

# Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met on 6 May 2003 in conjunction with the CSE annual meeting in Pittsburgh. Highlights of the meeting follow:

1. The following committee chairs and vice chairs were announced: Administrative, Faith McLellan; Awards and Honors, Tom Lang; Editorial Policy, John Hoey; Education, Jessica Ancker; Short Courses and Workshops, Diane Lang; Editors' Council Task Force, Susan Eastwood; Finance, Paul Bozuwa (vice chair, Stephen Prudhomme); Membership, Lisande Bissonette; Nominating, Annette Flanagin; Program 2004, Christine Arturo; Local Arrangements 2004, Iain Taylor; Publications, Dana St John; *Science Editor*, Barbara Gastel; Style Manual Subcommittee, Peggy Robinson (vice chair, Karen Patrias); Sponsorship, Devora Mitrany; Web editor, Seth Beckerman; Task Force on Science Journals, Poverty, and Human Development, Richard Horton; and Task Force on Joint Meeting with the Society for Scholarly Publishing, Jessica Ancker.
2. The following officers were announced: President, Michael Held; President-Elect, Faith McLellan; Vice President, Richard Horton; Secretary, Diane Lang; Treasurer, Paul Bozuwa; Treasurer-Elect, Stephen Prudhomme; Directors, Leesa Bruce, Diane Scott-Lichter, and Margaret Winker; and Past President, Annette Flanagin.
3. The fall retreat on misconduct is set, and registration is open.
4. A total of 103 people attended the short courses this year.
5. A retreat on conflict of interest is being organized for the fall of 2004.
6. The audit of CSE finances was completed before the annual meeting.
7. In 2002, CSE had 1112 members and an 89% retention rate (the highest in the Council's recorded history).
8. The 2004 Program Committee is established and has begun planning. Program Committee Chair Christine Arturo welcomes suggestions.
9. Ed Huth will take over as the new *GuideLines* editor.
10. The copy for the next edition of the CSE style manual should be completed this year.
11. Proposals for printing the new style manual were discussed, and negotiations are expected to be completed before the next board meeting.
12. Total revenue from exhibitors at and sponsors of the annual meeting was over budget.
13. Levels of sponsorship will be introduced for the next annual meeting.
14. Grace Darling has stepped down as publication manager of *Science Editor*, and Jane Lantz has agreed to take over this position.
15. The CSE products and services catalog has been distributed.
16. Marketing will begin to focus efforts on the 2004 annual meeting and short courses and on membership.
17. The next board meeting will be in October 2003, by conference call.