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AO10 Division A-1 Resident Education

The business meetings of Div. A-1 were held on 28 Nov. and 1 Dec. 1988 in Anaheim, CA. Following are the minutes from those meetings.

First Meeting, 4:15 pm 28 Nov. 1988, Kevin Donnelly, presiding.

1. Ken Barbarick, Div. A-1 Board Rep, gave his report. Background on the six agenda items suggested by the Executive Committee was given. Discussion was focused primarily on long-range planning goals, specifically expanding services to members in production agriculture (practitioners) and developing the Society as a better source of information on contemporary issues.

   a. Arden Baltensperger represented the ASA Executive Committee and expanded on the long-range planning goals. He explained that we are not trying to develop a specific, concrete plan for a certain time frame, but rather a working document that can be updated. The overall objectives are to move the Society from a strictly scientific to a more professional organization and from a reactive to a more responsive, proactive position on contemporary issues.

   b. There was general support for expanding services for production agriculture (practitioners) and developing the Society as a directory of this expertise exists, and our response time is too slow for us to have much involvement in most cases. The professional Fellow could help identify needs for such contact if they were available. Concerns expressed included whether this effort overlaps with CAST reviews of groups. This program is designed to identify people who are willing to be knowledgeably on short notice, rather than to approach of completing an extensive study with a list of people. Members were asked to help identify names of people who could serve as a resource pool for these issues, to prioritize them, and to identify additional issues.


   a. Subscriptions were up by 12% this year.

   b. JAE is now a journal of choice for members, as recommended by A-1 for many years. Thanks to the Executive Committee for this action.

   c. Volunteer reviewers were solicited with a sign-up sheet.

   d. Papers were solicited, especially from current A-1 sessions and symposia.

   e. Dr. Anderson introduced the new editor, Dr. W. L. Nelson.