Diane Berneath Lang was installed on 3 May as president of the Council of Science Editors for the 2009–2010 term. Before entering the presidential track as vice president in 2007, Lang was CSE secretary for 4 years. She also has directed the CSE short-course program, served as organizer of the CSE Short Course for Manuscript Editors, and been a member of the Education Committee and the Awards and Honors Committee. Lang is manager of editorial processes in the Journals Division of the University of Chicago Press.

Newly Elected

Diane M Sullenberger, executive editor of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, has been elected CSE vice president for 2009–2010. Sullenberger served on the CSE Board of Directors in 2004–2007, and she chaired the Program Committee for the 2009 CSE annual meeting. She has also taught in the CSE Short Course for Journal Editors, chaired the Membership Committee, and served on other CSE committees.

Rebecca S Benner, managing editor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, has been re-elected to a 2-year term as CSE secretary. Before her initial election as secretary in 2007, she was chair of the Education Committee. Her achievements as committee chair included spearheading the development of the CSE International Scholarship Program, through which editors in developing countries attend the CSE annual meeting.

Heather Goodell, director of scientific publishing at the American Heart Association, has been elected a director of CSE. Goodell, a CSE member since 2002, chaired the Editorial Policy Committee from 2006 to 2009. She also has been a member of the Program Committee and a speaker and moderator at CSE annual meetings.

Continuing on the Board

Christine Laine, senior deputy editor of Annals of Internal Medicine, has ascended from vice president to president-elect.

Anna G Trudgett, managing editor of Blood, continues as treasurer. Kevin E Pirkey, vice president of Odyssey Press Inc, continues as treasurer-elect.

Devora Krischer, consulting medical editor at CVS Caremark, and Harvey Marcovitch, associate editor of the BMJ, continue as directors.

Diane Scott-Lichter, head of the publishing division of the American Association for Cancer Research, remains on the board as immediate past president.