

Attention Authors: Important New Publication Ethical Policies

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IN January 1990, AIAA first published in our journals a document entitled “Ethical Standards for Publication of Aeronautics and Astronautics Research.” Including subsequent revisions, it has been published every year since then for the edification of authors, reviewers, and editors alike.

For more than a year a knowledgeable subcommittee, working under the aegis of the AIAA Publications Committee, has been drafting and refining a document that expands upon those basic ethical standards by clearly defining precise violations and describing specific sanctions that will be imposed upon authors who engage in unethical publication practices. The resulting policy

document is published on the next page. It also appears on WriteTrack™ (our Web-based manuscript submission and tracking system) and on the AIAA Web site, and a suitable announcement will be published in the AIAA Bulletin section of Aerospace America as well.

I strongly urge you to read this document and to heed its implications.

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