

Editorial

FOUR YEARS AGO, Dr. Reinhard Knerr, then the TRANSACTIONS Editor, started a new section, Patent Abstracts, in each issue of the TRANSACTIONS. This section has been acclaimed by many readers. Such accomplishments are due to the effort and dedication of Mr. Norman R. Dietrich. Now Norman is retiring from this Associate Editor position and Mr. John J. Daly will take over the job.

By means of this editorial I would like to express my sincere thanks to Norman for the time and effort he spent.

This kind of dedicated voluntary service is what makes the MTT-S a great organization. I believe that everyone reading this editorial agrees with me.

Now the Patent Abstracts section is in the expert hands of Mr. Daly. I thank him for accepting this demanding job and I wish him success.

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