
Editorial

Your Contribution to the Technology Revolution

We are in a very exciting time in the field of heat treating technology. There have been many significant developments in the past 5 years in sensors and process control devices that allow the "heat treater" to refine his processes and obtain conformance to more demanding process specifications. Those of us that have been in the practical heat treating field for the past 35 years have been pleased and gratified to see that heat treating as a science has truly progressed and now has a much improved image.

It has now been over 20 years since we were involved in organization of the *ASM Journal of Heat Treating*. At that time, we needed high quality technical papers for review and publication. The lack of papers continued as a problem for the life of the Journal. Part of this problem was due to the Journal only being published on a semi-annual basis.

We now have a bi-monthly, high quality, peer-reviewed, reference document in the current *JMEP* that still needs more quality papers on the subject of heat treating.

We would encourage any potential authors using this technology expansion to take the time to submit a paper on heat treating to *JMEP* the next time you are preparing a technical presentation. We would particularly encourage papers where a practical or engineering application is used. Our commitment is to provide a prompt review and communication so that each new author will be a contributor to the advancement of heat treating technology.



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