



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY  
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International Delegates Meeting – Amsterdam 2008  
Friday, 26 September – Sunday, 28 September

## **LESI Committee Report**

Summary of activity (May to September 2008)

**Deadline: 26 August 2008**

Name of Committee: Chemicals, Energy and Environmental\_\_\_\_\_

Chair(s): Dr. Yorikatsu Hohokabe, Dr. Andreas Winkler\_\_\_\_\_

Vice-Chair(s): Dr. Mohammed Al-Ansari, Anthony Venturino\_\_\_\_\_

List all active members on the committee: Sumiko Kobayashi, Walter Copan, Ada Nielsen, Rashid Khan, John Walker, Hector Chagoya, Paul Germeraard, Günther Isenbruck, Rinaldo Plebani, Martin Sandford, Jennifer Pierce\_\_\_\_\_

1. List any projects/workshops the committee has done during this period.

### **LESI International Conference 2008 Chicago**

The Committee has organized three workshops, one of which having been a joint workshop with the Automotive Committee, as well as a mini-plenary, together with LES USA & Canada. A networking dinner was organized on Sunday night, and was very well attended and entertaining.

During the Conference joint meetings with the corresponding Group within LES USA & Canada (CEM) took place which have been very fruitful.

### **LES Pan-European Conference 2008 Amsterdam**

As an originally planned programming together with Bioscience for Business, a new group focussed on renewables and industrial biotechnology in the UK, very unfortunately failed, there will be no specific CEE programming this time.

Although there will be no specific CEE networking dinner, there will be networking dinner opportunities on Tuesday evening which will be organized by LES Benelux.

### **LES USA & Canada Annual Meeting 2008 Orlando**

There is no direct involvement of the Committee in the programming of the Annual Meeting, as this has been done by CEM of LES USA & Canada.

### **LES Pan-European Conference 2009 Copenhagen**

As this Conference will be under the headline “Environment and Energy”, the Committee has proposed to organize a workshop on wind energy. Up to now the Committee does not have received clearance for this proposal from the Organizing Committee, but is prepared to proceed as soon as this will happen.

## **LESI International Conference 2009 Manila**

The Committee's proposal for a workshop on "Licensing Opportunities and Environmental Technologies - How to cope with Global Warming", has been accepted by the Organizing Committee. LES Japan has already indicated that they will send a speaker. Moreover, Mr. Lakshmi Kumaran from India will also be willing to give a presentation.

### **CEE webpage on LESI website**

Meanwhile, Hector Chagoya of LES Mexico has presented ideas for improvement of the CEE webpage. He is in direct contact with the Communications Committee.

2. List projects that will continue, or start after the end of this period.

Detailed planning for the Copenhagen and Manila Conferences will, of course, continue. Moreover, we hope to see results of improvements of the CEE webpage within soon.

3. List committee meetings (including conference calls) held outside the International Delegates Meetings.

In view of the relatively short period between the Chicago and the Amsterdam Meeting and the inbetween holiday season, there have been no conference calls. However, the present leadership of the Committee has been in contact with the President-Elect of LESI, Adam Liberman, in order to ensure continuity in the leadership of the Committee beyond the Amsterdam Meeting.

4. List any committee publications (including anything posted on the web).

Unfortunately, no articles on CEE topics have been submitted for LES Nouvelles, although a number of speakers indicated to do so.

5. How can LESI help the committee be more active next year?

The forthcoming leadership of the Committee will certainly highly welcome the continued support of the Board. The present Co-Chairs would like to thank the LESI Board for the support over the preceding years.

6. How much money do you want in your committee's budget for next year?

We have already requested a budget of US\$ 7,500.00 from the LESI Treasurer.

Report by (Name) Andreas Winkler  
Position on Committee: Chair

Date July 30, 2008