Four CSE members were recognized at the 2005 annual meeting for substantial service to the Council. Distinguished Service Awards went to G Paul Bozuwa and Diane Scott-Lichter. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Joy Moore and Roxanne K Young.

Bozuwa was recognized for his years of service as treasurer and member of the Finance Committee and for his contributions to numerous other committees and task forces. His contributions have included heading the task force on the publishing of the next edition of Scientific Style and Format and serving on the Education Committee. At present, Bozuwa is running the CSE Task Force on Science Journals, Poverty, and Human Development. He is president of Dartmouth Journal Services, a Sheridan Group Company. Previously, he was president of another Sheridan Group Company, Capital City Press.

Scott-Lichter was cited for establishing the Sponsorship Committee and for leading the reinvigoration of the Membership Committee and the Editorial Policy Committee. She has served on CSE’s Board of Directors and chaired the Annual Meeting Program Committee. Since starting her career in the Publications Division of the American Chemical Society, she has held positions encompassing many aspects of society and commercial publishing, including that of associate publisher, Cancer; associate publisher, Elsevier Science; and director of publishing, American Cancer Society. Scott-Lichter is now publisher, medical journals, Blackwell Publishing.

Moore was recognized for chairing this year’s Program Committee and planning the annual meeting. She has served on the CSE Program Committee since 2002. Moore is the publisher for the US Academic Journals division of Nature Publishing Group. She began her career as managing editor of the Journal of Investigative Dermatology and later held journal-management and electronic-publishing positions with Blackwell Publishing. She joined Nature Publishing Group in 2003 as Web editor for the academic journals division.

Young was cited for her contributions to Science Editor, for which she provides quality control, and the CSE membership directory, which she edited. She also has been a reporter for the CSE annual meeting. Young is director of the Department of Medical Humanities of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) and an associate editor of JAMA. She edits the peer-reviewed JAMA feature “A Piece of My Mind”, and she has edited or coedited two books consisting of essays from this feature. She also has been a coauthor of three editions of the American Medical Association Manual of Style.

CSE Distinguished Service Awards recognize excellence in the performance of specific tasks by CSE members. Certificates of Appreciation can recognize a variety of member contributions.

The CSE Board of Directors met on 24 May 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia. Highlights of the meeting follow:

1. The short courses before the 2005 CSE annual meeting were successful. The short course on statistics, which was a pilot course in 2005, had high registration and received favorable comments. The Board voted to continue the short course on statistics as an integral component of the short-course program.

2. With increased overseas interest in CSE and with the success of the scholarship program, which provided the funds for four non-North American editors to attend the 2005 annual meeting, the Board directed the Task Force on Science Journals, Poverty, and Human Development to develop a strategic plan for CSE’s international involvement.

3. Because of an unexpected change in management at the originally selected site, the CSE 49th annual meeting will be held on 19-23 May 2006 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, which is just outside the famous French Quarter.