

## **2008 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2008 and Action Plan for 2009**

**Committee Code and Name:** W12 Placement Committee

**Committee Chair:** Stephen F. Enloe

**Board Coordinator:** Peter Porpiglia

**Committee Members Rotating Off:** none

**Appropriate Replacements:** none

### **2008 Summary of Activities**

What were the committee's goals for 2008? The committee's goal for 2008 included presenting available jobs at the WSSA annual conference through the jobs room.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2008: The committee printed off copies of all positions available in the JOBS LISTING section of the WSSA website: <http://wssa.net/WSSA/Jobs/index.htm>. The jobs were placed in binders for potential applicants to review. Additional binders were made available for two purposes: 1) for employers to add more recent job announcements; and 2) for potential applicants to add resumes for employers to view.

What information was posted on the WSSA website? The WSSA website already has the jobs listing section and no additional information was added to the website.

How much funds were requested? How much was spent? No funds were requested.

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? This committee provides an important resource to our membership at the WSSA annual meeting; both individuals seeking positions and employers posting positions. In terms of individuals using the jobs placement room, it has historically been highly utilized. However, with web based job searching capabilities, use of the placement room has declined in recent years.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? The committee is functioning well, and I don't see any additional need to modify the committee. The jobs listing section of the website essentially does all the work so there are no additional major projects planned. However, in 2009 we will be adding a guest sign-in and short survey in the placement room, inviting all visitors to comment on the use and future of the placement room at the annual meeting.

### **2009 Plan for Committee Activities**

Goals for 2009: Our main goal is to quantify placement room use by annual meeting attendees and determine if the placement room is still needed.

Plan of Action: We will be adding a guest sign-in and short survey in the placement room, inviting all visitors to comment on the use and future of the placement room at the annual meeting.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project? No additional resources are required.

**Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

Funds requested for 2009: none

Other requests for the Board: none