

Publisher's Note

We take pleasure in announcing that Professor Lee Duane Hansen will be the fifth editor of *Thermochimica Acta*. Professor Hansen has been a member of the editorial board of our Journal since 1992.

Professor Hansen is a very prolific author with more than 200 publications. In 1993 he received the Christensen Memorial Award, from the U.S. Calorimetry Conference, for innovations in calorimetry. Another recognition of his scientific work is the Lavoisier medal from the 9th Conference of the International Society for Biological Calorimetry, held in Berlin-Schmerwitz, 27–31 May 1994. The Third Lavoisier lecture, presented at this occasion, was published in *Thermochimica Acta*.

In addition to his numerous journal publications Professor Hansen has coauthored 10 chapters in books and a textbook *Exploratory Chemistry Experiments*, Volumes 1 and 2. He was also a coeditor of *Organic Chemistry of the Atmosphere* and a coauthor of the *Handbook of Proton Ionization Heats and Related Thermodynamic Quantities* published, both as a book and as a table, in the *CRC Handbook of Biochemistry*.

We encourage authors to submit their papers to Professor Hansen at the address given below. Professor Hansen will start his editorship with the present issue.

Professor Hansen will contribute to and strengthen the existing reputation of our journal. We wish him every success and pleasure in his new position.

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