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This report covers the period from May 7, 2001 to September 7, 2001. The primary campus safety divisional event that occurred during this period was the 48th Annual Conference held July 8-12, 2001, on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. The web site for this conference can be found at http://ehsd-online.tamu.edu/conference/. The conference was a huge success with approximately 350 delegates and guests. Nine (9) professional development seminars [PDS] were offered prior to the conference opening session. The PDS offerings ranged from workshops on laboratory ventilation to ISO 4001 to strategic planning. In addition the conference included an extensive technical program and an excellent vendor area.

Ray Richards from the University of Alberta was honored at the conference banquet for his service as chair of the division. Ray previously served as our treasurer and has been a "treasure" to work with as he has superbly led the organization over the past year. Next year's conference will take place in Toronto, Canada followed by conference at Vanderbilt University and at the University of Chicago. Although campus safety is a recent division, formed in 1997, the predecessor organization [Campus Safety Association] has been part of the Council since 1954 when the first conference was held at the University of Illinois. A gala 50th anniversary celebration of this group and half century association with the Council is planned for 2004.

The incoming chair of the division is Marty Shaub from the University of Utah. Marty's campus hosted the 1997 campus safety conference. The chairmanship of the division is a one year position and following Marty, according to the current anticipated progression, will be Andy Garcia-Rivera from Cornell University. The full executive committee of the division includes the chair, vice chair, immediate past chair, treasurer, recording secretary, vice president, and six (6) members at large. Judith Merritt serves as the NSC staff representative.

Two campus safety division members were selected to receive the NSC DSSA including Roger Pugh from West Virginia University and Warren Safter from the University of Georgia Savannah River Ecology Lab. Both individuals are past chairs of the division and Roger has served on the NSC Board of Delegates. In addition Donald Decker, retired from the University of Texas at Austin was selected to receive the Honorary Life membership.

Dr. Fay Thompson, a DSSA recipient last year and Director of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at the University of Minnesota, passed away on June 19th after a 5 month battle with a brain tumor. Fay had been Director since 1991, was very active in the campus safety division. Fay was also an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the School of Public Health's Division of Occupational and Environmental Health. She will be sadly missed both as a fine person and as a campus safety colleague.

The division web page can be found at: http://www.cschema.org/. Folks are encouraged to visit this site to get a better sense of how active and involved this division is. The division will be seeking ways in which the partnership between the division and the Council can be enhanced. The division has also contracted for a benchmarking and conference services. LTL Collaborative was selected to provide benchmarking services for our members and the University of Utah Conference Services has been selected for the 2002 conference.

The lab safety section has been dissolved however the B&I Research, Development and Emerging Technologies Section has expressed interest in aligning with our division. Members of this section did attend the campus safety conference in Texas and there seems to be continued interest in aligning this group with our division. This will be further studied for recommendation to the campus safety membership.
The division business planning committee has developed a list of services that are needed to for the division to be successful in the future. These include: Member Support/Development Services; Financial Services; Web Site and Digital Communication Services; General Administrative Services; and Meeting/Event Coordinating Services. If the Council is not able to provide the needed services then perhaps a hybrid could be considered. The division would like to discuss this further with Council leadership.