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CEM is a nonprofit tax-exempt corporation building a coalition of independent organizations working for freedom, fairness, diversity and democracy in media. The first three years were devoted to the initial organization and the dissemination of information through direct mail, personal appearances, conference participation, regional CEM meetings, publications, and the news media.

Over 3,000 persons responded by joining, requesting information, and offering help. More than 100 organizations expressed interest in affiliation.


CEM will hold its "Founding Convention" on March 15-17, 1996, in St. Louis, Missouri. It will be hosted by Webster University and will assemble representatives of affiliated organizations. The program will include prominent keynote speakers; working sessions to develop areas, targets and priorities for action; the formation of a Coordinating Council of representatives; and the ratification of a "People's Communication Charter" and a "Viewers' Declaration of Independence."

Co-sponsors so far include Webster University, the American Humane Association's Children's Division, Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment, the Center for Children's Media, the Center for Ecoliteracy, the Center for the Study of Commercialism, Citizens for Media Literacy, Communications Consortium Media Center, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, Foundation for Deep Ecology, International Association for Mass Communication Research, Media Action Network for Asian Americans, Media Image Coalition, Media Watch, USA, the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, National Council of Churches, National Stigma Clearinghouse, New World Foundation, Northlands Storytellers, Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Task Force, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Project Censored, the Public Media Center, Screen Actors Guild, the Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press, and Writers' Guild of America, West. We are in the process of considering additional co-sponsors whose name and support will communicate the breadth and depth of CEM's commitment to working for a free, fair, diverse and non-damaging cultural environment.



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The Founding Convention of the Cultural Environment Movement will be held at Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 15-17, 1996. For more information call 215.387.5303.

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