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## From the President

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Have you heard the one about the cobbler's kids' shoes? We have – and fortunately, now we can laugh instead of getting angry. With a lot of hard work by the SAGE Online Committee (Trey Harris, chair; Gabe Krabbe; Josh Simon), staff and volunteers, SAGE has a new online presence. In fact, we now have a suite of Web sites:

**SAGEwire** (<http://SAGEwire.sage.org>) is our first new offering – a slash-based discussion and news site for sysadmins. We announced the public beta to the sage-members mailing list on July 3, and will continue to spread to word to wider audiences over the next few months. If you haven't been to SAGEwire yet, I encourage you to visit, make a login, and jump into the conversation. Please also pass the word to other sysadmins. SAGE

members are among the brightest and best informed sysadmins – and your contributions (article submissions and discussion comments) will make SAGEwire the best sysadmin site it can be.

**SAGEweb** (<http://SAGEweb.sage.org>) will be the SAGE resource site for sysadmins. It will feature white papers, the SAGE short topics series, the SAGE jobs center, the SAGE store, and other resources for sysadmins.

We've also almost finished redesigning the entry page at <http://www.sage.org> – where the general public will go for information about SAGE. This is part of our new publicity and outreach campaign, headed by Rob Kolstad, our new SAGE Executive Director.

**SAGEcert** (<http://www.sagecert.org>) is the site for all things related to SAGE certification – news, information, study guides, discounts, etc.

With these four sites, SAGE has taken another big step towards serving our membership better, and expanding our reach to more sysadmins. Please give us feedback (email [sage-exec@sage.org](mailto:sage-exec@sage.org)) and your ideas for how to continue to grow SAGE.

On another topic, elections for the SAGE Executive Committee will be held later this year. Details and a call for nominations will be posted on the Web and sent via email soon.

SAGE membership includes USENIX membership. SAGE members receive all USENIX member benefits plus others exclusive to SAGE.

SAGE members save when registering for USENIX conferences and conferences co-sponsored by SAGE.

SAGE publishes a series of practical booklets. SAGE members receive a free copy of each booklet published during their membership term.

SAGE sponsors an annual survey of sysadmin salaries collated with job responsibilities. Results are available to members online.

The SAGE Web site offers a members-only Jobs-Offered and Positions-Sought Job Center.

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