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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The *Seventh Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications* was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 20-24, 1991. This was the seventh in a series of symposia, held biannually, to bring together practitioners of this diverse discipline in order to exchange knowledge both within and among their specialties on topics related to energy production, utilization, and conservation.

The Symposium was organized and conducted under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Energy, the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory by the following:

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A special session presented summaries to recent workshops on membrane separations. J. L. Humphrey of *J. L. Humphrey & Associates*, E. P. Horwitz of *Argonne National Laboratory*, and R. M. Cordes of *Energetics, Inc.*, made presentations. (No written papers were prepared for these presentations.)

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both in conduct of the Symposium and in the preparation of these issues of the Journal; and the assistance of Donna Reichle in organizing the guest program. The editors, Watson and Bell, are especially grateful to the people who provided peer review of the manuscripts.

The *Eighth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications* will continue this biannual event and will be held on October 24-28, 1993 (conference site to be announced).