EDITORIAL

In this first editorial to readers of *IJHFF* since June 1991, we should first like to express our sadness at the recent deaths of two of the leading figures in convective heat transfer, Ralph Seban and Darryl Metzger. Formal obituaries to these well-known and deeply respected individuals appear immediately after this editorial by colleagues privileged to have worked closely with them.

With the entry to 1994 there will be two important changes to the *International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow* to which we wish to alert our readers. First, the increased flow of papers coupled with rising circulation has enabled the Publisher to plan on six issues per year rather than four. While bigger is not necessarily better, we believe this more frequent appearance of the *IJHFF* will enable us to bring you more high quality papers with the minimum time delay between submission and publication.

Second, in recognition that much of the growth in publications has arisen from the increased number of accepted manuscripts from the Far East, the Editors and Publisher have decided that an additional Editor-in-Chief should be appointed from Asia. We are thus extremely happy to announce that from 1994 Professor N. Kasagi will be joining the editorial team. Professor Kasagi, from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Tokyo, will already be well-known to many readers. He has made notable contributions to turbulent flow and heat transfer, his interests covering experiment, modeling and direct simulation. These are also areas on which the Journal wishes to focus greater attention and, to signal that shift of emphasis, our cover background will, from 1994, comprise flow path lines in turbulent motion, the photograph having been contributed by our new Editor-in-Chief. Thus, we extend to Professor Kasagi a warm welcome to the *IJHFF* and feel sure that he will derive as much satisfaction from serving you, our readers, as do the present incumbents.

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