Announcements and Acknowledgments

This editorial announces recent policy and personnel changes and acknowledges services to the *Journal of Propulsion and Power (JPP)*.

Web-Based Manuscript Submittal and Tracking System. On March 3, 2003, the AIAA launched a Web-based manuscript submittal and tracking system, http://www.writetrack.net. All submissions received since then have been exclusively handled by WriteTrack. The new system utilizes start-of-the-art information technologies to streamline the review and revision processes for archival journal publication, with all the correspondence transmitted electronically through the Internet. In spite of its overwhelmed success in the first year, the AIAA will continue to improve and maximize the effectiveness of WriteTrack. Any comments and suggestions leading to further improvement will be greatly appreciated.

A Century of Aerospace Propulsion and Power. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of powered flight, the JPP published a series of feature articles in December 2003 and January 2004, discussing the histories of key technologies in all aspects of aerospace propulsion and power. Twenty individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field were invited to provide comprehensive reviews of the technological evolution over the past century in their areas of expertise. The topics covered include liquid-propellant rockets, solid-propellant rockets, electric propulsion, gas-turbine engines, ramjet and scramjet engines, supersonic civil transport, propellants and fuels, aerospace power generation, conversion, and storage, and advanced and conceptual propulsion technologies. Each paper focuses on the development of a specific aspect of propulsion and power systems, and is incorporated into the volume as part of a cohesive whole. This undertaking thus represents not only a chronicle of events, but also an engagement with the personalities and the conceptual and technological advances that have driven the development of flying machines and rockets from Kitty Hawk to the upper atmosphere and beyond.

Special Sections. It is a general policy of the AIAA that a focused journal issue dedicated to a specific topic will be discouraged, since it may contain no papers of interest to subscribers involved in specialties outside the scope of the topic covered. Such a dedicated issue will be considered *only* if (1) the theme represents a milestone contribution to aerospace science and technology, and (2) a well-rounded publication plan in terms of quality and quantity can be implemented. Furthermore, any special issue must be approved by AIAA's Vice President–Publications. If important scientific and technical subjects deserve in-depth treatment, but do not fulfill the above-mentioned requirements, a special section encompassing a small number of high quality papers will be considered in the place of a special issue.

The *JPP* published a special section on lean-premixed prevaporized (LPP) gas-turbine combustion dynamics in September 2003, edited by Tim Lieuwen and Keith McManus. This is a timely contribution since combustion dynamics is one of the two most important issues in developing gas turbine combustors today (the other is emissions). The section includes nine papers contributed by well-known experts from around the world.

Editorial Advisory Board. We are indebted for the continuing services of the Editorial Advisory Board, whose primary functions are (1) to help define editorial policy and operation, (2) to provide advice to the editor-in-chief, (3) to promote emerging technologies and related research and development, and (4) to help recruit

associate editors. The biographies and photographs of the sixteen board members, representing most, if not all, of important disciplines in aerospace propulsion and power, are listed in the following pages, together with those of the JPP Associate Editors. The contribution of these individuals in helping to develop the quality of the journal is gratefully acknowledged.

Reappointed Associated Editors. Readers of the *JPP* are indeed fortunate to have a strong group of Associate Editors (AEs) processing the reviews of manuscripts. We are fortunate this year that C. Thomas Avedisian, Cornell University; Quinn Brewster, University of Illinois; Alec D. Gallimore, University of Michigan; Tom I. Shih, Iowa State University; and Kenneth H. Yu, Maryland University, have agreed to serve another three-year term as AE. All of them have been very professional in their service and will help maintain the editorial continuity of the journal. Their exemplary work is greatly appreciated.

Newly Appointed Associate Editors. Two names are being added to the masthead. Liping Xu, from Cambridge University, is widely recognized for his research in gas-turbine turbomachinery, aeroacoustics, and computational fluid dynamics. Joseph C. Oefelein, from the Sandia National Laboratories Combustion Research Facility, is an acknowledged expert in large-eddy simulations of turbulent reacting flows, high-pressure combustion, and multiphase phenomena. I welcome these outstanding individuals and thank them for agreeing to serve.

Continuing Associate Editors. Individuals who will continue their service as AE for the coming year are: Edgar Choueiri, Princeton University; Winfred A. Foster, Auburn University; Ashwani K. Gupta, University of Maryland; Gavin J. Hendricks, Pratt & Whitney Engines; Hans Immich, EADS Space Transportation; Feng Liu, University of California; Lourdes Q. Maurice, Federal Aviation Administration; Roger M. Myers, Aerojet Gen-Corp.; Carlson C. Pian, Alfred University; Joseph M. Power, University of Notre Dame; and Gregory G. Spanjers, Air Force Research Laboratory. The dedication of these individuals to the journal is greatly appreciated.

Retiring Associate Editors. Special thanks are due to our retiring Associate Editors: Daniel J. Dorney, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, and Jan Lepicovsky, NASA Glenn Research Center. Their service is an essential part of the review and publication process. I have been fortunate to have worked with them, and wish to acknowledge their valuable efforts and outstanding contributions.

Acknowledgments. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the editorial staff of the AIAA for their invaluable assistance and effective management, as follows: Roger L. Simpson (former Vice President Publications); David S. Dolling (Vice President–Publications); Norma Brennan (Director of Publications); and Amanda Maguire (Managing Editor, *JPP*). The publication staff at Techbooks, coordinated by Angela Weaver, is gratefully acknowledged. Special thanks are due to Tim Lieuwen and Keith McManus for their great effort in preparing the special section on the combustion dynamics in lean-premixed prevaporized (LPP) gas turbines in September 2003. Finally, we owe a large debt of gratitude to all of the authors in preparing the fine papers presented here. The individuals who provided their time and expertise toward reviewing the manuscripts also deserve special recognition. Their names appear in the following pages.

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Editorial Policy Statement on Numerical Accuracy and Experimental Uncertainty

The purpose of this statement is to reiterate the desire to have high-quality investigations with properly documented results published in the AIAA journals, and to clarify acceptable standards for presentation of numerical and experimental results. Recently there has been considerable concern with the quality of published numerical solutions. Also the practice of including error bars on experimental results is often lacking. In response to these problems, a succinct policy statement on these items is as follows:

The AIAA journals will not accept for publication any paper reporting (1) numerical solutions of an engineering problem that fails adequately to address accuracy of the computed results or (2) experimental results unless the accuracy of the data is adequately presented.

The implementation of this policy will be at the discretion of the Editors and Associate Editors of the journals.

The accuracy of the computed results is concerned with how well the specified governing equations in the paper have been solved numerically. The appropriateness of the governing equations for modeling the physical phenomena and comparison with experimental data is not part of this evaluation. Accuracy of the numerical results can be judged from grid refinement studies, variation of numerical parameters that influence the results, comparison with exact solutions, and any other technique the author selects. The validity of the accuracy estimation will be judged by the reviewers of the paper. An estimate of accuracy of the numerical results must be presented when comparisons with other numerical and experimental results are given,

and when new results of the author will likely become data for future comparisons. Since accuracy of various computed results obtained from a numerical solution can vary significantly, the accuracy of the result being used must be stated. Accuracy of results from a validated code must still be established to show that proper input parameters have been used with the code.

Estimates of experimental uncertainty are required for all plotted or tabulated data obtained by authors. If data from other workers are used, they require no uncertainty. Unless otherwise stated and properly referenced, it is assumed that the uncertainty of authors' output data is estimated by the small-sample method with assumed odds 20:1. All reported data must show uncertainty estimates if used in text or tables; for example, T=642+8 K. All figures reporting new data should contain uncertainty estimates either on the figure with error bars in both coordinate directions or in the caption; for example, uncertainty in $T=\pm 8$ K at 20:1 odds. Investigations with limited data should present tabulated results in the paper while extensive data should be available elsewhere in tabulated form for use by other workers.

Finally, the accepted documentation procedures for a technical investigation must be used. For computational papers, the author must provide an adequate description of the numerical solution procedure, if not documented elsewhere. In addition, the complete governing equations must be specified with sufficient detail along with the input parameters to the code so that a reader could reproduce the results of the paper. For papers concerned with experimental test, thorough documentation of the experimental conditions, instrumentation, and data reduction techniques is required.

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