

Mathematical Surveys and Monographs Editorial Committee

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is four
- Term is four years

It has been traditional on this committee that a member serve two terms provided performance is satisfactory. It frequently takes several years from the time a book is proposed until the final manuscript reaches Providence, and it is a good idea both for the author and for the AMS to have the same editor handle the book from beginning to end.

Principal Activities

This Editorial Committee is charged with selecting for publication by the AMS books which exposit research-level mathematics of current interest to the mathematical community. These books are frequently suitable as texts for an advanced graduate class; however, that is not a necessary requirement.

The principal function of a book editorial committee is to decide the appropriateness of proposed book projects for publication. Because the AMS is competing vigorously with other mathematics publishers, it is extremely important that the committee make its decision in a timely manner, usually within weeks and always within two months' time.

A committee will often seek the advice of one or more outside experts in order to facilitate its decision process, but this is not always necessary. The AMS Acquisitions Staff is available to help the committee in any possible way, including communication with outside experts suggested by the committee.

Although most proposals will come to a committee from an AMS Acquisitions Editor, the Editorial Committee itself may solicit proposals.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

The chair will be elected by the Council, upon nomination by the Editorial Boards Committee. The business of this committee, such as postage and telephone charges, may be reimbursed by the Society. An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL E**.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

Committee formed in 1944. Bylaws, Article III, Section 1.

Updated: 2/14/90; 10/31/90; 5/04/95; 8/9/96; 6/11/97; 3/31/99; 8/09; 8/11; 1/12

Past Members

<u>Year</u>	<u>Members</u>
1987	Victor W.Guillemain, Irwin Kra, M.Susan Montgomery, Raymond O.Wells
1988	Victor W.Guillemain, Irwin Kra, M.Susan Montgomery, Raymond O.Wells
1989	Victor W.Guillemain, David Kinderlehrer, M.Susan Montgomery
1990	Victor W.Guillemain, David Kinderlehrer, M.Susan Montgomery, Marc A.Rieffel
1991	Victor W.Guillemain, David Kinderlehrer, Marc A.Rieffel, Bhama Srinivasan
1992	Robert E.Greene, David W.McLaughlin, Marc A.Rieffel, Bhama Srinivasan
1993	Robert E.Greene, David W.McLaughlin, Marc A.Rieffel, Bhama Srinivasan
1994	Georgia M.Benkart, Robert E.Greene, David W.McLaughlin, Marc A.Rieffel
1995	Georgia M.Benkart, Robert E.Greene, Howard A.Masur, Tudor Ratiu
1996	Georgia Benkart, Howard Masur, Tudor Ratiu, Michael Renardy
1997	Georgia Benkart, Howard Masur, Tudor Ratiu, Michael Renardy
1998	Georgia Benkart, Peter Landweber, Tudor Ratiu, Michael Renardy
1999	Georgia Benkart, Peter Landweber, Tudor Ratiu
2000	Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, Tudor Ratiu
2001	Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, Tudor Ratiu, J. T. Stafford
2002	Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, Tudor Ratiu, J. T. Stafford
2003	Jerry Bona, Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, Tudor Ratiu, J. T. Stafford
2004	Jerry Bona, Michael Eastwood, Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, J. T. Stafford
2005	Jerry Bona, Michael Eastwood, Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, J. T. Stafford
2006	Jerry Bona, Michael Eastwood, Peter Landweber, Michael Loss, J. T. Stafford
2007	Jerry Bona, Ralph Cohen, Michael Eastwood, Michael Loss, J. T. Stafford
2008	Jerry Bona, Ralph Cohen, Michael Eastwood, J. T. Stafford, Benjamin Sudakov
2009	Jerry Bona, Ralph Cohen, Michael Eastwood, J. T. Stafford, Benjamin Sudakov
2010	Ralph Cohen, Eric M. Friedlander, Michael Singer, Benjamin Sudakov, Michael I. Weinstein
2011	Ralph Cohen, Michael Singer, Benjamin Sudakov, Michael I. Weinstein