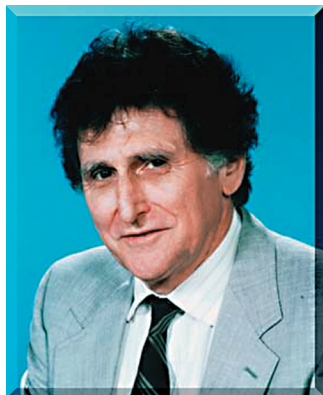

EDITORIAL



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The Assistant Director for Research and Exploratory Development at APL has traditionally served as the Publisher of the *Johns Hopkins APL Technical Digest*. From 1992 until recently, the two positions were held by Dr. Vincent L. Pisacane. His involvement with the *Digest*, however, has been of long duration, as an author and as a member of the Editorial Board from 1979 to 1982. It was during his tenure that I was appointed to my present role as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Digest*, and consequently I have had many occasions to discuss issues concerning the publication with him. Dr. Pisacane demonstrated unstinting support for the *Digest*, was deeply appreciative, and indeed took pride in its high caliber and timely appearance. In spite of many demands on his time, he served as the Guest Editor for the recent issue on “The Legacy of Transit” [Vol. 19(1), 1998]. On the occasion of his leaving the *Digest*, we express our gratitude and extend our best wishes to him in his new assignment as the Assistant Director of Biomedical Programs.

With this issue, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Kenneth A. Potocki as the new Publisher. He has also been a regular author in the *Digest* and served as its Guest Editor for the issue on “Computer-Aided Design and Fabrication” [Vol. 7(3), 1986]. He is therefore quite familiar with the workings of this publication. Moreover, from his previous tenure as the Assistant Department Head of the Technical Services Department, Dr. Potocki personally knows many of the members of the *Digest* team. We look forward to continuing the old associations and forming new ones.

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