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Committee Annual Reports

Conference Proceedings

2009/2010 Annual Report

April 2010

Committee members: Allyson Zellner, EBSCO; Lori Terrill, University of Wyoming; Joseph Thomas, East Carolina University (new co-editor for 2010-2011)

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Activities

The 2009 Proceedings are comprised of thirty-three individual papers covering all preconference, vision, strategy, and tactics sessions presented at the conference. A brief schedule regarding the editing of the 2009 papers is provided below:

• 2009 conference reports were due to the editors on July 17, 2009. The editors provided extensions to a few authors. One recorder did not supply a paper after repeated reminders. The reporter for the NASIG Newsletter who wrote a report on that session was contacted and asked to expand the paper for the Proceedings. She agreed. Additionally, approximately six weeks after the conference the editors learned that a recorder was expected for one of the vision sessions, although this was not indicated to the editors beforehand. A volunteer recorder was found who was willing to write a paper for the session using a poor quality audio recording.
• The editors used Google Docs to edit the papers and prepare them for Taylor & Francis.
• The edited papers were uploaded to Taylor & Francis’ CATS online production system in January 2010.
• The proofs were reviewed by the editors in early March 2010.
• The Proceedings were published online and in print by Taylor & Francis in April 2010 as volume 58 of the Serials Librarian. PDFs of the Proceedings were sent to the Electronic Communications Committee and have been posted on the NASIG website.

A couple of authors expressed the desire to retain copyright to their papers. After discussions with Taylor & Francis and the NASIG board, these authors were given the option to sign a form retaining their copyright, but allowing for publication in the Serials Librarian. Permission was requested to post the papers to the NASIG website.

The complimentary copies list was compiled by the editors and submitted to Taylor & Francis in March 2010.

The editors have completed a major revision of the Proceedings Editors’ Manual.

Joseph Thomas from East Carolina University has been selected as the new Proceedings editor for the 2010/2011 term. He will be replacing Allyson Zellner, who rotates off prior to the 2010 conference.
The editors have sent out a call for recorders for the 2010 conference and will be reviewing applications and making assignments in late April/early May.

**Statistical Information**

None

**Action(s) Required by Board**

None

**Questions for Board**

None

**Recommendations to Board**

None

**Names of Persons Submitting Report**

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