

CSE 2003 Annual Meeting: Join Us in Pittsburgh!

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Although May 2003 seems like a long way off, the members of the Program Committee have been hard at work arranging speakers and events for the 2003 Council of Science Editors annual meeting. (The e-mails have been flying fast, fluent, and furious!) Details are still being worked out, but a theme is emerging that is not only timely and engaging but all-inclusive: how human beings and science publishing interact with computers and technology. Ever since our name change from Council of Biology Editors, CSE has made a conscious effort to broaden our base to include all types of science publishing, and the 2003 conference is being planned with this idea in mind.

The 2003 annual meeting will be 2-6 May at the Hilton Pittsburgh and Towers in Pittsburgh, Pa. The hotel is convenient to many local attractions, and we look for-

ward to helping members explore our host city. To start, here's a brief overview of the venue:

Pittsburgh is a city of neighborhoods, and visitors to Pittsburgh are often surprised by how the city has transformed itself from a Rust Belt antiquity to a city with a new focus on medical research, high technology, and higher education. With a very walkable downtown area where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet to form the Ohio River, visitors can wander by the rivers, jog on riverside trails, dine in a variety of restaurants, or take in a show at one of the downtown theaters.

Across the Allegheny River on the North Shore lie two new stadiums, the Andy Warhol Museum, the National Aviary, and the Carnegie Science Center. And in the opposite direction across the Monongahela River, East Carson Street on the South Side is an eclectic mix of antique dealers, thrift shops, coffeehouses, bars, and restaurants. Two funicular inclines rise above the South Side to Mt. Washington, offering a spectacular view of the city skyline.

To the east of the downtown area, the Oakland area hosts the Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History, the main Carnegie Library, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh, and Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. A bit further east is the Frick Art and Historical Center, which includes the Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, and Clayton, the restored Victorian home of industrialist Henry Clay Frick. Numerous used-book dealers are scattered throughout the city, and the annual-meeting packet will include a list.

Several Web sites about Pittsburgh and its attractions have been bookmarked on the CSE Web site. (See www.councilofscienceeditors.org/events_03annualMtg.shtml.) Information about tours before and after the annual meeting will be posted as it becomes available.

Please keep watching *Science Editor* and the CSE Web site for information about the annual meeting. We look forward to your joining us in Pittsburgh.