

Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met on 20 November 2008 and 21 November 2008 via conference call. Highlights of the meeting follow:

1. The Board voted to approve a revised Investment Policy Statement proposed by the Finance Committee. The policies set forth in the statement will ensure that the Council's investments are reviewed on a quarterly basis and adjusted as needed.

2. Board members reported on their work at the strategic planning meeting of 11 October 2008 in Philadelphia, PA. This strategic planning focused on four subjects of importance to the Council: research and communication, membership and marketing, education, and publications. During 2009, the Board will be setting priorities among tasks and setting deadlines for each action item or goal identified by the strategic planning work.

3. The 11 October 2008 strategic planning meeting resulted in a new vision statement, mission statement, and slogan for the Council of Science Editors. The final statements were presented to the Board:

CSE Vision Statement

CSE is a dynamic community of editorial professionals dedicated to the responsible and effective communication of science.

CSE Mission Statement

CSE's mission is to serve editorial professionals in the sciences by creating a supportive network for career development, providing educational opportunities, and developing resources for identifying and implementing high-quality editorial practices.

CSE Slogan

CSE: Education, Ethics, and Evidence for Editors (E4)

4. The Education Committee reported that a new Short Course on Journal Metrics will be offered at the annual meeting on Saturday, 2 May 2009 (Pittsburgh, PA). Targeted toward managing editors, this course will review the data available to journal managers and discuss how the data may be analyzed and used effectively in journal operations.