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The campus safety division's 756 members represent a large number of colleges and universities from across the United States and Canada. Our current division chair, Ray Richards, hails from the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. 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 at the University of Illinois.

The division traditionally hosts a major conference each summer and July 16-20, 2000 the conference was held at Stanford University. The program "CSHEMA 2000: Future Vision" was developed to provide our members with cutting-edge developmental opportunities as well as to share a glimpse of what the future portends for the EH&S profession at colleges and universities. Larry Gibbs of Stanford was the Host Committee Chair for this exciting conference. Over twenty-five (25) different Professional development Seminars were offered. Following the conference, the research and survey committee conducted a comprehensive web-based evaluation of the conference, the division, planning and communication. It provides insights into perceptions as to how the division is or is not meeting the needs of the membership. The results of the survey can be viewed at: http://ehs.ucdavis.edu/cshema/sresults.cfm, and could serve as a model for other divisions.

The division has contracted for maintenance of our web page: http://www.cshema.org/. Information at this site includes: What's New?, 1999 Emerging Issues Report; Monograph 62; Executive Committee Minutes July 16, 2000, October 14, 2000; Annual Calendar; Leadership Manual (Revised 2/99); Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Values; Operating Procedures (Revised 2/99); Strategic Plan. 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. This group provided services at Stanford.

This year's conference the meeting will be held July 7-12, 2001 at Texas A&M University. We expect a large turnout of campus safety members and Texas Campus Safety Association members. TxCSA has rescheduled its annual conference to allow its members to join us in July. An Emerging Issues Group, headed by Bob Emery, will meet on Friday, July 6, and a report will be presented to the full delegation on Wednesday. Professional Development Seminars are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8. One-half to two-day seminars are planned on topics of laboratory safety, OSHA construction safety, crowd management issues, strategic planning, environmental management: ISO14001, hazardous waste management, OSHA electrical safety, CDC select agents, and laboratory ventilation control. Saturday has been designated for the strategic planning and the research and survey committees to meet. The chuck wagon dinner on Monday night will honor the retirees. Complete conference information can be found at: http://www.cshema.org/cshema_conf.html. Future meetings through 2004 are currently planned for: Toronto, Canada; Vanderbilt University; and the University of Illinois.
Roger Pugh, the immediate past chair, attended the Council’s government day in Washington, D.C.

April 2-3, 2001, a division executive committee gathering was held at Itasca. In addition, other division committees met during this time including the awards committee, nominating committee, business-planning committee. This mid-year meeting has proved to be very effective in addressing operational issues and freeing up executive committee members to participated more fully in the summer conference. Prior to this the executive committee felt that they were spending too much time in meetings during the conference and not able to meet attendees and attend technical sessions.

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. At the aforementioned Itasca meeting the executive committee voted to explore this issue and make a recommendation to the membership at the business meeting in Texas.

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.