

Website Report WWW.CSAS.NET

The website has been up and running for about 6 months and from the feedback it appears that the membership is generally pleased with its operation. There has been numerous inquiries with regard to the meeting at Guelph that have been solved by directing individuals to the information that is posted on the site. Establishment of the membership email list has enabled the executive to rapidly communicate with the membership. This has represented an improvement in communication as well as a saving to the society of approximately \$2,000.00 in mailing and office charges. However, as we move away from the paper era the need to have a correct email address becomes critical. We have worked hard to try and obtain email addresses for all members, but there is still about 20 incorrect addresses that bounce back each time we communicate with the membership. If you have an email address, have paid your membership dues and have not received any electronic notices, please visit the website and send your corrected address to the webmaster. As website coordinator I would really like to extend my sincere appreciation to Erin Cadieu, who designed the site and gave it the professional look. I think the society owes Erin a big thank you for bringing us into the electronic age. Finally, the website is an evolving entity. We have plans to add a hit counter and to post the entire CSAS handbook. Job opportunities are being posted at no cost to the advertising institution. I would encourage the membership to continue to send their suggestions for further improvements to the webmaster.

Respectively submitted,

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Website coordinator.