



## **WSWS Officer and Committee Report (Portland Summer Meeting 2009)**

**Office or Committee Name:** Sustaining Membership Committee

**Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members:**

- Jeff Koscelny, Chair
- Pete Forster
- Seth Gersdorf

**Date of Preparation (include year):** July 10, 2009

**Activities during the Year:**

- **To date, the committee activity has been limited. Beginning this month, the committee activities will include:**
  - o **Refine list of past and new potential Sustaining Members.**
  - o **In August, chair will mail or email a request to current sustaining members to continue their support for the WSWS and ask for payment of dues. A invoice to be included.**
  - o **Also in August, chair will solicit potential new members by letter or email and include an application for sustaining membership.**
  - o **In late September, chair will follow-up with any sustaining member or potential new member.**
  - o **By December 1, chair will submit to the program chair an alphabetical list of paid sustaining members for publication in the Program.**

**Recommendations for Board Action:**

- Continue the policy that only sustaining members may participate in the “What’s New In Industry” presentation session.
- During summer board meeting, review list of sustaining members and solicit board members for potential new sustaining members.

**Budget Needs:**

- None

**Suggestions for the Future: Suggested Changes in Operating Guide:**

- None

**Name of Person Preparing This Report:**

*Jeff Koscelny*