			Question 2 above requires an answer, but I have never held any of the above.		
9					X	Editorial board, Science Editor		
10					X	I only maintain my membership to maintain my ELS (BELS).		
11					X	Advisory Committee for the Scientific Style and Format update		
12	X					We use the CSE Style Manual for the in-house style policies for the 11 English-language journals that my employing institution publishes here in Turkey, for which I do language editing. To be honest, I don't see any value for me paying for CSE membership in a country like this, but my husband encouraged me to pay out of pocket just once and see what I gain. In the next year I'll decide about rejoining - whether it's from our pockets again (maybe) or whether I can convince my employer to pay for it (laughably unlikely).		
13	X					I was a member about 25 years ago but could not continue because of the nature of work changed. However, I again resumed membership in 2016.		
14					X	I follow CSE's email discussion list.		
15		X				CSE certification in progress		

16	X					My answer specifically refers to the work I do OUTSIDE of the CSE. I obviously do not create editorial policy for the organization.		
17	X					I attended 2016 annual meeting for the first time.		
18					X	I am an author's editor in a university setting, and edit mostly grants. When I first got into this area (about 15 years ago), CSE was an invaluable resource for me. I attended meetings, a short course, then I taught that course. I dropped out for a couple years, when my university wouldn't pay my dues or travel, but finally was able to rejoin about 3 years ago.		
19		X				I moderated a session at the 2016 Annual Meeting.		
20	X					Just became a member one month ago. I hope to attend the next meeting in 2017.		
21					X	I took several of the short courses and was a presenter of one of them, but not in the last 2 years.		
22		X				item "I participate in the creation of editorial policies and standards" doesn't specify if you mean CSE or generally in my work. I assumed specifically CSE policies and standards		
23			X			I frequently read and respond to questions/comments posted from the csel@lists.lists.resourcenter.net		
24					X	I'm retired, keeping only an emeritus membership. I can only afford to attend the meetings every two years.		
25	X					I attended the 2016 Annual Meeting!		
26				X		Some of these items are not matters of frequency. "I presented at the 2015 or 2016 Annual Meeting" is not a frequently, sometimes, rarely, never kind of thing.		
27		X				I read the CSE listserv regularly		
28	X					I am excited to see how I can get involved.		
4. Please rate the value to you of your membership in CSE (5 being the most valuable; 1 having the least value to you)								
	How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent		Response Count

5	7	5	8	15	19	32.0%	54
4	8	12	12	9	24	38.5%	65
3	8	6	6	4	9	19.5%	33
2	5	4	2	1	3	8.9%	15
1	1	1	0	0	0	1.2%	2
answered question							169
skipped question							0

5. Do you belong to other professional organizations that serve members in the scientific, scientific publishing and information science communities?

How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
No	15	12	14	6	12	34.9%	59
Yes, please	14	16	14	23	43	65.1%	110

answered question							169
skipped question							0

Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Yes, please list:	Categories
1	X					ISMTE; COPE; ASIS&T	
2			X			ISMTE, SSP	
3					X	WAME, COPE Note - one of your questions above "Have you held any of the following position in the last three years?" does not have a "none" answer and the system is requiring an answer.	
4				X		SSP, Bookbuilders, CESSE, ISMTE	
5					X	ISMTE	
6				X		American Medical Writers Association, National Association of Science Writers	

7					X	AMWA, AAAS, ASBMB The question about being a board member, etc, lacks a "none of the above" answer - and so I selected one just to get past this page. Also, the rate the value question has to buttons for "4" and lacks one for "3" - I wanted to choose "3"		
8	X					Association for Information Science and Technology		
9					X	AMWA		
10		X				EASE - European Association of Science Editors ABEC - Brazilian Association of Science Editors		
11			X			AMWA, ISMTE [note that 4 is listed twice in the above question; no 3 option]		
12					X	ama acs asaps		
13			X			ISMTE		
14			X			ABEC BRASIL		
15					X	SSP and ISMTE		
16					X	SSP, AMWA		
17					X	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) Caution: 2nd question forced a choice but did not offer "none of the above." Replies will be invalid due to false positives.		
18					X	ISMTE		
19			X			Professional Agrologist of Alberta, Canada		
20					X	SSP, AAUP, AAR/PSP, ALPSP		
21			X			AMWA, EASE, EMWA		
22			X			WAME		
23				X		SSP, ISMTE		
24				X		ISMTE		
25				X		ISMTE AACR		
26		X				ISMTE		
27					X	SSP.		

28					X	Society for Scholarly Publishing ISMTE		
29					X	AMWA, BELS		
30					X	SSP, PSP		
31					X	SSP		
32			X			CASE (Council of Asian Science Editors)		
33	X					International Academy of Nursing Editors Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing		
34				X		Council of Asian Science Editors(2014-) Korean Council of Science Editors (2011-) Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (1996-) European Association of Science Editors (2012-) Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (2012-)		
35					X	AMWA, Society for Scholarly Pub		
36		X				AMWA, EFA, BELS		
37	X					I am member of editorial board of several peer reviewed journal in social sciences.		
38					X	American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Medical Writers Association, Association of Health Care Journalists, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences, National Association of Science Writers, World Association of Medical Editors		
39					X	WAME, AMWA, EASE		
40				X		AMWA, AAAS		
41	X					SSP		
42		X				ISMTE		
43				X		SSP, COPE, WAME (in progress)		
44					X	ISMTE. I am usually a member of SSP but I let it expire this year because I didn't want to deal with the hassle of asking my boss if I could be reimbursed for it.		
45					X	SSP, PSP, AAUP		
46				X		ISMTE, COPE, WAME, SSP		
47					X	AMWA, BELS		
48		X				ISMTE		
49	X					SSP		
50					X	American Medical Writers Association		

51	X					SSP		
52					X	COPE		
53					X	Board of Editors in the Life Sciences		
54					X	BELS		
55				X		WAME, AMWA, SSP		
56					X	Society for Scholarly Publishing, ALPSP, Botanical Society of America		
57					X	SSP, ISMTE		
58		X				TAPPI		
59	X					SETAC (Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry) SOT (Society of Toxicology)		
60					X	SSP, ALPSP		
61		X				AMWA		
62		X				AACP, AAPS, ACS, APhA		
63					X	ASBMB		
64					X	Board of Editors in the Life Sciences		
65			X			COPE, Editors Association of Canada (EAC), WAME, AMWA		
66		X				SSP		
67					X	ISMTE, SSP, ACES, AMWA, ALPSP		
68	X					SSP		
69		X				ISMTE, PSP, SSP		
70		X				ISMTE, SSP		
71	X					AMWA		
72				X		SSP		
73					X	Society for Scholarly Publishing International Society for Managing and Technical Editors		
74					X	SSP STM Association		
75			X			AMWA, SSP, WAME		
76			X			ALPSP, STM Association, SSP, COPE, OASPA		
77					X	ISMTE, ASAE, AM&P		
78		X				ISMTE		
79			X			AMWA, EMWA, BELS, DIA		
80				X		.		
81					X	AMWA and BELS		

82					X	AMWA EMWA EASE BELS		
83				X		Wildlife Disease Association Ecological Society of America American Society of Mammalogists Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene		
84			X			STM		
85					X	SSP Our organization belongs to STM, AAP/PSP and ALPSP		
86		X				WAME International Society of Physiotherapy Journal Editors		
87					X	SSP, CESSE, ISMTE		
88		X				Latin American Surgical Federation Guatemalan National Surgical Association		
89				X		AMWA		
90				X		WAME		
91		X				Washington Book Publishers		
92					X	American Society for Nutrition		
93					X	NCTE		
94	X					AMWA and EMWA		
95					X	Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS) Association of Earth Science Editors (AESE) Society for Technical Information (STC) Editorial Freelancers Association (EFA)		
96					X	Society for Scholarly Publishing CESSE		
97	X					ISMTE		
98				X		ISMTE		
99				X		ISMTE, BELS, SSP		
100					X	Society for Scholarly Publishing		
101		X				ISMTE, SSP		
102				X		ISMTE		
103	X					Rheumatology		
104				X		BELS		

105				X		ISMTE, COPE		
106	X					AMWA		
107				X		SSP, COPE, ISMTE		
108				X		agrolgy		
109				X		SPSS		
110			X			ISMTE, SSP		

6. Considering the other organization(s) you are a member of, please rate the value of your membership in CSE?

How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
CSE provides	9	7	9	10	13	29.3%	48
CSE provides	5	9	3	12	26	33.5%	55
CSE provides	3	3	3	1	8	11.0%	18
I am not a	10	7	13	6	7	26.2%	43
answered question							164
skipped question							5

7. Compared to other organizations in the industry, what is the advantage of belonging to CSE?

How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Count	
	12	9	12	16	29	78	
answered question						78	
skipped question						91	

Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Text	Categories
1	X					Name recognition	
2					X	longevity in the industry	
3				X		Another membership organization that puts me in contact with other organizations facing the same issues.	

4				X		Learning publishers' and editors' perspectives; being able to have a current understanding of their expectations and data/digital capabilities		
5	X					Specializes in publishing		
6			X			Short Courses that are applicable to my work		
7			X			Provides valuable information to me. Attendance at the annual meeting provides me with great ideas and knowledge that far surpasses other meetings I attend.		
8					X	networking; customer and potential customers are members; acquiring knowledge of new strategies and trends		
9					X	The Annual meeting is by far the best meeting with varied sessions and levels of the sessions, not all basic. Great place to network with wider audience.		
10			X			The value from CSE for me is more practical and more interactive. I attended my first conference this year and still remark how much more creative and interactive it was compared to my other professional organization.		
11					X	Job Postings and Science Editor		
12			X			MORE RESOURCES		
13					X	I find CSE to be a welcoming and supportive organization. Additionally, the fact that best management principles are prioritized is key.		
14				X		The membership is diverse and the meetings are a good size for networking.		
15			X			I value the knowledge on the publishing field I gain from participating in sessions and meetings		
16					X	Networking experiences more closely align with my own career		
17					X	I used to say that AMWA teaches the nuts and bolts, whereas CSE has a more global perspective of scientific publishing.		
18					X	Focus on Editors		
19			X			a lot of information on editing		
20	X					Resources available. The listserv discussions are very helpful.		
21				X		Publication of valuable textbook, Scientific style and format		

22					X	More value at meetings and postings and webinars for me than SSP, Same value as AMWA		
23		X				Not sure.		
24	X					Latest thinking and cutting edge information on scholarly publishing.		
25					X	It focuses specifically on science editing.		
26					X	Professional contacts		
27		X				supporting, continuing education		
28				X		Members are professional editors and writers.		
29	X					CSE tends to be more practical. The issues discussed can more easily be applied to my journals.		
30		X				Provides information on scientific and scholarly publishing with emphasis on the editorial side of things. That fits in perfectly with my job.		
31					X	Good networking		
32					X	It's the organization that most closely aligns with my role. ISMTE is for earlier career professionals, and SSP is for business people who don't touch the content anymore.		
33					X	The focus on journals is particularly helpful given that AMWA and BELS more specifically focus on manuscripts.		
34	X					Sharing of functional competencies (i.e., skills and knowledge that are related to the day-to-day production/publishing activities)		
35					X	See different aspects of the industry as a whole. Often provides a broader view.		
36	X					I find that the sessions at annual meeting were more relevant to the tasks I do on a daily basis for my job.		
37					X	More hands-on, practical information and advice		
38					X	more editing focused compared with others		
39	X					editing perspective is strong with CSE		
40					X	Getting to meet/know editors and production people, not just Publication Directors and society executives.		

41		X				For those who are in the scientific publishing industry, particularly those who are managing editors and others who work for peer-reviewed journals, there is a clear advantage to belonging to CSE.		
42					X	CSE is more wide-open, less specialized.		
43			X			Really knowledgeable, engaged membership, great opportunities to present and learn at conferences, job bank,		
44					X	Peer connection and industry knowledge		
45			X			CSE offers opportunities for fairly new members to get involved in CSE governance and policy-making.		
46	X					Discount for annual meeting attendance.		
47	X					more relevant to my present position		
48		X				Content that is very much relevant to the work I do every day. There are practical items, but also some bigger picture topics covered, whereas the other organizations are predominantly practical or predominantly high level - CSE has the best balance. CSE is more approachable in terms of getting involved than some other societies.		
49					X	The educational resources are exactly in line with what I do in the editorial management space. I think CSE is also a great size.		
50			X			More congruent with my needs and values		
51			X			Conference attendance		
52					X	Focus on scientific/scholarly publishing		
53		X				It gives me access to information about what is going on in scholarly publishing and gives me some benchmarks to work from.		
54				X		.		
55					X	I always viewed CSE as covering the broad aspects of scientific publishing, whereas AMWA was great for the nuts and bolts education.		
56					X	I have a listing on the Freelance services, for which membership is required.		
57		X				Gives me journal editors' perspective into decision making and strategy for journal growth and quality (my role is always copy editing and/or project management)		

58				X		Keeping up with advances and trends in scientific publishing.		
59			X			Focuses on day to day issues rather than issues related to the publishing industry		
60					X	More relevant to my position		
61		X				Science Editor journal. conference proceedings summarised in Science Editor. Webinars and short courses.		
62					X	Science focus.		
63				X		I used to belong to AMWA, and CSE is much more useful for science editors.		
64		X				CSE is certainly all about what my work is, STEM publishing.		
65					X	Having a network of strictly science-based editors and access at reduced rates to CSE publications.		
66					X	The focus on editorial and peer review issues fills some gaps at SSP.		
67	X					I haven't been a member long enough to really know, but the annual conference is what made me want to join. The sessions and networking were invaluable.		
68				X		CSE offers education about and networking opportunities with people who are involved in publishing at the editorial office level as well as the bigger picture of peer review and scientific publishing.		
69				X		I like the community a little more. Less vendor-driven content.		
70					X	Networking, easy to get involved		
71				X		Science Editor		
72				X		Lots of information and good training/continuing ed opportunities		
73				X		Networking and ease with which one can become involved in committees, etc		
74	X					The annual meetings are better.		
75				X		As a managing editor, aside from COPE, I find the topics at the CSE meetings and the mix of the other attendees to be especially relevant and valuable.		
76				X		The annual conference is excellent		
77				X		More opportunities to field and get answers to questions from the member network, email list, etc.		

	20	15	19	24	40	118		
answered question						118		
skipped question						51		
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Text	Categories	
1			X			Best practices and career development		
2					X	knowledge		
3				X		To get information on what a Managing Editor does and how to work with journal editorial boards.		
4	X					Cheaper Conference Dues		
5				X		It felt like a necessary step, to round out my other association memberships and knowledge of publishing in science		
6			X			Suggested by my publisher		
7					X	To attend a meeting.		
8	X					keep up with new developments in scholarly publishing		
9				X		My employer at the time sent me to the annual meeting, then Tim Cross recruited me to join the Membership Committee and I was hooked from that moment!		
10				X		Planning to become an editor-in-chief		
11				X		Networking, to become more a part of the scholarly publishing community		
12			X			recommended by my Director		
13		X				Gain industry knowledge		
14			X			To attend annual meeting.		
15			X			To find possibilities of partnership with organizations with the same goals as mine (ABEC)		
16					X	to attend a short course		
17					X	To prepare for ELS.		
18					X	I was newly promoted to managing editor		
19					X	To gain knowledge in the publishing industry of like-minded individuals.		
20			X			As an editor/copy editor, I sought a group of likeminded folk AND a group that discussed standards and issues.		
21					X	My boss at the time was an ex-CBE President and she thought it would be good for me.		

22			X			To educate myself		
23				X		Attending was included in my job responsibilities.		
24				X		To meet other Editors and stay up to date on best practices.		
25		X				Prof Development opportunity for job		
26	X					As I said, we use the CSE Style Manual as our default in my office. I joined just for that connection, but I don't find it very helpful for me overall. I don't think this is a failing on the part of CSE; rather, I think CSE is targeted at a Western membership overall, and a lot of what the organization does (especially the meetings) is not really relevant or helpful to those of use working in "less developed countries". I don't see any value in renewing my membership but my spouse pushes me to renew this winter "just to keep it on the resume". Outside of that ("keep it on the resume"), I really don't see any value for me.		
27					X	When I became an editor-in-chief		
28			X			To increase knowledge of publishing		
29					X	For education and career development		
30					X	I was brand new in scientific publications and could only belong to 1 organization; my supervisor belonged to AMWA, so I joined CBE and we each shared the information we gained.		
31					X	For all of the above reasons		
32					X	Education, Training, Utilizes the resources		
33			X			information		
34					X	Wanted to learn		
35	X					Access to additional resources in my role as a journal editor		
36				X		To purchase textbook with member price		
37					X	Networking and to be listed in registry and national meeting		
38		X				To explore if the organization's membership made sense for me.		
39	X					To get guidance on editing and publishing		
40					X	I wanted to know more about science editing.		
41					X	Professional networking and education about journals and journal editors		

42		X				Looking for capacitation.		
43				X		To learn about standards of good scientific writing		
44	X					Discount on the annual meeting		
45				X		affinity group with educational benefits		
46		X				To attend the annual meeting.		
47					X	Networking		
48					X	Career development		
49	X					To advertise. Now I'm here to learn.		
50					X	I was tapped to become a managing editor, something I'd never done before, and so I needed to get up to speed fast.		
51	X					New to STM publishing, CSE was recommended to me as a resource to learn about the ecosystem, take courses to enhance my skills, and network		
52					X	to learn more about medical editing and writing		
53		X				To learn more about the industry		
54	X					To stay in communication with scholarly market knowledge and colleagues.		
55	X					Co-workers recommended the organization		
56					X	Knowledge		
57					X	For the educational and networking opportunities provided at the national meeting		
58				X		medical editor		
59					X	To network and meet colleagues in publishing doing similar things, or doing things better		
60					X	to gain experience as a Scientific Editor		
61	X					Professional development		
62			X			For the meeting discount		
63	X					Connect to editors and learn more about that process. Networking.		
64					X	Networking opportunities		
65		X				I edit scientific manuscripts, so I joined CSE to gain more knowledge of best practices for editing and formatting scientific manuscripts.		

66					X	I went from a bench researcher to scientific editor. CSE was an incredible resource for me, to meet other editors,serve as a knowledge base, to learn about the industry. CSE opened my eyes to a whole new world!		
67				X		To interact with my peers and learn from their experiences.		
68			X			To attend the conference		
69					X	EIC recommended it		
70			X			To network with others in scholarly publishing and to take advantage of CSE's educational programming.		
71	X					Discount for annual meeting attendance.		
72				X		For access to documents to guide our STM practices.		
73	X					short courses, networking		
74		X				to attend the annual meeting		
75					X	To network and attend the annual meeting.		
76			X			I am a medical editor		
77		X				had been introduced to several board members and their interest in me personally was encouraging about the culture of the organization.		
78			X			To learn what's going on in the industry		
79			X			For discounted conference registration fees		
80	X					I hope it will help me to do my job as editor better.		
81					X	Education		
82					X	encouraged to do so by my managing editor as a valuable job resource		
83		X				To network with others in the scientific publishing community and to gain access to resources related to scholarly publishing.		
84					X	Education		
85				X		Guidance		
86					X	For the educational opportunities it afforded---my supervisor already belonged to AMWA, so we shared the information from both groups.		
87					X	I joined to learn about editorial matters and to meet with other editors.		

88	X					I've been in the industry for a number of years and wanted to participate at a deeper level. I also wanted to get a sense of the current thinking on some topics relevant to my career.		
89	X					To keep up to date with the latest editing policies and rules.		
90				X		As a new editor-in-chief, I became responsible for educating myself and leading my society's journal into into the best 21st century publishing practices.		
91			X			learn about what it takes to publish a scholarly article...I was new to publishing		
92					X	Education		
93		X				to find the leading standards and new practices etc to use in my role as an Editor-in-Chief		
94					X	To get information on what a "managing editor" does.		
95			X			Became a managing editor for a journal and wanted a resource to build new skills.		
96				X		I like being a part of professional organizations because they provide learning opportunities.		
97				X		To learn more about publishing and editing		
98		X				I joined to attend a CSE conference (Philadelphia).		
99					X	Education and networking		
100					X	I initially joined CBE; became a BELS editor when the two were affiliated through members. Because the industry authority sat within these editorial seats.		
101					X	To be a part of, and learn from, a science-based editorial community...when I joined, it was still Council of Biology Editors.		
102					X	I joined to attend its annual meeting.		
103	X					To have greater access to the information CSE provides through its publications and website.		
104	X					I believed that belonging to an organization for editors would assist me in my work.		
105				X		To learn more about medical publishing and improve my job performance as well as my ed office.		

106				X		Education -- I was a brand new managing editor and didn't know anyone else who had the same job.		
107					X	Encouraged by manager		
108		X				I actually joined when it was still CBE, left, and rejoined in 2014 because I changed jobs and needed info from CSE.		
109		X				My bosses wanted me to attend the annual meeting a few years ago.		
110			X			Access to industry information		
111				X		To learn more about my role as editor		
112				X		Career development		
113		X				I wanted to be a part in one of the industries resource for best practices and authority.		
114	X					to attend 2016 meeting as a member		
115				X		To attend the meetings, support the organization as I use their resources very frequently and, hoping to have the time and opportunity, to be more involved.		
116				X		Bc I'm an editor		
117				X		To deepen my understanding of scholarly publishing when my organization set out to create a peer-reviewed journal.		
118			X			To attend the first Annual Meeting on recommendation from my coworkers		

10. If you are a CSE member of more than one year, why did you renew?

Answer Options	How long have you been a member of CSE?					Response Percent		Response Count
	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years			
My employer	3	0	4	0	2	5.5%	9	
To further	10	6	6	10	10	25.6%	42	
To develop	3	3	3	4	1	8.5%	14	
My employer	2	6	4	5	7	14.6%	24	
CSE	2	6	6	4	14	19.5%	32	
To build or	2	3	4	5	16	18.3%	30	
To build or	3	0	0	0	3	3.7%	6	
Member	2	2	1	1	1	4.3%	7	
If not listed, please enter your reason for renewing your CSE membership:								27

							<i>answered question</i>	164	
							<i>skipped question</i>	5	
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	If not listed, please enter your reason for renewing your CSE membership:	Categories		
1	X					I'm not a member of more than one year			
2					X	important to be a member of this organization			
3	X					"Not listed" is not an option. This is my first year of membership.			
4					X	ELS. Note: Your survey forces false choices.			
5	X					none of these options applied, but the survey would not let me progress until i picked one of the above. please check your coding.			
6	X					Membership also benefits me to remain in touch with community of practice.			
7					X	To keep up with the science editing field, both for my own sake and to educate others			
8	X					Member for less than a year			
9	X					n/a - less than one year			
10	X					I'm still in my first year of CSE membership			
11	X					I have not been a member for more than a year			
12	X					only been member for less than 6 months			
13					X	CSE is an important resource for knowledge and education.			
14	X					NO OPTION FOR "been a member less than 1 year"			
15			X			Science Editor magazine			
16	X					I became member one month ago			
17					X	This answer did not have a checkbox. I could not answerMembership is required to maintain a freelance listing.			
18		X				Helps me learn about practices that can improve my department's services to our institution's academic investigators			
19	X					I am not a member of more than one year.			
20	X					I have not been a member for a year!			
21					X	To support the professional society that encouraged my career all those years.			
22					X	As a freelancer, it adds to my credibility as a science editor to belong to CSE.			
23	X					I have been a member for less than a year			

24				X		All of the above.		
25		X				I have not renewed yet		
26				X		To support the organization and to stay current with the field and best practices		
27	X					I have been a member less than 1 year.		

11. CSE promotes excellence in the communication of scientific information.

How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
Strongly	12	10	18	19	28	53.4%	87	
Agree	12	11	9	8	22	38.0%	62	
Neither agree	3	5	1	1	4	8.6%	14	
Disagree	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	
Strongly	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	
Your comment:							0	
							answered question	163
							skipped question	6

12. CSE fosters networking in the scientific, scientific publishing, and information science communities.

How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
Strongly	14	11	13	14	30	50.3%	82	
Agree	8	11	12	12	20	38.7%	63	
Neither agree	4	4	2	2	4	9.8%	16	
Disagree	1	0	1	0	0	1.2%	2	
Strongly	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	
Your comment:							3	
							answered question	163
							skipped question	6
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Your comment:	Categories	

14. CSE fosters discussion and exchange in the scientific, scientific publishing, and information science communities.							
How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly	13	10	14	14	21	44.2%	72
Agree	11	12	12	11	29	46.0%	75
Neither agree	2	4	1	3	4	8.6%	14
Disagree	1	0	1	0	0	1.2%	2
Strongly	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Your comment:							1
answered question							163
skipped question							6
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Your comment:	Categories
1					X	Maybe the open access issue has included the librarian community; but info science?	
15. CSE is an authoritative resource on current and emerging issues in the communication of scientific information.							
How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly	13	12	10	16	22	44.8%	73
Agree	9	8	14	10	26	41.1%	67
Neither agree	4	6	4	1	6	12.9%	21
Disagree	1	0	0	1	0	1.2%	2
Strongly	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
answered question							163
skipped question							6
16. Now, rate the 5 elements of CSE's mission and purpose as you would like to see them prioritized. (5 being the most valuable; 1 having the least value to you)							
How long have you been a member of CSE?							

Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Rating Average	Response Count	
Promote excellence in the communication of scientific information								
5	13	5	8	12	22			
4	4	8	9	7	11			
3	6	2	8	1	4			
2	2	3	2	4	9			
1	2	7	1	2	6			
	3.89	3.04	3.75	3.88	3.65	3.65	158	
Foster networking in the scientific, scientific publishing, and information science communities								
5	8	3	5	3	15			
4	8	7	9	5	15			
3	2	9	7	8	9			
2	2	3	2	6	3			
1	7	3	5	4	10			
	3.30	3.16	3.25	2.88	3.42	3.24	158	
Foster education in the scientific, scientific publishing, and information science communities								
5	16	7	9	6	23			
4	6	6	12	14	17			
3	3	6	5	2	8			
2	2	5	1	2	3			
1	0	1	1	2	1			
	4.33	3.52	3.96	3.77	4.12	3.97	158	
Foster discussion and exchange in the scientific, scientific publishing, and information science communities								
5	9	4	9	7	13			
4	9	9	8	6	14			
3	3	6	7	9	9			
2	4	3	3	2	9			
1	2	3	1	2	7			
	3.70	3.32	3.75	3.54	3.33	3.50	158	
Function as an authoritative resource on current and emerging issues in the communication of scientific information								
5	12	9	7	11	14			
4	4	4	10	9	15			
3	7	7	2	3	7			
2	3	3	5	0	10			
1	1	2	4	3	6			
	3.85	3.60	3.39	3.96	3.40	3.60	158	

							<i>answered question</i>	158	
							<i>skipped question</i>	11	
17. Please rate the value to you and/or your profession of the following CSE member benefits (5 being the most valuable; 1 having the least value to you):									
	How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Rating Average		Response Count	
Annual subscription to Science Editor, CSE's quarterly journal									
5	3	5	6	11	15				
4	9	8	7	7	21				
3	10	4	9	3	9				
2	2	5	4	5	2				
1	3	2	1	0	4				
	3.26	3.38	3.48	3.92	3.80	3.61		155	
CSE website									
5	8	3	5	5	8				
4	11	8	7	10	20				
3	5	5	10	9	16				
2	1	8	5	0	3				
1	1	1	0	1	2				
	3.92	3.16	3.44	3.72	3.59	3.57		152	
CSE online membership directory									
5	2	2	1	1	13				
4	9	3	3	3	10				
3	7	9	9	9	11				
2	4	9	6	9	9				
1	5	2	7	3	5				
	2.96	2.76	2.42	2.60	3.35	2.90		151	
CSE Annual Meeting									
5	15	9	17	17	31				
4	7	9	6	2	12				
3	2	4	3	3	3				
2	1	2	1	1	2				
1	1	0	1	3	3				
	4.31	4.04	4.32	4.12	4.29	4.23		155	

CSE Webinars								
5	8	7	5	3	6			
4	11	6	7	9	16			
3	4	6	7	5	11			
2	0	4	5	7	14			
1	3	1	3	2	3			
	3.81	3.58	3.22	3.15	3.16	3.35		153
CSE Certificate Program								
5	6	0	3	1	3			
4	9	5	4	3	8			
3	7	6	7	9	10			
2	1	8	4	8	15			
1	3	5	7	4	11			
	3.54	2.46	2.68	2.56	2.51	2.72		147
Scientific Style and Format print or online edition								
5	10	4	7	5	11			
4	5	2	7	6	14			
3	4	8	4	5	11			
2	4	7	4	6	9			
1	4	4	5	4	7			
	3.48	2.80	3.26	3.08	3.25	3.19		157
CSE Short Courses								
5	9	3	9	3	11			
4	7	5	9	7	12			
3	8	9	4	7	11			
2	0	8	4	7	7			
1	1	0	2	2	8			
	3.92	3.12	3.68	3.08	3.22	3.38		153
Opportunities to participate in the creation of editorial policies and standards								
5	3	0	2	2	7			
4	5	6	7	7	11			
3	8	12	8	5	10			
2	7	5	8	9	12			
1	3	1	2	3	8			
	2.92	2.96	2.96	2.85	2.94	2.93		151
CSE Editorial Policies including CSE White Paper on Publication Ethics								
5	8	4	10	8	19			
4	5	6	10	7	13			

3	8	8	1	4	10				
2	3	5	3	4	7				
1	2	2	4	3	2				
	3.54	3.20	3.68	3.50	3.78	3.58	156		
Retraction Resources									
5	3	2	2	3	7				
4	8	7	12	6	15				
3	8	6	8	8	10				
2	4	5	1	4	6				
1	3	5	5	5	9				
	3.15	2.84	3.18	2.92	3.11	3.05	152		
Your contributions of expertise to the CSE style manual Scientific Style and Format and the Editorial Policy Committee									
5	1	1	0	2	3				
4	3	1	3	1	4				
3	11	8	5	7	10				
2	7	6	5	7	14				
1	5	9	14	9	19				
	2.56	2.16	1.89	2.23	2.16	2.19	155		
Participation on other CSE committees (e.g. education, membership, program, and publications)									
5	2	1	5	5	9				
4	5	6	3	6	10				
3	11	6	9	5	10				
2	4	7	5	6	8				
1	5	5	5	4	13				
	2.81	2.64	2.93	3.08	2.88	2.87	155		
							answered question	158	
							skipped question	11	
18. CSE updated its Strategic Plan for 2015 and 2016. Use the dropdown boxes to provide your feedback on the value of those objectives to you. Your responses will assist the Board and committee members as CSE moves into 2017. To promote CSE as an authoritative resource for science editing and model publishing best practices a new web site for Science									
	How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent		Response Count	
5	8	4	4	10	10	23.7%		36	
4	4	8	12	5	16	29.6%		45	
3	6	3	8	3	12	21.1%		32	

21. 4. To leverage the intellectual capital of CSE and expand its reach and influence CSE has initiated an Editor-in-Chief roundtable session at the annual meetings in 2015 and 2016. Please rate the value to you of CSE continuing the Editor-in-Chief Roundtable session as part of the annual meeting program. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)								
How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
5	4	4	4	3	2	11.1%	17	
4	7	3	10	5	12	24.2%	37	
3	5	6	1	8	16	23.5%	36	
2	2	3	3	2	4	9.2%	14	
1	4	2	6	3	11	17.0%	26	
Not aware of	4	6	4	4	5	15.0%	23	
answered question							153	
skipped question							16	
22. 5. Another tactic to leverage the intellectual capital of CSE and to expand its reach and influence is by addressing relevant topics as needed in the CSE White Paper. Currently a section covering predatory publishing is in draft. Use the dropdown menu to rate the value to you of dynamic updates to CSE's White Paper. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)								
How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
5	5	6	9	7	19	30.1%	46	
4	8	5	5	7	13	24.8%	38	
3	6	3	5	5	11	19.6%	30	
2	1	1	2	3	2	5.9%	9	
1	2	0	2	1	4	5.9%	9	
Not aware of	4	9	5	2	1	13.7%	21	
answered question							153	
skipped question							16	
23. 6. In efforts to enhance communications to members CSE has incorporated more graphics and committee information and spotlights in the President's newsletter. Use the dropdown menu to rate the value to you in enhancing the President's newsletter. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)								
How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
5	2	3	3	4	7	12.4%	19	

4	6	3	6	7	16	24.8%	38		
3	7	7	9	6	14	28.1%	43		
2	3	2	6	4	5	13.1%	20		
1	3	3	1	3	3	8.5%	13		
Not aware	5	6	3	1	5	13.1%	20		
							answered question	153	
							skipped question	16	
24. 7. To enhance communications to CSE members an Annual Highlights document was posted to the CSE website listing CSE's achievements for the year.Please rate the value to you in posting an annual report of CSE's achievements. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)									
	How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count		
5	2	2	4	2	3	8.5%	13		
4	3	4	4	8	10	19.0%	29		
3	9	4	9	5	21	31.4%	48		
2	2	4	2	1	2	7.2%	11		
1	2	2	1	3	0	5.2%	8		
Not aware of	8	8	8	6	14	28.8%	44		
							answered question	153	
							skipped question	16	
25. 8. To enhance communication with newer CSE members the membership committee has reached out to members when they join and enhanced the new member and first time attendees' reception at the annual meeting. Use the dropdown menu to rate the value to you in conducting outreach to newer CSE members. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the									
	How long have you been a member of CSE?								
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count		
5	11	2	7	6	12	25.2%	38		
4	5	7	4	3	14	21.9%	33		
3	2	2	6	7	7	15.9%	24		
2	0	5	2	2	5	9.3%	14		
1	4	1	4	1	2	7.9%	12		
Not aware of	4	7	5	5	9	19.9%	30		
							answered question	151	
							skipped question	18	

26. 9. To enhance communication CSE has increased CSE announcements and activities on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter. Use the dropdown menu to rate the value to you of enhanced social media communication. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)								
	How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
5	6	3	2	6	8	16.4%	25	
4	3	3	10	8	13	24.3%	37	
3	8	9	5	6	14	27.6%	42	
2	3	4	6	2	3	11.8%	18	
1	6	5	5	3	11	19.7%	30	
<i>answered question</i>							152	
<i>skipped question</i>							17	
27. 10. To promote an understanding of what science editors do Science Editor is now profiling members and their functions in their editorial positions. Please rate the value to you of including member profiles with their functions in their positions. (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)								
	How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count	
5	6	7	4	4	10	20.3%	31	
4	4	3	10	10	19	30.1%	46	
3	9	7	3	7	12	24.8%	38	
2	1	1	3	2	1	5.2%	8	
1	2	1	1	2	6	7.8%	12	
Not aware of	4	5	7	0	2	11.8%	18	
<i>answered question</i>							153	
<i>skipped question</i>							16	
28. 11. To develop CSE's global footprint CSE has increased collaborations and activities and exported its content in conjunction with other industry organizations operating internationally. Please use the dropdown menus below to rate the value to you of CSE's participation in each of the following international activities: (5 being most valuable, 1 having the least value to you)								
Answer Options	5	4	3	2	1	Not aware of program	response percent	Response Count
Exhibit at	6	19	16	9	27	76	49.67	153

Exhibit at	7	15	19	11	28	72	47.37	152	
Short Course	15	21	20	12	23	61	40.13	152	
Partner with	14	19	19	13	24	61	40.67	150	
Execute a	9	22	17	11	22	68	45.64	149	
								Question Totals	
								<i>answered question</i>	153
								<i>skipped question</i>	16
29. Do you have comments about the CSE's strategic initiatives above, or the progress made on them?									
How long have you been a member of CSE?									
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Count			
	5	1	4	4	10	24			
						<i>answered question</i>	24		
						<i>skipped question</i>	145		
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Text	Categories		
1	X					These are all excellent initiatives - thank you. I would caution against providing redundant services that are already well covered by similar professional organizations (ie, ethics and best-practice outlines).			
2	X					These may have happened before I joined CSE - I'm not aware of any of them.			
3				X		An international presence makes sense and seems important. I encourage involvement in Mexico and India as well, if possible			
4				X		No			
5					X	none			
6			X			translation of materials and partnerships with international associations is a good idea and should be continued to help educate/train international editors.			

7					X	In the monthly president's e-mail message, I'd rather have more content (substance) than graphics. I don't necessarily have the time to click each link to read more. I don't think CSE needs to follow the trend of doing this to enhance readership. We're editors; we like to read.		
8			X			This, question, "Have you held any of the following positions in the last three years," has a logic problem. An answer is forced but there is no "none" choice. The data will be flawed.		
9					X	I have no objection to these initiatives and they are an appropriate activity for CSE outreach. However, they have no particular value to me personally.		
10			X			The new Science Editor is great, and I appreciate the webinar programs. I'm impressed with the efforts to expand internationally.		
11					X	The EIC round table is a good idea to engage EICs - but it is exclusive. Would be good to add simultaneous round tables for other annual meeting participants - eg, managing editors, manuscript editors, senior editors, etc.		
12					X	The format of this series of questions is Lmost impossible to complete on an iPhone is		
13					X	The one benefit of membership that everyone has access to is the journal, which has never been particularly effective. Take a look at the EASE journal: it's worth the price of membership. CSE HAS to begin aggressively acquiring good, perhaps even reprinted, articles of high interest to members. We need to be self-referential: if we can't put out a world-class journal, how can we help others improve their journals?		
14	X					No		
15	X					Continue participation in unifying standards and practices in the scholarly community.		
16				X		No		

17		X				To enhance communication with newer members, is there any way to offer forums and education at a reasonable price? Learning communities, mentorships, internship resources?		
18					X	I think we need to expand our marketing beyond our known area and reach out to international audience to further our mission.		
19				X		Regional short-courses are short-sighted; editors work all over the globe and there are no travel budgets for these meetings. Prefer online/archived webinars with attendees who can attend via WebEx or GoToMeeting to fully participate.		
20			X			no		
21					X	This question is strangely worded. These international activities to not have value to me, but they do have value for the profession.		
22					X	Increase the support for monitoring predatory journals; support creating a "white list" of reputable journals or a bone fide method to check a journals' status; teach in Asia, Africa, and the near East publication ethics.		
23	X					Many of the strategic initiatives sound beneficial! I'm not aware of most of them, but they sound worthwhile.		
24					X	we are living in a changing times and it is interesting to see the same old issues while all societies are losing members because they do not change the old concept if they do not wake soon they will not exist for a long time		
30. What do you like the most about being a CSE member?								
	How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Count		
	18	15	16	19	41	109		
answered question						109		
skipped question						60		

Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Text	Categories	
1			X			Networking, availability of resources		
2					X	networking		
3	X					Very active participation among members; mailing list; interaction opportunities on LinkedIn and Facebook I am also excited about the certificate programs and new webinars. These learning opportunities are always valuable to me.		
4	X					Education, Networking, Annual Meeting		
5				X		the annual meeting -- for learning, networking, and currency of information		
6					X	Educational aspects - information that is directly relevant to my job		
7			X			Annual Meeting		
8					X	Information about the annual meeting, even though I can seldom go because my employer will not pay for it.		
9			X			meeting other members		
10	X					getting to know others in the industry learning about new developments in scholarly publishing		
11				X		Science Editor and access to the policy resources (ethics, etc) online		
12			X			Annual Meeting and Short Courses		
13				X		meeting other science editors		
14					X	policies		
15		X				Annual meeting		
16			X			I like that I have a resource that I can turn to to expand my education and to garner new ideas.		
17				X		The people: I love that I have built - and continue to build - a fantastic network of professional friends and colleagues, and I enjoy working with them on projects and committees. They're an inspiring group!		
18					X	networking and immediately usable take-aways from annual meeting and webinars		
19					X	I use the Style Guide often.		
20					X	It's a pretty large and varied group and I like talking with new people as well as long term members with vast experience.		

21					X	Broadening network of like-minded individuals.		
22					X	Networking		
23					X	The collective expertise of CSE Members and their willingness to share ideas to advance the mission of STM publishing.		
24				X		Thinking of those who attend the annual meeting and/or are members, I am proud to note they are a group of intelligent and dedicated people.		
25		X				sub. to Science Editor and to further my prof dev skills		
26			X			Opportunities to learn and meet others		
27					X	Belonging to a diverse group of other publication professionals for networking		
28					X	Educational and networking opportunities		
29					X	Education, Resources, Networking		
30					X	Meetings		
31				X		1. Get the textbook published by CSE 2. Get the recent info. 3. Get the idea on the editors training.		
32					X	CSE meeting, registry		
33					X	helps in keeping up in the field		
34					X	Being part of a network		
35		X				Capacitation, continuing education and network		
36				X		Science Editor and CSE Scientific Style and Format		
37	X					Great educational and networking opportunities		
38		X				Opportunities for education; networking with people who have similar careers		
39			X			Annual meeting		
40					X	The people I have met and the leadership opportunities it has afforded me.		
41					X	The annual meeting, email questions.		
42					X	Educational opportunities Networking		
43	X					Education through a variety of methods - annual meeting, webinars, newsletter, etc.		
44					X	Hearing from a wide variety of science publishers about the issues they face.		

45		X				I enjoy learning more about the industry and the different journal office approaches to peer review.		
46	X					Congenial and sharing colleagues.		
47	X					Annual Meeting		
48					X	The knowledge and networking with other editorial professionals		
49					X	The opportunity to keep up with changes in the field		
50				X		Meeting members		
51					X	The community of people involved		
52	X					The opportunity to learn and network		
53			X			Networking, annual meetings, professional development through committee membership		
54	X					list serve with contacts to community		
55					X	Attending the annual meeting.		
56		X				I enjoy reading some of the Science Editor articles, and the emails between CSE members offer interesting industry insights.		
57			X			Annual meeting is always a good time to learn.		
58				X		The opportunity to attend the annual meeting and meet others working in the field.		
59					X	Having authorities at your finger tips. The CSE listserv. Networking. A group to call our own. Education (in bits and pieces)		
60			X			Conferences, networking		
61	X					Access		
62					X	Peer connection, industry standards		
63			X			The exchange of ideas about topics in scholarly publishing and the opportunity to meet regularly with leaders of CSE.		
64				X		access to documents that shape and guide STM publishing; listserv for discussions/questions		
65	X					Education, connecting with other people in similar positions		
66					X	the people i get to interact with		
67			X			intereacting with colleagues		
68		X				education opportunities, opportunity to be involved with other members on committees - so help CSE and get to know others in the industry that way		
69			X			Annual meeting		

70	X					Too early to tell		
71			X			Networking with other members at the annual meeting		
72					X	The annual conference		
73					X	Ability to network with other professionals		
74		X				Being able to "pick the brains" of fellow members when solving problems related to peer review.		
75					X	I have used th elistserve a few times, but it isn't mentioned in this survey. Does it still exist?		
76					X	I always liked best the chance to meet and get to know leaders in science publishing and to learn as much as I could about the field when I was just starting out.		
77					X	I like being able to advertise my services on the freelance directory and to receive the email list.		
78		X				Potential for access to experts and resources that will help me do my job better.		
79	X					Thus far, the annual conference has been the highlight. I enjoyed having access to short courses and presentations, and welcomed the opportunity to meet others in the business for impromptu discussions of relevant topics.		
80	X					Access to the journal.		
81				X		keeping up with trends in publishing		
82					X	Networking with long-time colleagues and friends		
83		X				learning more re. behind the scenes work of an Editor and the journal publication environment		
84					X	Learning how other publishers/societies handle different situations such as plagiarism, retractions, copyright, staff management, outsourcing, etc.		
85		X				Inclusion in participation		
86			X			Having the list serve for discussions among members. Unfortunately, I haven't attended the annual meeting in a few years but loved going. Hope to go again in 2017.		
87				X		Science Editor, Discussions and sharing of info and experiences on the listserver		
88	X					Access to networking events and colleagues from diverse backgrounds.		

89		X				You provide opportunities for networking, your publications and meetings are relevant to my work, and you are an authority on developments in scientific editing.		
90					X	Meetings		
91					X	Keeping up with the profession even though my contributions are now minimal.		
92					X	Being part of a scientific editing community.		
93					X	The annual meeting. It's a great place to network, and I often learn as much talking with colleagues and vendors as I do in the sessions.		
94	X					Attending the annual conference and networking with other publishing professionals.		
95				X		Great source of knowledge & education that applies directly to my job, and great opportunities to work with others in similar jobs via committees and task forces		
96				X		Opportunity to be involved.		
97					X	Connection to colleagues, access to resources to keep up with industry trends such as the Annual Meeting and Science Editor, as well as conversations on the listserv		
98		X				Networking, resources, conference.		
99		X				Learning what other journals are doing in various areas, how they are making their journals unique.		
100			X			Resources		
101				X		Science Editor		
102				X		Resources available, including the listserv		
103					X	nothing		
104				X		Networking, Science Editor access		
105		X				I've just joined, but already I'm attempting to become an active member and I've met some great people.		
106	X					Annual meeting		
107	X					The resources the outreach and the short courses		
108				X		annual meetings, best practices resources continue to be reviewed and updated...		

109				X		A community and access to specific resources, such as guidance with retractions. We have one at the moment and it's very helpful.		
31. What can be improved or added to your member benefits to make your CSE membership experience better?								
	How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Count		
	12	11	8	12	24	67		
<i>answered question</i>						67		
<i>skipped question</i>						102		
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Text	Categories	
1					X	more outreach		
2	X					Nothing to add at the moment		
3	X					I'd be more likely to attend the webinars if they were free to members.		
4				X		Perhaps regional meetings during the year		
5					X	Free webinars		
6			X			Getting more knowledge about available thing CSE offers members		
7					X	Can't think of anything		
8			X			more resources/best practices related to day-to-day running of a journal		
9	X					I'd like to see more profiles of publishers using new tools along with advice for implementing, value the tool brought, etc. For example, who has implemented OverLeaf, and why, how, benefits of doing so		
10				X		Nothing		
11			X			free webinars		
12				X		more networking events (cocktail hour?) at the annual meeting		
13					X	improve webinars and have it free to members once a month the value of the organization is education as a service to the members		
14			X			not sure		

15				X		Perhaps more in-person meetings, such as local meet-ups, even if it's just a happy hour once every 4 months or so.		
16					X	less high-level philosophies, and more direct how to's		
17					X	No fee for webinars, or an annual token to waive one webinar fee.		
18					X	ISMTE provides a free, open bar happy hour sponsored reception for 2 hours with hot butlered food. The cost of that meeting is much, much lower (but quality of sessions poorer) but still seems they find money for it.		
19					X	I read the president's monthly e-mail the most, so if it's in there, then I'll know what's going on at CSE.		
20					X	I do not like the ListServ.		
21				X		Not sure at this time		
22		X				Further reduction in price to Annual Meeting		
23					X	Mentoring program		
24					X	Continue doing what you do		
25				X		Disclosure of the content of conference fully.		
26					X	I am somewhat uncomfortable with how CSE has been positioning itself in recent years. For example, in this survey, science editing is referred to as being an industry. In earlier years, the organization seemed to view science editing more as a discipline or a profession. The earlier emphasis is more consistent with my priorities.		
27					X	Improve the journal		
28		X				Create a database of resources organized by each aspect of the spectrum of scientific publishing.		
29				X		In the Science Editor highlight common grammar and style problems associated with science writing and editing as explained in the CSE Scientific Style and Format publication		
30	X					Nothing comes to mind		
31		X				Nothing - I'm pretty happy with my membership experience.		
32	X					I have not been a member long enough to see where areas need to be improved		
33					X	Regional meetings		

34				X		Not sure		
35			X			The CSE website needs an overhaul. It's difficult to navigate, dated, and glitchy. It always takes me 5 minutes to find the membership directory.		
36	X					better ways to discover all the resources available		
37		X				It would be nice to see organization membership in itself as meaningful in some way. While there are a few volunteer opportunities that could improve membership experience, more accessible ways, such as online forums (with a new member subsection) would probably be invaluable. Affordable online courses running for a month or more with their own student forums would also go a long way toward enhancing membership experience and making one feel active in the community. There doesn't seem to be a lot of value for new members and student members who might not be able to afford a conference.		
38			X			More local, organized events for networking, outside of annual meeting.		
39					X	I know I am old-fashioned, but I like the paper copies of Science Editor!		
40	X					More affordable education opportunities		
41					X	local group meetings		
42				X		More archived/webinar events on trending topics		
43	X					A better platform for the listserv would be great. AMWA recently switched to a platform that produces a email digest version; it's so well organized / formatted that I actually make time to read it.		
44			X			not sure		
45					X	The conference has grown quite stale. Same old short courses. Same old presentation topics. And not enough about PUBLISHING BUSINESS MANAGEMENT		
46		X				Nothing to add.		
47					X	Endorse the idea of regional course as I have a schedule conflict at the time of the Annual Meeting		

48					X	I am now retired so I don't gain as much benefit from CSE membership as I always did in the past. I most likely won't be able to go to the annual meetings any longer, but I'm maintaining my membership for the present.		
49		X				No suggestions.		
50	X					I'll probably have more ideas about this once I've been a member for a bit longer.		
51	X					I can think of nothing.		
52				X		I love the idea of the ethics course, but can't travel twice in a year. Can it also be offered at the annual meeting?		
53		X				make the member login work properly - currently clicking on it gives me a "CGI Error" message, so I cannot access the member area. Make the access to purchased webinars more intuitive - currently too many clicks, and confusing how to get it and play it.		
54					X	Cannot think of anything at the moment.		
55		X				online on-demand courses		
56	X					More content around non-peer-reviewed communications published by scientific professional societies such as newsletters and other outward-facing communications tools.		
57		X				A new laminated membership card each year would be nice.		
58					X	Lower cost for emeritus members to attend the annual conferences.		
59					X	I'd like to see more emphasis on the actual editing of scientific material and less on e-i-c, managing, and production editor subjects.		
60	X					I've only been a member for a few months, so I look forward to exploring the website more thoroughly and reading the magazine. Maybe I'll have better feedback after a year of membership!		
61				X		More support to committees.		
62					X	More frequent online publication of useful Science Editor articles		
63		X				More online resources, better webinars.		
64			X			Satisfied as is.		

65				X		More emphasis on issues relevant to authors' editors (publication issues are important but many members are not directly involved in publishing)		
66					X	change your attitude ... do not attract members by marketing members will join you for your value in their work		
67		X				As a new member, I didn't know how to become an active member. I linked up with someone who's been a member for a while and they've helped me to navigate. I think there is a missing link between new members and what the membership offers you.		

32. Are there other areas of interest or member benefits that are important to you that CSE should consider pursuing?

How long have you been a member of CSE?							
Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Percent	Response Count
No	18	14	10	15	28	81.7%	85
Yes	1	3	4	3	8	18.3%	19

Your comment:

answered question							104	
skipped question							65	

Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Your comment:	Categories
1				X		Open access.	
2	X					Discounts on other publications	
3				X		CSE is doing a great job with its many areas of involvement in science publishing. Thank you!	
4			X			I like the regional Short Courses idea very much	
5					X	the field is open	
6					X	More guidance on multilingual, multiauthor publications.	
7					X	CSE should consider holding a European meeting, smaller, with maybe half the sessions of people who live in Europe are willing to be faculty.	

8			X			It would be great if CSE could perform a salary survey.		
9					X	Mentoring program		
10		X				You could consider to offer a service of assessment and consulting to a scientific journal.		
11					X	I think the salary survey will be really helpful. Defining roles, if we can ever make that happen, would be great too.		
12		X				Same as previous answer.		
13				X		More guidance on the changing licenses/copyright transfer forms		
14					X	Publishing Program Business Management		
15	X					Not just yet, but I'm sure I'll think of something soon.		
16					X	I think I am too advanced in my career to be directing programing. CSE is essential when you are early to mid-career.		
17					X	Cannot think of anything at the moment.		
18		X				ListServes by major topic area (such as publication ethics, editing style, trends in the technology, and career information), also maybe a forum for comments on issues like a centralized and curated blog (not constant e-mails, which I have to delete)		
19					X	Errors & omissions insurance for members.		
20					X	With the amount of CSE dues, members should get a much bigger discount on CSE publications, specifically new editions of Scientific Style and Format.		
21		X				Mentoring program		
22				X		?Health insurance for freelancers/independent contractors?		
23					X	not really		
24		X				I don't know what all there is to offer, but I'm sure there is something that will benefit me and my interests.		
34. Thanks for participating in the 2016 CSE Membership Survey! Enter your name and email above to be entered in a drawing for an Amazon gift card. There will be three winners! Please use the box below for additional comments that you wish the Board to								
How long have you been a member of CSE?								

Answer Options	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Count		
	6	1	2	2	6	17		
answered question						17		
skipped question						152		
Number	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 3 years	3 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10	10 or more years	Response Text	Categories	
1	X					Thank you for your work!		
2				X		I am not a committee liaison, but had to answer that question. I'm just a member.		
3	X					Thank you again for a great meeting in Denver!		
4					X	improve webinars and have it free to members once a month the value of the organization is education as a service to the members		
5					X	There is one question where there is no "No" choice. I therefore had to answer it by selecting one of the four options, none of which applied to me.		
6					X	Lots of great new things happening and thank you for all your hard work!		
7					X	Please do not enter me in the drawing.		
8					X	CSE thrived until the Peer Review Congress attracted all the editors from the major medical journals, who now no longer come to CSE conferences. I think the organization was more effective when it was focused to life sciences. I think journal editors are attracted to other editors in their fields, not to editors in widely disparate ones. Two physicians will talk medicine; a physician and a physicist have a harder time talking about journal editing.		
9	X					I consider myself very new to the industry and CSE. I look forward to leveraging my membership, connections, and knowledge more going forward.		
10	X					prorate membership prices for those that join later in year.		

11					X	Not all of us are involved with journals or manuscripts. Some of us are heavily involved with grant writing. Perhaps occasionally including education about grant writing/NIH updates would be helpful, especially when major changes are made to the grant process.		
12			X			If my name is picked in the drawing. Discard it and draw another name. As a CSE Board member, it would be inappropriate for me to win a prize. Thank you.		
13	X					The CSE Manual is the most important resource that CSE provides. Second is the educational programming. Would like to have more opportunities for webinar participation--even some of the annual meeting sessions as webinars. My employer does not have enough funding to allow all staff to attend meetings, so more webinar content would allow us to stretch money/participation and better educate our technical editors.		
14		X				Great job!!! Would love to develop courses with your help in Guatemala. Guatemala could be the center for Central America publishing courses.		
15			X			Nothing for the CSE Board meeting, but someone should have looked over the survey and edited it for grammar and punctuation (a few missing commas; "a" below should be "an"); "Execute a agreement to translate the CSE White..."		
16				X		Were committees asked to contribute to this survey? I think it would have been helpful.		

17	X					<p>I joined CSE and attended the 2016 Annual Meeting to gain experience and knowledge about being a Managing Editor for a peer-reviewed journal. However, I work for a journal by and for professional counselors. It seems like there isn't really a place for me in CSE other than as a person working at a journal (the short course for editors WAS helpful), and many people I met at the Annual Meeting didn't quite know what to do with me because I didn't practice a "hard science." How could CSE better represent the other sciences and how their work in the academic and publishing world is alike to those already well represented?</p>		
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