

Inaugural Editorial

In the past two decades, the mechanical engineering discipline has broadened to include concepts and applications that have previously been ignored. Mechanical engineering departments across the globe now have faculty members conducting research which incorporate biology, chemistry, electronics, civil, agriculture, telecommunications, human factors, AI, and many other disciplines within the mechanical engineering framework. Furthermore, companies are now hiring mechanical engineers who are skilled at addressing the boundaries of mechanical engineering, for applications such as electric vehicles, nano-engineering, bio-mechatronics, and advanced manufacturing.

In recognition of the changing field of mechanical engineering, ASME is introducing a new journal, titled *ASME Open Journal of Engineering*, which is a multidisciplinary, open access, rigorous peer review, and rapid turn-around publication. The intent is to expand the ASME Journal Program portfolio to offer original research across the broad spectrum of all ASME technical communities, and for compliance with funder mandates that require full open access. Key features include:

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- Original findings on theoretical or applied topics related to mechanical engineering and allied disciplines
- Development of new or improved engineering methods and solutions
- A quality publication

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