

## 1989—Back to Normalcy

**A**S many of you have noticed, this year has not been a good one for getting our journals to our subscribers on time. The strategic cause for this was the move to Washington, in which we lost most of our editorial department. Fortunately, Norma Brennan, our Director of the Editorial and Production Departments, did move, but the dual problems of training and understaffing had their toll. We were supposed to have been caught up in July 1988, 10 months after the move. This did not occur. We now have a reasonable working staff and authorization to hire more free-lancers. In addition, the typesetting was done mainly by outside compositors, due to the workload and initial lower productivity of the in-house staff. However, the outside typesetters were both slow and inaccurate, as many of you know who have had to correct the galleys. I hope all this is past, and the new schedule calls for catching up during January, with the initial 1989 issues.

I would like to commend all of our Associate Editors, who continued to work admirably in spite of all of the publication

delays. Their photos are shown below, although I am sure that many of our readers already know them personally. I also wish to thank, on behalf of our authors and readers, our retiring Associate Editors: John Adamczyk, Dale A. Anderson, Christopher J. Borland, Christos C. Chamis, Mohammed M. Hafez, Manohar P. Kamat, Miklos Sabjen, and Vijaya Shankar. I also wish to welcome our new Associate Editors: David A. Caughey, Richard R. Chipman, Frederick B. Gessner, John B. Malone, Anthony N. Palazotto, Roger L. Simpson, Garret N. Vanderplaats, and Joseph M. Verdon (who began his term in March 1988). In addition, Allen Plotkin and Pasquale M. Sforza, our book review editor, have been reappointed. We also wish to welcome Ruth G. Thomson, who is our new AIAA Journal senior editor. Tribute is also given to our reviewers, whose names follow. I hope 1989 will be a return to normalcy for us.

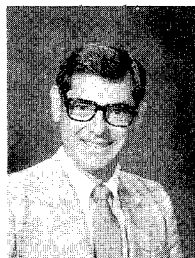
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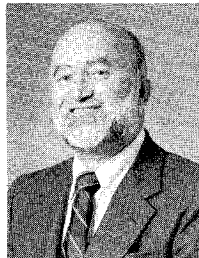
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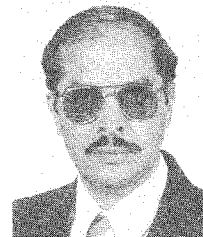
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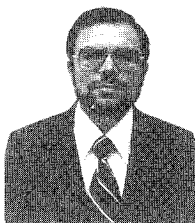
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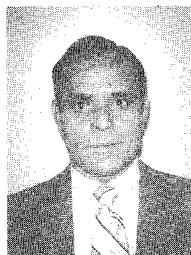
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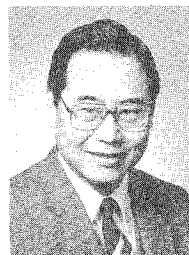
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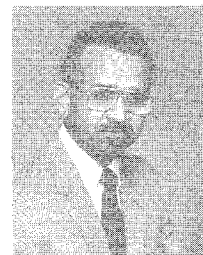
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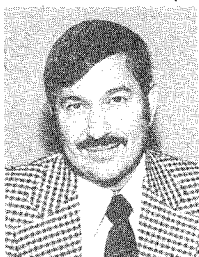
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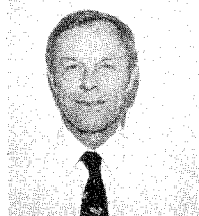
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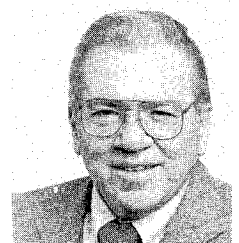
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