

Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met on 23 May 2006 in Tampa, Florida. Highlights of the meeting follow:

1. The Board of Directors approved a motion to help authors in developing areas of the world by means of \$1,000 in seed money for the purpose of supporting AuthorAid via

the CSE Web site.

2. The Board established a task force on the CSE 50th Anniversary, which will plan and coordinate events to celebrate the 50th anniversary meeting of CSE, on 18–22 May 2007 at the Hilton Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas. Devora Krischer will serve as

chair of the task force.

3. The Board accepted an invitation to CSE to participate on the advisory committee for an international conference being organized jointly by the Office of Research Integrity (US Department of Health and Human Services) and the European Science

Foundation. The goal of the conference is to assemble an international group of policy-makers, administrators, academics, and others, such as journal editors, to discuss ways to work together to foster responsible research practices and, by implication, to confront the problem of misconduct in research.