The CBE Board of Directors met in September 1998 in Washington, DC. Highlights of the meeting are as follows.

**Status of Name-Change Proposal**
The board agreed that if members vote to change the organization’s name to Council of Science Editors, the change would take effect in January 2000. Ballots with candidates for 1999-2000 offices and a call for a vote on the name change will be mailed in January 1999.

**Educational Programs**
The board endorsed a proposal presented by Faith McLellan, on behalf of the Education Committee, for planning for retreats, short courses, and workshops.

**Annual Meeting**
Washington, DC, has been selected as the site for the annual meeting in May 2001.

The board approved an increase in the annual-meeting exhibitor fee from $500 to $750 and instructed the Finance Committee to include $4500 in the budget for annual-meeting speakers’ expenses and honorariums.

**Headquarters Administration**
The Administrative Committee has surveyed committee chairs and the board about their experience with Drohan Management Group, the new association-management firm hired to run CBE’s headquarters. Outgoing committee chairs will be asked to complete another performance evaluation in June 1999. In addition, Kathy Hoskins, CBE’s new executive director, was asked to give a preliminary evaluation of working with the CBE board and committee chairs and members. In the interim, the Administrative Committee will monitor performance. The board therefore voted to supersede its previous decision to undertake a formal request for proposal process in the next year regarding the operation of CBE Headquarters and delay any such action until it is deemed warranted.

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**News About Members**

Thomas A Lang, formerly manager of medical editing services at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, has taken a position as senior scientific writer, Division of Clinical Care Research, New England Medical Center. He can be reached at 750 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111, telephone 617-636-5065, fax 617-636-8023, e-mail thomas.lang@es.nemc.org.

Ann Marie Link, previously director of periodicals at the American Gastroenterological Association, is now the director of publications for the Journal of Immunology. Her new contact information is 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone 301-571-1858, fax 301-571-1813, e-mail alink@jt.faseb.org.

David E Nadziejka, editorial manager at the WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, has been named an associate fellow of the Society for Technical Communication. Nadziejka joined the Upjohn Institute in 1997 after 10 years at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, where he was a senior technical editor. From 1990 to 1995, he was associate editor of the journal Technical Communication.

Diane Scott-Lichter has become director of journal services, Carden Jennings Publishing Co, Ltd. Previously she was managing editor and associate publisher of the journal Cancer. She can now be reached at 1224 West Main Street, Suite 200, Charlottesville, VA 22903, telephone 804-817-2000, fax 804-817-2020, e-mail dscott@cip.com.

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**Name Change for CBE: The Feedback by Fax**

**Patricia Huston**
CBE President

Thanks to all who sent me “fax back” forms with your opinions on changing the name of CBE to “Council of Science Editors”. When CBE Views went to press, I had received 59 faxes: 57 for and 2 against. All in all, the name change seems like a good idea! Please take the time to vote on the proposed bylaw change that will make this happen.

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I really like sculpture.
There are no editors involved.

—John Deering, editorial cartoonist, 1997