

CSE Goes to Atlanta

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Join us for the CSE 2005 meeting to discuss the global importance of scientific editing in one of the country's great hubs of communication, policy-making, and philanthropy: Atlanta, home of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CNN, Coca-Cola, the American Cancer Society, and Emory University. If you haven't been to Atlanta recently, you'll be pleased to have the opportunity to do so in conjunction with CSE.

The conference will be held 20-24 May at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta, a state-of-the art property that has recently undergone extensive renovation. With its light-filled central atrium, well-appointed guest rooms and facilities, and ample conference space, it will be a comfortable and engaging site for the meeting.

The Hyatt is a short walk from the Atlanta Market Center, the Georgia World Congress Center, and the Inforum. We encourage attendees to take the time to venture a bit farther out to experience the unique natural and cultural attractions that Atlanta has to offer. We will be providing comprehensive information on site to help you get around and plan your spare time. Here's a preview of what you'll have to choose from.

For outdoor enthusiasts, high on the list of recommended places to visit is Stone Mountain, one of the world's largest masses of exposed granite, which features the largest high-relief carving on its north side. The park also includes



Carter Library Grounds

miles of scenery, hiking trails, and facilities for a variety of activities. The Atlanta Botanical Garden includes many outdoor gardens displaying a variety of foliage, including roses, herbs, coniferous plants, vine arbors, and a mountain bog environment. The site also features indoor greenhouses, including the Fuqua Orchid Center, containing beautiful blooming plants that typically thrive only in tropical or high-elevation environments.

For science museums, the Fernbank offers two separate facilities: the Museum of Natural History, featuring an extensive dinosaur exhibit and an IMAX theater; and the Science Center, which includes a planetarium, observatory, meteorology laboratory, greenhouses, and a variety of other educational exhibits and facilities.

The High Museum of Art, in a stunning white building in the center of downtown Atlanta, displays touring exhibits, a varied museum collection, and a separate museum of folk art and photography.

The King Center, less than 2 miles from the Hyatt, is the official living

memorial dedicated to Martin Luther King Jr's legacy and includes exhibits, archives, library, and his final resting place and birth home. The short cab ride out to the lush, serene grounds of the Carter Center will also be well worth your while. In addition to events facilities and the staff of a nongovernment human-rights organization, the Carter Center houses the Carter Presidential Library and Museum, offering a glimpse into Jimmy Carter's life and presidency.

But wait, there's more. You can also tour CNN and the World of Coca-Cola, shop underground, catch a Braves game, or check out the many excellent restaurants in and around the city. The weather will probably be warm in late May, with temperatures in the range of 70 to 80°F, so if you want to cool off between sessions and excursions, the Hyatt assures us that the swimming pool will be open.

Whether you're interested in wildlife, art, history, sports, or pop culture, there is something for everyone in Atlanta. We look forward to seeing you there!