

LOGO, MOTTO, MISSION, TASKS, AND ORGANIZATION

Logo



Motto

Seeking well-being in all life communities

Mission

CES's mission is to advance new ideas and new ways of living for an ecozoic (ecological-cultural) age, through publications, education, events, arts, and action.

Expanded Mission Statement

The mission of CES is to advance new ideas and new ways of living for an ecozoic (ecological-cultural) age, through publications, education, events, arts, and action. CES emphasizes critical reflection, story and shared dream experience as ways of enabling the creative advance needed to bring into being a new mode of human civilizational presence, and also of discerning the practical steps leading to the Ecozoic. CES understands the universe as meaningful, continuously evolving, and relational. In such a universe, the Ecozoic is not something to be arrived at, but something ever to be created. Its hallmarks are inclusiveness, interdependence, and appreciation; communion, differentiation, and subjectivity; and sensitivity, adaptability, and responsibility. It involves more just and cooperative relationships among humans, as well as transformed relationships of humans with the larger community of life.

Tasks

- To provide education concerning the “Ecozoic Era” and the “Great Work,” so that these terms and their meanings may become part of the global lexicon;
- To support research, education, art, and action concerning ecozoic societies;
- To assist in the sharing of critical reflections, stories, and dream experiences of an Ecozoic era;
- To provide resources for individuals and groups engaged in the Great Work.

The “Ecozoic era” refers to a geo-biological era of mutually enhancing relationships among humans and the larger community of life. The Ecozoic era could also be called the “ecological-cultural age.” Its promise is one of a viable mode of human presence and the flourishing of life on Earth. Bringing into being the Ecozoic era might be called the epic task, or the “Great Work” of our time. Both terms were coined by Thomas Berry, a philosopher, cultural historian and ecologist.

Organization

Legal Status – CES, a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, is a tax-exempt, publicly supported organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Board of Directors – CES operates under the direction of its Board of Directors.

Officers – Its officers are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Webmaster.

Service Group – Volunteers who provide services for CES.

Members – Members of CES receive its publications and share in its work.

Finances – CES is supported by membership dues, donations, grants and program revenues.

Additional Information

For additional information, contact Center for Ecozoic Societies, 2516 Winingham Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516, USA. Phone and Fax: +1-919-942-4358. Email ecozoicsocieties@gmail.com; website www.ecozoicsocieties.org.