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A Word from the Editor

We wish to announce some changes in our Associate Editors and Advisory Board. Professor Takashi Igarashi of Gunma University, our Associate Editor in Japan, has resigned. I would like personally to thank Professor Igarashi for his more than ten years of association with *The Journal of Adhesion* and for his help during that time. We are pleased to announce that Professor Hiroshi Mizumachi of The University of Tokyo, currently President of the Adhesion Society of Japan, has taken his place. He is Professor of Chemistry of Polymeric Materials in the Department of Forest Products at The University of Tokyo and is well-known for his work in pressure-sensitive adhesives/adhesion. Professor Mizumachi is a long-time friend and colleague; therefore, we are most pleased to welcome him to *The Journal of Adhesion* and look forward to his association with us.

Dr. C. Chambu, formerly of CECA in France, has accepted a new position with Elf Atochem and has resigned from our Advisory Board due to a change in duties. We are pleased to announce the addition of two new members to our Advisory Board. They are: Professor David A. Dillard of the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Professor Richard J. Farris, of the Department of Polymer Science and Engineering at the University of Massachusetts–Amherst. Both are well-known in their areas of expertise and we are happy that they are now associated with *The Journal of Adhesion*.

Louis H. Sharpe
Editor in Chief