

# Highlights of the CSE Board Meeting

The CSE Board of Directors met on 5 May 2009 at the Pittsburgh Hilton in Pittsburgh, PA. Highlights of the meeting follow.

1. The Board voted to create a Council of Science Editors group on the LinkedIn social-networking Web site.

2. A new standing Research Committee has been created to promote informed editorial decision making by facilitating sharing of research throughout CSE's avenues of communication, including its meetings, *Science Editor*, and the Web site. The committee will also communicate—through publications and oral presentations—the importance to journals of research on the topic of scientific publishing and the means by which journals can conduct their own research.

3. The 2010 Program Committee cochairs, Ken Heideman and Denis Baskin, reported that the tentative tagline for next year's annual meeting in Atlanta, GA, will be "The Changing Climate of Scientific Publishing: The Heat Is On". The plenary speaker will be J Marshall Shepherd, of the University of Georgia Department of Geography. Shepherd is an associate professor who conducts research, advises, and teaches in atmospheric sciences, climatology, water-cycle processes, and urban climate systems.

4. The Board and committee chairs participated in a leadership orientation at the beginning of the meeting. Committee chairs for 2009–2010 are

Awards Committee: Ana Marusic.  
Editorial Policy Committee: Robert Edsall.

Education Committee: Jennifer Fleet.  
Finance Committee: Anna G Trudgett.

Local Arrangements Subcommittee: Carissa Gilman.

Membership Committee: Tom Cross.  
Nominating Committee: Diane Scott-Lichter.

Program Committee: Ken Heideman and Denis Baskin.

Publications Committee: Dana Compton.

Research Committee: Margaret Winker.

*Science Editor*: Barbara Gastel.  
Short Courses and Workshops Subcommittee: Patty Baskin.

Sponsorship Committee: Barbara Campaigne.

Web Committee: Seth Beckerman.