Important Announcement:
New Editor-in-Chief Sought for the *AIAA Journal*

Elaine Oran, current Editor-in-Chief of the *AIAA Journal*, will step down from her position after 6 years of service at the end of 2008. We are seeking an outstanding candidate with an international reputation for this position, and we invite your nominations. This is an open process, and the final selection will be made only on the basis of the applicants' merits.

The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for maintaining the quality and reputation of the journal. He or she receives manuscripts, assigns them to Associate Editors for review and evaluation, and monitors the performance of the Associate Editors to ensure that the manuscripts are processed in a fair and timely manner. The Editor-in-Chief works closely with AIAA Headquarters staff on both general procedures and the scheduling of specific issues. Detailed record keeping and prompt actions are required. The Editor-in-Chief is expected to provide his or her own clerical support, although this may be partially offset by a small expense allowance. AIAA provides a computer and a Web-based manuscript-tracking system.

Interested candidates are invited to send full résumés, including a complete list of published papers, to:

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Two letters of recommendation also are required. The recommendations should be sent by the parties writing the letters directly to Mr. Williams at the above address, fax number, or e-mail. **All materials must be received at AIAA Headquarters by 30 September 2008.**

A selection committee will review the applications and will recommend qualified candidates to the AIAA Vice President–Publications, who in turn will present a recommendation to the AIAA Board of Directors for approval. All candidates will be notified of the final decision.