



Editorial

Journal of Mechanical Design Web Page

I am pleased to announce the establishment of a World Wide Web site for the JMD. The site can be reached at the following URL:

<http://www-jmd.engr.ucdavis.edu/jmd>

This site will contain information relevant to the Journal, including:

- General Information:
 - Overview of the scope and purpose of the Journal
 - JMD Editorial Staff information and photos
- Information for authors:
 - Areas for paper submission
 - Accurate paper length estimation
 - Format information
 - Number of copies and length requirements
 - Submission address
 - Information for electronic submission of papers
- Forms for submitting and reviewing technical papers (ASME form M&P1903 and the JMD review form)
- An index to previous JMD volumes and articles

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New Associate Technical Editors

Starting with this issue, six new Associate Technical Editors start their terms with the Journal. They are Eugene Fichter, Kazem Kazerounian, and Shin-Min Song for the field of Mechanisms; Debasish Dutta and Alan R. Parkinson for Design Automation; and Erol Sancaktar for Reliability, Stress Analysis, and Failure Prevention in Design. More detailed information about each of these Associate Editors, including a photograph, affiliation and address, and biography, is provided on the Web Page for the Journal. I would like to welcome them to the editorial board and I am looking forward to working with them over the next three years.

Five of the existing Associate Editors, namely: Jorge Angeles, Gordon R. Pennock, Shapour Azarm, Brian J. Gilmore, and Steven A. Velinsky have finished the active parts of their respective terms and will remain for the next year as Associate Editors in the passive mode, finishing up any remaining papers that they might be handling. I would like to thank them for all their efforts through the past two years, and I will work with them over the next year to the end of their term as Associate Editors.

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