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EDITOR'S REPORT

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

The publication of the May and August issues of *Fusion* has proceeded smoothly. I am pleased to report that the August issue was mailed out four days ahead of schedule. The November issue of *Fusion* is in progress and I anticipate that this issue will also be mailed out on time if not early.

A change has been made in the November *Fusion* with regard to the exhibitors at the Colorado Springs Symposium. In the past, we published pictures of the exhibitors at their booths. As approved by the Board at the June meeting, these pictures will be replaced with a listing of each company, one sentence to describe the company, and contact information including telephone, e-mail and web site. This change was undertaken with the vendors' unanimous and enthusiastic approval. This is a constructive change that will hopefully encourage more companies to exhibit at the annual symposium.

The Symposium pictures were good this year. However, some areas still need improvement, most especially the banquet pictures. It is at the banquet that Society officers are installed and national awards are handed out – these are very important milestones for the Society. Publication of these events in *Fusion* provides a pictorial history of the Society. It is thus a shame both for the individuals being honored as well as for the Society when the quality of the pictures is not up to par. Perhaps some guidance would help alleviate this problem in the future.

This year, a double *Proceedings* will be published which will cover the technical papers presented at the 2000 and the 2001 Symposiums. I regret to have to report that the publication of this double *Proceedings* has not been started. This is due to the fact that I have not received one paper from the 2000 Symposium. I have sent numerous reminders to the author with little success. Until I receive this missing paper, the double *Proceedings* cannot proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn C. Brown, Editor

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