

Title of committee: Website committee

Date of report: August 15, 2008

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Committee charge: The website committee was charged with finding a new web hosting service that (1) is reasonably priced (2) allows secure e-commerce and (3) can handle CFP issue submission.

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Jeff Lineberry and Trevor Hayes also participated in all committee teleconferences and were integrally involved in committee deliberations.

Progress report: The committee has been very active and met via teleconference numerous times since the biennial meeting. The committee solicited proposals from Hamstra Media and Nettop Publishing, and then continued further discussions with Hamstra Media, and solicited a second proposal from this company. Note that Rich Linton excused himself from any specific discussion involving Hamstra Media due to a conflict of interest.

It should be noted that the level of service from Sterling Digital Networks has continued to degrade and the site has been hacked on more than one occasion since the biennial meeting.

Requested Board (or other) actions: The committee recommends that the board accept the amended proposal (attached) from Hamstra Media at the August 2008 committee meeting and move forward **with all possible speed** to change from hosting with Sterling Digital Networks to HostMySite.com.

Recommendation(s) for future charge: We have no specific recommendations, although we do recommend that the current website committee be charged as needed to make recommendations on future issues regarding the CFP website.