

Kenneth F Heideman Joins Science Editor Board

Science Editor is delighted to welcome Kenneth F Heideman to its Editorial Board.

Since 1999, Heideman has been director of publications at the American Meteorological Society, where he previously was a technical editor. He also has served on the CSE short-course faculty since 2004 and currently is codirector of the short courses. In addition, he is a member of the Education Committee.

The recipient of a bachelor's degree in geography and a master's degree in meteorology, Heideman worked as a research meteorologist before entering science editing. "As an avid writer", he says,

he "jumped at the chance" to become an editor. In his current position, he manages or supervises more than 30 professionals. He has been active in the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives, for which he cochaired the Publications Track Committee in 2005 and 2006.

"I look forward to Ken's contributions," says Barbara Gastel, editor of *Science Editor*.



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"His combination of backgrounds and his enthusiasm will bring much to our Editorial Board."

Indeed, one of his contributions has already been highly visible: Shortly after asking Heideman to serve on the board, Gastel mentioned seeking a winter scene to feature on the November-December cover of *Science Editor*. Heideman sent her the American Meteorological Society monograph *Northeast Snowstorms*, from which designer Tiffany Inbody then identified the image for the cover. Our special thanks for this initial contribution. 🙏

Candidates Sought *Science Editor* Editorial Board

Science Editor anticipates at least one opening on its editorial board for a 3-year term starting May 2008. Editorial board members assist the editor in obtaining and evaluating content, making policy decisions, and fulfilling other tasks. Please convey nominations and expressions of interest to Barbara Gastel, editor, at b-gastel@tamu.edu by 15 March 2008.