The Executive Committee of the ECAAR Board of Directors has decided to restructure the operations of the organization.

The operational office will move from Manhattan to Pearl River New York, which is a little way up the Hudson, just north of the northeastern corner of New Jersey. This allows Kate Cell, who is now General Director to work nearer her home and to thus accomplish her enormous range of duties more efficiently.

Kate joined ECAAR in April 2000 after 15 years as a theatrical automation engineer on Broadway and for many tours. She quickly outgrew her initial job description to become Project Director. As General Director she will oversee ECAAR’s operations, including accounting and reporting, communication with members and recruiting new ones, maintaining and improving the web site, and strengthening ties with ECAAR Affiliates and parallel organizations. Kate is the project director for the Costs of Conflict, an annual report being developed by Jurgen Brauer, Paul Dunne and John Tepper Marlin. She and Kelley Bates, the Newsletter Editor, will work together to increase readership.

Lucy Webster will become Program Director working from her mid-town Manhattan apartment. She will develop and promote ECAAR’s programs, attend conferences and meetings for this purpose, to increase ECAAR’s visibility, and to encourage involvement by major donors and ECAAR’s Finance Committee.

Catherine Cohen will join ECAAR as Office Manager of the Pearl River office. Cat brings computer and office management experience to her responsibilities maintaining the membership database, bookkeeping, internet research and directing volunteers.

Both Lucy and Kate will continue to work closely together, and with Kelley Bates. Kate, an able writer is developing her grant proposal skills and contacts. Lucy will continue to typeset the ECAAR Newsletter, a skill honed at the United Nations while she mainly wrote reports for the Disarmament Commission and the General Assembly, drafted speeches for the Secretary General and edited a quarterly journal of contributed articles.

Kate, Lucy, Kelley and Cat will continue to seek ways to increase ECAAR’s outreach and effectiveness.

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