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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The Sixth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 22-26, 1989. This was the sixth of a series of symposia, held biannually, to bring together practitioners of this diverse discipline in order to exchange knowledge both within and among their specialities 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 Oak Ridge National Laboratory by the following:

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A special session presented summaries of recent workshops on membrane separations. A. Stern of Syracuse University, J. A. Howell of the University of Bath, United Kingdom, and R. Baker of Membrane Technology and Research, Inc., made presentations. Active discussions by the Symposium participants followed the presentations. (No written papers were prepared from these presentations.)

We are particularly pleased to acknowledge the editorial assistance provided by Donna Reichle; Symposium arrangements which were capably handled by Norma Cardwell and Bonnie Reesor; the secretarial support of Brenda Breeden, Janice Shannon, and Brenda Smith, both in conduct of the Symposium and in the preparation of these issues of the Journal; and the assistance of Luci Bell in organizing the guest program. The editors, Bell and Watson, are especially grateful to the people who provided peer review of the manuscripts.

The Seventh Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications will continue this biannual event and will be held at the Knoxville Hilton, Knoxville, Tennessee, U.S.A., on October 20-24, 1991.