

## **Association Management Services**

In order to provide the best possible service to our members the Society has taken the decision to outsource the administration of our membership database and association management to Portland Customer Services (PCS). PCS is also handling the organisation of Cryo 2010, including registration, effective immediately.

SfC is one of three organizations who have chosen PCS to provide Association Management services in 2009. Portland Customer Services is the fulfilment and distribution arm of Portland Press Ltd, the wholly owned subsidiary of the Biochemical Society. Portland Press Ltd celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2009.

Managing Director of Portland Press, Rhonda Oliver said, "We are delighted the SfC has chosen Portland Customer Services to provide their Association Management needs. This is a clear support of our ability to provide high-level services from membership to conference organization. As a wholly owned subsidiary of the Biochemical Society we have a unique insight into the needs of membership based organizations."

In addition to Association Management services, PCS also provides journal subscription and book order processing, online journal hosting and conference organization on behalf of academic societies and publishers in both the commercial and not-for-profit sectors.

Members will receive their invitation to renew their membership from Portland Customer Services in November.

New contact details relating to membership and meetings are below and also available on the website(s).

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