

A Tenth Successful Year for *JTHT*

SUPPORT from the thermophysics and heat transfer community for the *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer (JTHT)* continues to be strong. Between October 31, 1995 and November 1, 1996, 153 papers were submitted to *JTHT*, with 36% originating from technical meetings. During this same time period, over 330 reviews were completed by volunteers to ensure the quality of *JTHT*. The average time between the receipt of a manuscript and the Associate Editor's decision to accept or revise was 3.3 months for the articles appearing in 1996. The average time between final acceptance and publication was 5.1 months. The total number of pages was 720, and all four issues of volume 10 were on schedule.

A Full-Spectrum Publication

It should be re-emphasized that *JTHT* is a full-spectrum publication in the field of thermophysics and heat transfer, a breadth illustrated by the following list of pertinent topics:

<i>Aerothermodynamics</i>	<i>Radiative Heat Transfer</i>
Re-entry	Surface interchange
Thermal protection	Absorbing-emitting media
Low density	Multiple scattering
Laser interaction	Nongray analysis
Ablation	Multidimensional
Plumes	Coupled with conduction
Computational	Coupled with convection
<i>Thermal Control</i>	<i>Conduction/Phase Change</i>
Heat pipes	Contact conductance
Thermal modeling	Composite materials
Electronics cooling	Inverse problems
Large space structures	Conjugate problems
Contamination	Nonlinear problems
Cryogenics	Analytical techniques
Insulation	Melting/solidification
<i>Nonintrusive Diagnostics</i>	<i>Convective Heat Transfer</i>
IR signatures	Forced convection
Remote sensing	Natural convection
Laser techniques	Mixed convection
Particle sizing	Internal/external flows
Scattering techniques	Boiling/condensation
<i>Thermophysical Properties</i>	<i>Numerical Heat Transfer</i>
Thermodynamic	Finite difference
Transport	Finite element
Optical/radiative	Parallel processing

A discipline-oriented publication, *JTHT* presents both original contributions of a fundamental nature and application-type papers. Analytical, numerical, and experimental approaches are all encouraged. Papers on the topics of aerothermodynamics, thermal control, and numerical heat transfer are especially encouraged. Although *JTHT* is published by AIAA, papers are not restricted to aerospace topics. Authors from the international thermophysics and heat transfer community are invited to submit papers.

Accuracy and Ethics

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

The editors and reviewers will remain the final judges. An ethical standards document was also approved by the Publications Committee and is reproduced in its entirety elsewhere in this issue. Prospective authors and reviewers are encouraged to study it carefully.

Manuscript Disks

Authors are requested to prepare their manuscripts electronically to reduce publication delays. Conversion of disks directly to type helps to avoid rekeyboarding and subsequent introduction of errors. Examples of easily converted software programs include TeX and LaTeX. Please retain the disk until the review process has been completed and final revisions have been incorporated in your paper.

1996 AIAA Thermophysics Award Recipient

Dr. G. P. "Bud" Peterson, Associate Vice Chancellor and



Executive Associate Dean of Engineering at Texas A&M University, was selected as the 1996 recipient of the AIAA Thermophysics Award. Dr. Peterson was chosen for his outstanding contributions to the understanding of phase-change heat transfer, notable achievements in the area of heat pipe technology, and leadership in engineering education. The AIAA Thermophysics Award is presented for an outstanding

singular or sustained technical or scientific contribution by an individual in thermophysics, specifically as related to the properties and mechanisms involved in thermal energy transfer and the study of environmental effects on such properties and mechanisms. This award was presented to him at the 31th AIAA Thermophysics Conference in June at New Orleans, LA.

1997 Editorial Team

The editorial team includes Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Advisory Board. The Associate Editors are responsible for the technical evaluation of manuscripts, and the burden of maintaining quality rests predominantly with them. Photographs and biographies of the 1997 team are included in this issue. Fred DeJarnette has replaced Darrell Pepper as Associate Editor. I encourage you to discuss your views of *JTHT* with members of the editorial team.

Appreciation

I would like to express my personal thanks to the authors who have chosen *JTHT* as the vehicle for their research work. I also want to thank the reviewers who have contributed their time to ensure the success of *JTHT*. Their names are listed in this issue. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to Adrian Chindgren (Managing Editor), Bob Elliott (EPS Group, Inc.), and Norma Brennan (Division Director of Journals) for their help in keeping *JTHT* on schedule.

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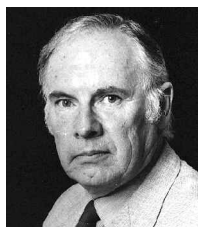


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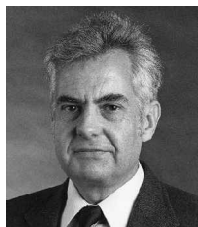


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