

Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met on 22 January 2000 in Crystal City, Virginia. Highlights of the meeting follow.

1. CSE's contract with Drohan Management Group has been renewed for another year.
2. Lauren Maimone has been promoted to meeting director at Drohan, and our new account administrator will be Beverly Throop. Lauren will be with us at our annual meeting in San Antonio in May 2000.
3. The first Editors Network Regional Workshop, under Susan Eastwood's direction, will be held at the University of California, San Francisco in spring 2000. Michael Callaham and Drummond Rennie have been confirmed as the workshop leaders.
4. The fees for the Short Course for Web Editors have been reduced to \$225 for members and \$310 for nonmembers, to bring them into line with the fees for the other 1-day short courses. (The reductions are possible because the course will not include computers, as in the original budget.)
5. There will be an audit for 1999 (as is done every 3 years). It will include an audit of CSE's book inventory.
6. The request for proposals for marketing consultants will be sent out again; the initial one did not receive any usable responses.
7. CSE plans to prepare a publication catalog.
8. The slate for the 2000-2001 election has been set.
9. Barbara Gastel has been approved for another term as editor of *Science Editor*.
10. Seth Beckerman has prepared some statistics on use of the CSE Web site. These are available online on the site.
11. Seth Beckerman will investigate getting a simple password for each CSE member so that members can easily access the password-protected parts of the Web site.
12. A new URL for CSE has been obtained: www.CouncilScienceEditors.org. The new name and logo have been registered, and the CSE Name Change Task Force has been disbanded.
13. CSE's 2002 annual meeting will be held at the Hyatt Islandia in San Diego, California.
14. A vote will be taken during the 2000-2001 election about changing the statement in the bylaws concerning the past president's serving as chair of the Administrative Committee to allow this committee to be chaired instead by the president-elect.
15. For the 2000 annual meeting, a "buddy system" will be used for new members and first-time attendees. These people will be "linked" to a board member or committee chair to facilitate their introduction to other members and give them a good welcome to CSE.