

15 December 2008

The STM 1-day seminar – first DC session in our Copyright University program

Copyright and its Controversies

Monday, 26 January 2009

10:00am-1:30pm

American Chemistry Society

1155 Sixteenth Street, NW

Washington DC

(corner 16th & M Street)

Program

- Copyright & licensing refresher
- Copyright controversies
- Public policy interventions by STM

Speakers

- Eric Slater, Manager, Copyright, Permissions & Licensing
- Mark Seeley, General Counsel, Elsevier & chair, STM Copyright Committee

Background

Copyright issues have always been fundamental to the scholarly publishing industry, but the heat and controversy concerning copyright seems to have taken a huge leap over the past year. Some of this has to do with funding agencies such as the NIH and the Wellcome Trust, but some also has to do with the recently settled Google litigation. Universities are taking positions on copyright and open posting in institutional repositories that also raise concerns.

STM members and their staff throughout their organizations need to understand both the basics and the controversies, and STM wants to ensure that these needs are addressed very directly through this one-day seminar (and the larger series of such seminars).

Fees/Registration

There is no fee charged but registration is limited. Please contact e_slater@acs.org to register for the Washington seminar.

Other venues:

STM is holding seminars in European locations and elsewhere in the eastern United States (see list below). Contact Mark Seeley (m.seeley@elsevier.com) for further information on these other seminars (which are intended to cover the same subjects).

City	Date and time	Location and local member sponsor
Amsterdam	Tuesday, 13 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam
Frankfurt	Wednesday, 14 January 2009 10-15:30 (lunch provided)	Börsenverein offices, GroBer Hirschgraben 17-21, Frankfurt Contact: Laier@boev.de
Philadelphia	Tuesday, 27 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, William Penn Board room, 18 th Floor, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia
New York	Thursday, 29 January 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Elsevier, 360 Park Avenue South (at 26 th Street), 10 th floor Board Room (come to 26 th Street entrance)
Cambridge (Mass.)	Thursday, 12 February 2009 10-14:00 (lunch provided)	Cell Press (Elsevier) offices, 600 Technology Square, 5 th floor (near MIT & Kendall Square t-stop), Cambridge, MA 02139