



Technical Editor's Page

Dear Readers:

This is my last issue as the Technical Editor of the JOURNAL OF OFFSHORE MECHANICS AND ARCTIC ENGINEERING. I am bidding farewell to my duties with sweet memories after ten long years. It was not always pleasant, however. The Journal has gone through many lows and highs and survived as a successful Transactions Journal of ASME.

The principal strength of the Journal is its highly technical contents, for which I have received many compliments on behalf of the OMAE Division from readers and other technical editors within ASME. This is primarily due to the dedication of the Associate Technical Editors, international expert reviewers, and contributing authors.

While the majority of papers in the Journal are selected revised manuscripts from the annual OMAE Conference, a respectable number of manuscripts are submitted directly to the Journal for possible publication. These independent submissions receive preferential treatment and will continue to do so in the future.

The next Technical Editor to succeed me is Prof. Stephen Liu of the Colorado School of Mines, who has served the Journal as an Associate Editor for over five years. I am confident that he will take this journal to a new high in terms of quality and increased circulation.

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