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All these activities involve the work of dedicated volunteers and I would like to thank all those responsible for the publication of this year's Journal for another job well done.

It is a difficult task to prepare a paper while fulfilling one's regular responsibilities, but the work of the authors included in this Journal indicates that such an achievement is possible. I would encourage more members to consider sharing their ideas with their colleagues by writing a paper either for publication in the Journal, or for a lunch program or convention. As a technical society, we need this support from more of our members.

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