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EDITOR'S REPORT

Dear President and Members of the Board of Directors of the ASGS:

The August 2008 issue of *Fusion* was mailed a few days early. The first draft of the November 2008 issue of *Fusion* is currently being proofread by the Publications Committee members. It is expected that this issue will be mailed on schedule.

Last week, each presenter of a technical paper at the 2007 Symposium reviewed a draft of their paper and notified me of any needed corrections. One final draft will be proofread by the Publications Committee and then the 2007 *Proceedings* will be finished.

All except two of the individuals who presented technical papers at the 2008 Symposium have turned in their presentations to me. Technical Papers Chair for the 2008 Symposium, Jason Craig, is helping me obtain the remaining two outstanding papers. As always, I am frustrated with the lateness of the submission of the papers as this results in a delayed *Proceedings* publication. Until papers are sent to me in a more timely fashion, however, this is a matter that is out of my control.

While speaking with the exhibitors at the Symposium in June, I was encouraged that several who are not currently advertising in *Fusion* indicated to me that they would be interested in doing so. Accordingly, the National Office sent them advertising information and rates. It is hoped that these companies will act on their stated interest.

The members of the Publications Committee deserve great praise. Chair Dave Smart, Rick Smith and Jim Hodgson have recently spent exceptionally long hours proofreading not only *Fusion* but also the 2007 *Proceedings*. Each of these is read three times by them. Without their commitment, these publications would not be as good as they are.

Respectfully submitted,

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