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His editorial and organizational tasks have seen him through the following positions over the years: president of the Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, of the Heat Transfer Society of Japan and of the Society of Energy and Resources, Japan; editor of *Heat Transfer—Japanese Research* and associate editor of Heat Transfer Engineering; member of the editorial advisory boards of the International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer and International Chemical Engineering; member of the Assembly for International Heat Transfer Conference; vice chairman of the Japanese National Committee of UN-ESCO; representative of the Special Research Group on Energy; and recently president of World Congress III of Chemical Engineering.

An author of well over 100 publications, including textbooks, Professor Mizushina's prolific interests range from heat transfer in non-Newtonian fluids to turbulence, evaporative coolers, and many other interesting practical and theoretical topics. He was acknowledged by the Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, in 1986 for his outstanding contribution to the transport phenomena in liquid flow.

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