

# A Twenty-Third Successful Year for *JTHT*

**S**UPPORT from the thermophysics and heat transfer community for the *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer (JTHT)* continues to be strong. Between October 31, 2008 and November 1, 2009, 151 papers were submitted to *JTHT*, with 30% originating from technical meetings. During this same time period, over 375 reviews were completed by volunteers to ensure the quality of *JTHT*. The average time between the receipt of a manuscript and the Associate Editor's decision to accept or revise was 3.7 months for the articles appearing in 2009. Fifty percent of the decisions were made in less than 3.3 months. The average time between final acceptance and publication was 5.0 months in 2009. The total number of pages was 854, and all four issues of Volume 23 were on schedule.

## A Full-Spectrum Publication

It should be reemphasized that *JTHT* is a full-spectrum publication in the field of thermophysics and heat transfer, a breadth illustrated by the following list of pertinent topics:

### *Aerothermodynamics*

Reentry  
Thermal protection  
Low density  
Laser interaction  
Ablation  
Plumes  
Computational

### *Thermal Control*

Heat pipes  
Thermal modeling  
Electronics cooling  
Large space structures  
Contamination  
Cryogenics  
Insulation

### *Nonintrusive Diagnostics*

IR signatures  
Remote sensing  
Laser techniques  
Particle sizing  
Scattering techniques

### *Thermophysical Properties*

Thermodynamic  
Transport  
Optical/radiative

### *Radiative Heat Transfer*

Surface interchange  
Absorbing-emitting media  
Multiple scattering  
Nongray analysis  
Multidimensional  
Coupled with conduction  
Coupled with convection

### *Conduction/Phase Change*

Contact conductance  
Composite materials  
Inverse problems  
Conjugate problems  
Nonlinear problems  
Analytical techniques  
Melting/solidification

### *Convective Heat Transfer*

Forced convection  
Natural convection  
Mixed convection  
Internal/external flows  
Boiling/condensation

### *Numerical Heat Transfer*

Finite difference  
Finite element  
Parallel processing

A discipline-oriented publication, *JTHT* presents both original contributions of a fundamental nature and application-type papers. Analytical, numerical, and experimental approaches are all encouraged. Papers on the topics of aerothermodynamics, thermal control, and numerical heat transfer are especially encouraged. Although *JTHT* is published by AIAA, papers are not restricted to aerospace topics. Authors from the international thermophysics and heat transfer community are invited to submit papers.

## Accuracy and Ethics

The AIAA Publications Committee approved the following: "The AIAA journals will not accept for publication any paper reporting 1) numerical solutions of an engineering problem that fails to adequately address accuracy of the computed results or 2) experimental results unless the accuracy of the data is adequately presented." The purpose of this statement is to reiterate the desire to have high-quality investigations with properly documented results published in the AIAA journals and to clarify acceptable standards for presentation of numerical and experimental results. The Editors

and reviewers will remain the final judges. An ethical standards document was also approved by the Publications Committee and is reproduced in its entirety in this issue. Prospective authors and reviewers are encouraged to study it carefully.

## Manuscript Submission

Authors are requested to prepare their manuscripts electronically to reduce publication delays. AIAA has developed a Web-based manuscript tracking system called WriteTrack. Starting on March 3, 2003, authors have been required to submit their manuscripts to *JTHT* using WriteTrack. PDF format is preferred. Please check AIAA's Web site at <http://www.aiaa.org> for more details.

## 2009 AIAA Thermophysics Award Recipient



Mr. E. Vincent Zoby, Research Engineer, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia, was selected as the 2009 recipient of the AIAA Thermophysics Award. Vince was chosen in recognition of significant and sustained contributions to the thermophysics community via the development of accurate engineering codes for aerothermodynamics prediction and mentoring of aerospace engineers. The AIAA Thermophysics Award is presented

for an outstanding singular or sustained technical or scientific contribution by an individual in thermophysics, specifically as related to the properties and mechanisms involved in thermal energy transfer and the study of environmental effects on such properties and mechanisms. This award was presented to him at the 41st Thermophysics Conference on June 23, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas.

## 2010 Editorial Team

The editorial team includes Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Advisory Board. The Associate Editors are responsible for the technical evaluation of manuscripts, and the responsibility of maintaining quality rests predominantly with them. I encourage you to discuss your views of *JTHT* with members of the editorial team.

### Donald K. Edwards



Professor Donald K. Edwards, a member of the *JTHT* Editorial Advisory Board since 1987, died May 6, 2009. He was known for his pioneering work in thermal radiation. Professor Edwards was the first recipient of the AIAA Thermophysics Award and a Fellow of the AIAA. He will be missed by his many friends in the thermophysics and heat transfer community.

## Appreciation

I would like to express my personal thanks to the authors who have chosen *JTHT* as the vehicle for their research work. I also want to thank the reviewers who have contributed their time to ensure the success of *JTHT*. Their names are listed in this issue. I would like to express my appreciation to Becky Rivard (Managing Editor) and Amanda Maguire (Product Manager, Journals) for their help in keeping *JTHT* on schedule.

Alfred L. Crosbie  
Editor-in-Chief

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