New Year Message

I am happy to report to you that our two-year-old Journal of Energy Resources Technology (JERT) has grown rapidly. Fifty percent more papers will be printed in the 1981 issues. Thanks to Dr. John B. Cheatham, Jr., the previous Technical Editor, Associate Editors, review processors and reviewers for their outstanding work. Particular thanks go to Paul Drummond, Executive Secretary, Petroleum Division and Pamela Jones, staff, for providing the final touch and for organizing each Journal issue. Responses from the authors and industry have been enthusiastic.

Starting in 1981, each JERT issue will feature papers in specific subject areas. This March issue features offshore technology, enhanced recovery, arctic technology, and deep ocean mining technology. The 1981 June issue will feature Emerging Energy Technology, in particular, in-situ technologies of heavy oil, oil shale, oil sand, coal, geothermal energy and ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC).

In order to serve the energy industry more efficiently, we will be accepting, for review, papers on unique design applications, design data, hardware R & D, total systems technology, etc., which accompany supporting technical evidence. Also the authors of papers accepted for presentation at the Energy Technology Conference and Exhibition, Petroleum Mechanical Engineering Workshop, and other ASME Meetings can submit the papers before presentation for Transactions JERT review.

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