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## Editorial

The recent death of Professor Peter McMillan has a particular poignancy for those of us associated with the *Journal of Materials Science*, as, from its earliest days, Peter had been associated with the Journal as a member of the Editorial Board.

In my period as Editor, Peter, in spite of his many commitments, was always ready to referee papers and many authors have benefitted from his incisive, but always sympathetic, reports. As a member of the Editorial Board, Peter proved to be constructive and far-sighted in helping us to formulate the strategy of the Journal and our current strength in ceramics and glasses owes much to his leadership in these areas.

Peter was a quiet, tolerant and thoughtful man, who made an immense imprint on the development of our subject – he is sadly missed.

**William Bonfield**