

Editorial

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The leadership of the *Journal* is dynamic and growing. We welcome two new Associate Editors: Dr. Clive P. Bosnyak of Dow Chemical, U.S.A. and Dr. Debra L. Wilfong of the 3M Corporation. Thanks are due to the two departing Associate Editors, Dr. Alan Buckley and Dr. Lee Huber, for their numerous contributions over the past two years.

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