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**Committee on Professional Ethics**  
**REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**2014 Midwinter Meeting — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

As chair of the Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE), I am pleased to report on the committee's activities since the 2013 Annual Conference:

Explanatory Statements on the Code of Ethics

As a committee of Council, COPE's charge is to augment the Code of Ethics by explanatory interpretations and additional statements. Currently, three such explanatory statements exist: "Questions and Answers on Speech in the Workplace," "Questions and Answers on Enforcement of the Code of Ethics," and "Questions and Answers on the Code of Ethics and the ALA Code of Ethics." The first two statements were presented at the 2013 Annual Conference, and the third statement was presented at the 2014 Midwinter Meeting.

