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A Message from the Editor-in-Chief

I WOULD like to take this opportunity to say that I hope everyone has a good 1995 and to thank my Associate Editors for all of their efforts during this past year. A profile of each of them is included in this issue, except for Irwin E. Vas, whose work is no less appreciated. At the same time, I would like to officially welcome aboard three fairly new editors: Fred Lutze of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, John Adams of Sverdrup Technology, and Irwin Vas of Boeing Missiles & Space Division.

Of course, the whole peer review process would not be possible without the contributions of the technical community. A list of those who reviewed papers for the *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets* during 1994 is included in this issue, and I only hope that we managed to adequately acknowledge the contributions by each of you.

I certainly also want to thank Everett Johnson at AIAA headquarters for his assistance in the production of each issue. Finally, a special thanks goes to Jacqueline Dupree, Managing Editor, Journals, for listening so patiently to all of my harangues. Her help and understanding is greatly appreciated.

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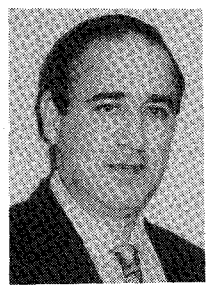
Editor-in-Chief



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