



# Editorial

## Retiring Associate Editors

It is time once again to recognize the dedication and exceptional service of the JMSE Editorial team members whose terms are about to end. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the entire manufacturing community, to thank them for their outstanding work and dedication that has significantly contributed to the growth of the Journal.

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