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A Greeting

Although the contents of this issue are due entirely to the work of Bob Reid, I want to take this earliest opportunity to greet the readers and users of the *AIChE Journal*. As of June 1, I assumed editorial responsibilities from Bob Reid. This present column is not an editorial in the usual sense: thus far all available time has been spent in transferring the operation of the *Journal* to its new home in Ann Arbor, and more substantive editorial commentary will have to wait until a later date.

First, I would like publicly to thank Bob Reid for the excellent job he did as editor for the last six years. This is not only my own sentiment, but that of the many letters I have already received. He has given me all possible assistance in maintaining the continuity of the *Journal*; so I will have to take the blame for any transitional difficulty.

Second, I solicit your continued help in making the peer review system function properly. It is this system of critical review that ensures a high-quality archival journal and facilitates both the revision and acceptance processes. The prompt return of these reviews has been and will continue to be an important key to prompt publication. So to the 2 633 reviewers of the past six years: thanks for your efforts; there's more work coming your way.

The current objective of this *Journal* is printed in the column adjacent. I earnestly solicit contributions which fit this broad statement. However, I have some obvious requests of contributors: be sure the paper is correct, clear, and



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concise. Also be sure the manuscript is in the proper *Journal* format (see inside back cover), including SI units. In particular, the Scope and Conclusions and Significance sections of the manuscripts have proved very useful to the readers, and should be carefully constructed. Extra care before submission will help us to preserve the minimum publication time (currently seven months between submission and publication) that Bob Reid worked so hard to establish.

Finally, expect no sudden changes. The present *Journal* provides excellent material for the readers and fair treatment for the authors. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

ROBERT H. KADLEC
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