

TECHNICAL EDITOR'S PAGE

Noteworthy Events. The technical sessions were well attended at the Energy Sources Technology Conference and Exhibit (ETCE) held in Houston, Texas, January 30–February 3, 1983. Despite a sluggish economy, attendance reached 2000, with more than 20 countries represented.

Among many Symposiums at the ETCE, the Second International Symposium on Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering (OMAE) contributes more than one half of the Journal papers. In its second year as an annual event, the OMAE technical program contained 99 papers in the Proceedings, 5 oral presentations and the state-of-the-art review session of major offshore issues, in 29 technical sessions. The OMAE Symposium was represented by authors from 17 countries, and about 40 percent of the papers were from outside the U.S. The program was well balanced among the Arctic, offshore, and ocean topics (see the March issue of the Journal for more details). Sincere congratulations to those OMAE Symposium Committee colleagues who have been responsible for successfully organizing the Symposium. The Offshore Mechanics Committee and Arctic Committee of the ASME Petroleum Division administered 26 sessions, and the ASME Ocean Engineering Division and Computer Engineering Division the rest.

The Journal has already been assured larger contributions from the Third International OMAE Symposium in New Orleans, 1984. It would be co-sponsored by international technical societies or groups from Europe and the Far East.

Some of the papers presented at the other Symposiums at the 1984-ETCE have been further reviewed for the Journal. The list of papers presented at other Symposiums at the 1984 ETCE can be found in this issue of the Journal.

Furthermore, the Journal will continue to print the announcements, technical meetings, call for papers, Proceedings, bound books and lists of the recent ASME papers that are of interest to the readers of the Journal. Announcements for the call for papers and noncommercial technical meetings will include non-ASME groups on a selective basis.

JERT Editorial Board. The Editorial Board of the Transactions JOURNAL OF ENERGY RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY would like to welcome four new Associate Technical Editors who have had distinguished publication records for the term starting from 1983: Dr. T. Huang, Professor, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas joined Offshore Mechanics/Computer Control; Dr. Ronald H. Knapp, Associate Professor, University of Hawaii is responsible for Ocean Engineering Division papers; Dr. Virgil J. Lunardini at the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, New Hampshire, joins Arctic

Engineering; and Carl R. Brunner, Chief Engineer at Malcome-Pirnie, Inc. is responsible for Energy Recovery from Solid Waste Processing.

You are encouraged to send Journal manuscripts to the Editorial Board members.

Offshore Mechanics/Computer Control—Owen M. Griffin (NRL, Washington, D.C.), David L. Garrett (Shell, Houston, Tex.), Karel Karal (NHL, Norway), and Tseng Huang (U. Texas, Arlington, Tex.)

Ocean Engineering—Ronald H. Knapp (U. Hawaii, Honolulu)

Arctic Engineering—Joseph W. Galate (Enertech R & E, Houston, Tex.), Virgil J. Lunardini (CRREL, N.H.)

Emerging Technologies in Syn-fuel/Biomass/Geothermal/Wind and Ocean Resources—Richard C. Corlett (U. Washington, Seattle, Wash.)

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Additional Journal Scope. There have been rapid technological developments in sensors, instrumentations, and computer (or microprocessor) control, particularly for offshore, ocean, and arctic systems design and operations. The Journal would welcome papers of permanent value on these and related topics.

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