

New Editor-in-Chief Sought for the *Journal of Aircraft*

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THOMAS WEEKS, current Editor-in-Chief of the AIAA's *Journal of Aircraft*, will step down from his position after 32 years of service at the end of 2011. We are seeking an outstanding candidate with an international reputation for this position. This is an open process, and the final selection will be made only on the basis of the applicants' merits.

The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the journal's quality and reputation as well as establishing a strategic vision for the journal. He or she receives manuscripts, assigns them to Associate Editors for review and evaluation, and monitors the performance of the Associate Editors to ensure that the manuscripts are processed in a fair and timely manner. The Editor-in-Chief works closely with AIAA Headquarters staff on both general procedures and the scheduling of specific issues. Detailed record keeping and prompt actions are required. The Editor-in-Chief is expected to provide his or her own clerical support, although this may be partially offset by a small expense allowance. AIAA provides a computer and a web-based manuscript-tracking system.

Interested candidates are invited to send letters of application describing their reasons for applying, summarizing their relevant experience and qualifications, and initial priorities for the journal, full résumés, and complete list of published papers, to:

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A minimum of two letters of recommendation also are required. The recommendations should be sent by the parties writing the letters directly to Mr. Williams at the above address, fax number, or e-mail. **To receive full consideration, applications and all required materials must be received at AIAA Headquarters by 1 March 2011, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

A selection committee appointed by the AIAA Vice President–Publications Michael B. Bragg will seek candidates and review all applications received. The search committee will recommend qualified candidates to the AIAA Vice President–Publications, who in turn will present a recommendation to the AIAA Board of Directors for approval. All candidates will be notified of the final decision.