

Council of Scientific Society Presidents

Monthly Leadership Chat

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monthly on third Thursday

12:30-1:30 PM eastern

slides posted on the CSSP website sciencepresidents.org



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Welcome to CSSP Chat

CSSP Chats:

- * Continue the discussions led by John Downing at the *Leadership Primer* at the *CSSP Leadership Workshops*
- * Provide an opportunity for scientific society leaders to share leadership experiences and learn about science leadership.
- * Focus on society best practices.
- * Discuss a new topic each month.
- * Invite informal discussions and active participation.

All scientific society leaders are welcome to join.

Who are we?

- * Members and Board members of CSSP.
- * Not leadership “experts” - we are leadership “survivors”
- * This means we don’t have all the answers but we have experiences.

What is CSSP?

Mission:

- * Enhance leadership skills in scientific societies;
- * Cultivate a network of national science & technology leaders, supporting all sciences, and improving national science and technology policy;
- * Exchange information about science and science policy;
- * Provide government and industry with guidance on emerging, important science and science education issues.

CSSP Value to Science Presidents

- * Leadership development and executive peer-coaching during twice-annual workshops
- * Professional growth, networking, and honors
- * Peer-coaching on effective science advocacy processes
- * Networking across the full spectrum of scientific and technological disciplines
- * Real time advice on societal issues (e.g., hiring executive directors, sexual harassment policies, etc.) as they arise

Liabilities & Insurances (E&O, bonding, etc. – attorney homework). If your society doesn't have a good attorney, you're probably going to need one!

- * As President of your society do you understand the liabilities associated with insurance and financial activity within your organization?
- * What are the most important legal protections your society needs to ensure it has in place?
- * Has your Board discussed, and developed a plan for how to quickly handle a crisis, should it arise?
- * Does your society know where to go for legal advice?
- * Are there established policies around risk management for your society?

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