

# Greetings, Guidance and Gratitude

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**T**HE stature of the *Journal of Propulsion and Power (JPP)* has continued to grow in the past year. The number of journal pages published in 2006 has increased by 25% compared with 2005 and the acceptance rate has decreased by 10%. This improvement in quality has been reflected in the impact factor issued by the Thomson Institute for Scientific Information (ISI). The impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the “average article” in a journal has been cited in a particular year; it is often used as a quantitative tool for evaluating, categorizing, and comparing journals. The *JPP*’s impact factor has increased two-fold in the past four years, which places the journal among the top five in the category of aerospace engineering. For authors, this means that their work is reaching a wide and active audience; readers may be assured that they are participating in a dynamic and influential dialog. This achievement could not have been reached without, most importantly, the authors and readers who chose the *JPP* as their forum. The *JPP* remains the standard archive for fundamental research and technology development in the aerospace propulsion and power communities. We gratefully acknowledge the trust of the communities and continually strive to further improve our services.

We depend on the efforts of many individuals to maintain these high standards—the January editorial is our traditional place to recognize them formally for their generosity and dedication. We also take this opportunity to present changes in editorial policy and the special topics in preparation for the new year.

**Format and Editorial Review.** Effective August 2004, all new submissions 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 merits. It also allows reviewers to focus on the technical contents of manuscripts without being side-tracked by editorial issues.

**Special Sections.** Two special sections were published in 2006 to document recent advances in turbine science and technology and detonations in propulsion. The first, led by Tom I.-P. Shih and Minking Chyu, included 10 papers covering such important subject areas as cooling, high-cycle fatigue, aerodynamics, sealing, material erosion, surface coating, and superalloys. The second, edited by Joseph M. Powers and Sergey Frolov, treats the applications of detonation in propulsion systems. A total of 11 papers were prepared to address various fundamental scientific and technological implementation issues. Four special topics have been identified for publication in 2007. Lourdes Q. Maurice has been compiling a section on aircraft particulate emissions. This issue is critical to aviation under the new EPA rules, and we are happy to present a well-rounded discussion in twelve papers. Steven Son, Sergey Macheret, and Edgar Choueiri are organizing three special publications on nano-scale energetic materials, weakly ionized plasmas for enhanced propulsion, and SMART-1 solar-electric propulsion, respectively. These topics represent cutting-edge research extending existing knowledge in many important aerospace propulsion and power disciplines.

**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.

**Reappointed Associate 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*, Alec D. Gallimore, *University of Michigan*, Joseph C. Oefelein, *Sandia National Laboratories Combustion Research Facility*, and Tom I.-P. Shih, *Iowa State University* 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.** One individual is being added to the masthead. Anil Prasad, *Pratt & Whitney Aircraft*, is widely recognized for his research in turbomachine aerodynamics, unsteady flows, separated flows, and gas dynamics. I am deeply grateful for his willingness to serve.

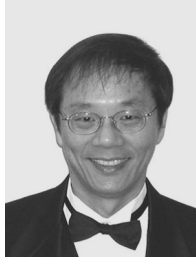
**Continuing Associate Editors.** Individuals who will continue their service as AEs for the coming year are Rodney D. W. Bowersox, *Texas A&M University*; Edgar Choueiri, *Princeton University*; Ashwani K. Gupta, *University of Maryland*; Timothy C. Lieuwen, *Georgia Institute of Technology*; Feng Liu, *University of California, Irvine*; Lourdes Q. Maurice, *Federal Aviation Administration*; Roger M. Myers, *Aerojet Gen-Corp*; Joseph M. Powers, *University of Notre Dame*; Gregory G. Spanjers, *U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory*; Choon S. Tan, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*; and Ten-See Wang, *NASA Marshall Flight Center*. The dedication of these individuals to the journal is greatly appreciated.

**Retiring Associate Editors.** Special thanks are due to our retiring Associate Editor: Liping Xu, *Cambridge University*. His service has been an essential part of the review and publication process. I have been fortunate to have worked with him, and wish to acknowledge his outstanding contributions to the *JPP*.

**Acknowledgements.** I wish to extend 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, Retired); John L. Whitesides (Vice President-Publications); Norma J. Brennan (Director of Publications); and Amanda Maguire (Managing Editor, *JPP*). The publications staff at Techbooks and Beacon, coordinated by Angela Weaver and Susan Donley, respectively, is gratefully acknowledged. The individuals who have very generously contributed 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 who have prepared the fine papers presented here.

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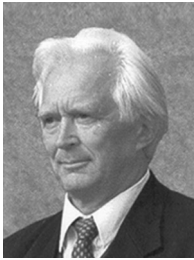
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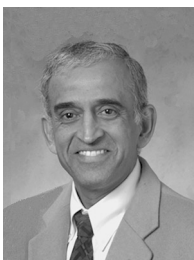
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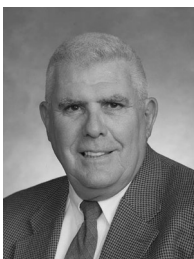
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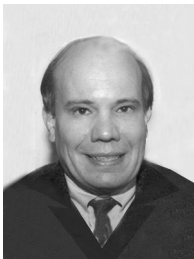
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