

◆ Bloom, Mossman, Others Honored for Contributions to Council



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CSE Past President Michael Held presents certificates to Monica Bradford, Blaire Mossman, Miriam Bloom, and Ann Morcos.

Five CSE members were recognized at the 2004 annual meeting for substantial service to the Council. Distinguished Service Awards went to Miriam Bloom and Blaire Mossman. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Monica Bradford, Lynn Dirk, and Ann Morcos.

Bloom was cited “for being the first editor of, and the driving force behind, the CSE GuideLine series of publications as well as serving tirelessly as the Chair of the Publications Committee”. Bloom, president of SciWrite, is involved mainly in two aspects of science communication: conveying scientific information to the public and helping scientists who are not native speakers of English to present their findings in English-language publications. Her work includes serving as general edi-

tor of the *Understanding Health & Sickness* series published by the University Press of Mississippi. She also serves on the editorial board of the *Annals of Improbable Research*.

Mossman was recognized “for her many years of service to CSE as an active committee member and her Herculean contributions to the governance of CSE as a member of the Board of Directors”, including her service as president in 1999-2000. Mossman is managing editor of *Pattern Recognition, Computers in Biology and Medicine, Computer Languages, and Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics*. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors and Council committees, she has directed the CSE short course for managing editors, been guest

editor and annual-meeting editor of *CBE Views*, and spoken at CSE annual meetings.

Certificates of Appreciation went to Monica Bradford for her service on the Board of Directors and for completing an open term of treasurer-elect, to Lynn Dirk for creating and writing the Views Afield column in *Science Editor*, and to Ann Morcos for organizing and supervising the reporting on annual-meeting sessions as annual-meeting editor of *Science Editor*.

CSE Distinguished Service Awards recognize excellence in the performance of specific tasks by CSE members. Certificates of Appreciation can recognize a variety of member contributions.