

## EDITORIAL

Effective 15 September 1988, Hans T. Rossby resigned as Co-Chief Editor of *JTech* for Oceanic Technology. Professor Rossby's successor is Thomas B. Sanford of the Applied Physics Laboratory at the University of Washington. Professor Rossby will continue to handle papers received prior to 15 September 1988 through their final disposition. Papers submitted after 15 September should be sent to Dr. Sanford.

Robert J. Serafin continues as Co-Chief Editor for Atmospheric Technology. Due to the increasing number of atmospheric submissions, *JTech* began publishing bi-monthly rather than quarterly in 1988, and William A. Cooper of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, was appointed Editor for Atmospheric Technology.

The present editors thank Professor Rossby for his efforts and expertise in helping to launch *JTech*, which began publication five years ago as a forum for the timely exchange of information about the latest developments in technologies for observing and understanding the atmosphere, the oceans and atmosphere-ocean interactions. We would also like to express our gratitude to the journal's Associate Editors. A new group of atmospheric Associate Editors will be appointed effective 1 January 1989. Co-Chief Editors Serafin and Rossby and the journal's Associate Editors have all served for the five-year period since the journal's inception. This continuity in editorial leadership has helped in establishing and maintaining high scientific standards and editorial consistency for *JTech*.

Finally, we take this opportunity to thank the many authors and reviewers who have made *JTech* a high-quality journal. To the authors we are grateful for their selection of *JTech* as a journal in which they wish to publish. We have heard from many that *JTech* has filled a previously unmet community need. Our reviewers are commended for their generous contribution of time in providing conscientious reviews. The peer review process is essential, not only to identifying work that does not meet AMS standards for publication, but also in making good papers better.

We look forward to working with *JTech*'s Associate Editors, authors, and reviewers in continuing to meet the needs of the atmospheric and oceanic sciences communities for communicating information on state-of-the-art technologies.

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