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The *Tenth Symposium on Separation Science and Technology for Energy Applications* was held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 20–24, 1997. Symposia in this series are held biannually, and this meeting gathered together approximately 150 scientists and engineers to discuss various aspects of chemical and physical separations. This issue of *Separation Science and Technology* contains approximately one-half of the more than 100 papers presented during the Symposium. The papers selected have been through a peer-review process and determined to be most suitable for inclusion in the proceedings volume.

The Symposium was organized and conducted under the sponsorship of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the U.S. Department of Energy, the American Chemical Society, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (Separations Division). The following people played key roles in the success of the Symposium.

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The next symposium in this series will be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, during the third week of October 1999.