

TO: SUAM SEVILA HARU

Memo

3/22/96

Dear Sumi -

Your wonderful presentation reverberated throughout the Convention. Many thanks!

Here's a brief preliminary report.

Will be in folder.

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Dear Sumi

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I am writing on behalf of the CEM Board of Directors to convey a cordial invitation to join us as a member of the Board.

The new enlarged Board will make key persons and leaders of supporting organizations part of the basic policy-making body of CEM. You are one of the leaders whose knowledge and vision is needed on our Board.

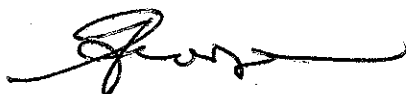
We anticipate two to three regular meeting a year, requiring a quorum of the majority of members, achieved by a combination of face-to-face and telephone call-ins. In addition, I will be consulting Board members about new initiatives and developments from time to time. The time commitment is minimal; however, the interests and perspective you can bring to the Board are essential.

You would be joining about 30 leaders in public health; religion; labor; ecology, women's organizations; consumer and children's advocates; the African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American and other communities; anti-violence groups; gay and lesbian groups; the human rights movement; media-watch associations; disabled or otherwise labeled and stigmatized folks; philanthropic and other foundation officials; and leading story-tellers, authors and educators. It is a most exciting and impressive Board. I will of course send you a list of names and affiliations as soon as I receive all the responses to our invitations.

We are also planning a two-day retreat for our enlarged and reconstituted Board, probably November 15-16 at the Asilomar Conference Center in California. That will be an opportunity for exchanging ideas and experiences, reviewing the policy and action statements developed by the Founding Convention, and advancing new initiatives.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Our great hope is that you will join us, and I look forward to hearing from you.

With best personal regards,



P.S.: Tried to reach you by phone; no success

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