

Announcements and Acknowledgments

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

Ethical Standards. The *JPP* editors have full responsibility for maintaining the AIAA ethical standards (<http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=176>) for reviewing and accepting papers according to the AIAA definition of the journal scope and the community perception of standards and quality for scientific and engineering work and its presentation. An author's central obligation is to present a concise, accurate account of the research performed as well as an objective discussion of its significance. References that have been influential in determining the nature of the reported work must be properly cited. Information obtained privately should not be used or reported without explicit permission from the investigator with whom the information originated. Plagiarism, double submission, and unfair treatment of authorship are strictly prohibited and may be subject to penalties set forth by the AIAA Publication Ethical Standards Committee.

Format and Editorial Review. Effective August 2004, all new submittals will undergo an initial format and editorial review to ensure that the AIAA manuscript preparation guidelines are closely followed, especially in terms of artwork quality, reference format, and general technical substance. Only those manuscripts that meet the basic aesthetic and technical requirements will be accepted for external peer review and consideration for publication. This extra step of review has been shown to improve overall publication efficiency by avoiding any delay resulting from the revision of artwork and formatting after the manuscript has been accepted for publication based on scientific merit. It also allows reviewers to focus on the technical content of manuscripts without being side-tracked by editorial issues.

Special Sections. In light of recent advances in several critical technologies in aerospace propulsion and power, the *JPP* plans to publish two special sections in 2005, devoted to turbine science and technology and detonations in propulsion. The first one, led by Tom I. P. Shih, includes twelve papers covering such important subject areas as cooling, high-cycle fatigue, aerodynamics, material erosion, surface coating, superalloys, nondestructive evaluation and health monitoring. This is a timely contribution since turbine technology represents one of the most critical issues in the development of gas-turbine engines. The second special section, edited by Sergey Frolov and Joseph M. Powers, deals with the applications of detonation in propulsion systems. A total of sixteen papers prepared by well-known experts will address various fundamental scientific and technological implementation issues.

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 the important disciplines in aerospace propulsion and power, are listed in the following pages, together with those of the *JPP* Associate Editors. The contributions of these individuals in helping to improve and maintain the quality of the journal are gratefully acknowledged. I wish to express my special gratitude to our three retiring members: Anthony K. Hyder, *University of Notre Dame*; Pong-Jeu Lu, *National Cheng Kung University*; and Jian-Zhong Xu, *Chinese Academy of Sciences*. The *JPP*

has benefited tremendously from their advisory work and their talents will be missed. Their responsibilities will be assumed by three distinguished colleagues: Jayant Sabnis, *Pratt & Whitney Engines*; Xiaofeng Sun, *Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics*; and Richard A. Yetter, *Pennsylvania State University*. We are privileged to have them join in our efforts.

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 Edgar Choueiri, *Princeton University*; Ashwani K. Gupta, *University of Maryland*; and Gregory G. Spanjers, *U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory*, have agreed to serve another three-year term as AEs. Their continued presence will help maintain the editorial continuity of the journal. We deeply appreciate their exemplary service and on-going commitment.

Newly Appointed Associate Editors. Four names are being added to the masthead. Rodney D. W. Bowersox, *Texas A&M University*, is widely recognized for his research in hypersonics, high-speed airbreathing propulsion, and flow control and turbulence modeling. Timothy C. Lieuwen, *Georgia Institute of Technology*, is an acknowledged expert in combustion instabilities, combustion of alternative fuels, and control of combustion phenomena. Choon S. Tan, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, is an accomplished researcher in unsteady flow and aero-structural interactions in turbomachinery. Ten-See Wang, *NASA Marshall Flight Center*, has made substantial contributions to many aspects of liquid rocket and space propulsion. I welcome these outstanding individuals and thank them for agreeing to serve.

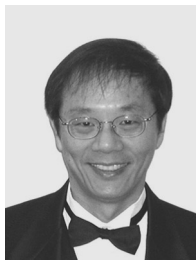
Continuing Associate Editors. Individuals who will continue their service as AEs for the coming year are: C. Thomas Avedisian, *Cornell University*; Quinn Brewster, *University of Illinois*; Winfred A. Foster, *Auburn University*; Alec D. Gallimore, *University of Michigan*; Feng Liu, *University of California*; Lourdes Q. Maurice, *Federal Aviation Administration*; Roger M. Myers, *Aerojet Gen-Corp.*; Joseph C. Oefelein, *Sandia National Laboratories Combustion Research Facility*; Joseph M. Power, *University of Notre Dame*; Tom I. P. Shih, *Iowa State University*; and Liping Xu, *Cambridge University*. The dedication of these individuals to the journal is greatly appreciated.

Retiring Associate Editors. Special thanks are due to our retiring Associate Editors: Gavin J. Hendricks, *Pratt & Whitney Engines*; Hans Immich, *EADS Space Transportation*; Carlson C. Pian, *Alfred University*; and Kenneth H. Yu, *University of Maryland*. Their service has been an essential part of the review and publication process. I have been fortunate to have worked with them, and wish to acknowledge their outstanding contributions to the *JPP*.

Acknowledgments. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the editorial staff of the AIAA for their invaluable assistance and effective management, as follows: David S. Dolling (Vice President-Publications); Norma J. Brennan (Director of Publications); and Amanda Maguire (Managing Editor, *JPP*). The publication staff at Techbooks, coordinated by Angela Weaver, is gratefully acknowledged. The individuals who have provided their time and expertise in reviewing the manuscripts also deserve special recognition. Their names appear in the following pages. Finally, we owe a large debt of gratitude to all of the authors in preparing the fine papers presented here.

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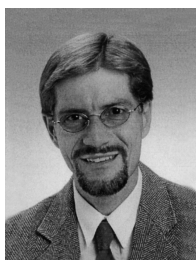
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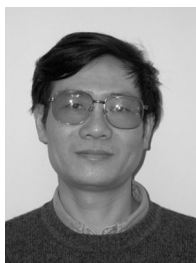
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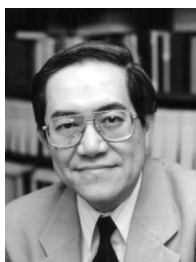
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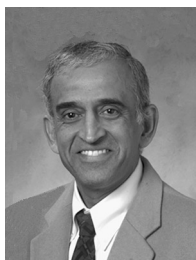
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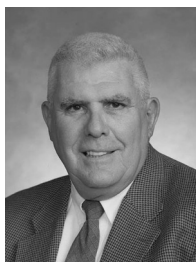
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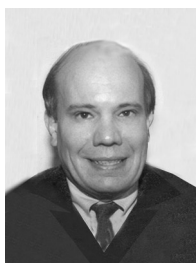
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