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Memo to sage-members mailing list from SAGE's new leader, sent on December 30, 2005

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Hi folks,

As you've probably heard, I've now been the SAGE Programs Manager for USENIX for an entire week. . . .

I've got two working mantras in this job:

1) It's a community, not a contest.

2) What have we done for you *lately*?

I squirreled away a lot of ideas from the old SAGE Exec brainstorming sessions we had way back when I was a SAGE Exec. I'm in the process of going over those so I can ask y'all, the [SAGE] members, what are priorities for you. I've heard some opinions on that already, but more doesn't hurt. Some things people want seem to be competently underway by LOPSA [the League of Professional System Administrators]. Some still make sense for SAGE to implement as a convenience for its members, and others might not. There are lots of opportunities for cooperation, and I'll be talking to Tom Perrine and other LOPSA Board folks about this in 2006. . . .

cheers,
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[Please let us know what you'd like to see USENIX provide for system administrators. Send your comments and suggestions concerning benefits/programs/direction to ideas@sage.org.]