

EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear Reader,

For the last 15 years this publication has been issued quarterly with the issues labeled as Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. Over the years there has been some uncertainty on behalf of the subscribers as to when these issues would be available because the seasons of the year are rather broad. Therefore, starting with this issue, the use of seasons will be dropped and the months of January, April, July, and October will be used. The issues will be mailed to the subscribers during the first week of the stated months.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the *Journal* over the past three years that I have served as the Editor-in-Chief. The *Journal's* contents have grown from the three to four papers an issue average in the late 1980s to twice that number today. The quality of the published papers is extremely high and represents leading edge technology in the mechanics and testing areas of composite materials.

Although this journal is one of the first journals published that was dedicated solely to composite materials, we realize that there exists plenty of competition from many other journals today. With our **World of Composites**, **Composites Contents**, and **Calendar on Composites** sections, in addition to the high-quality peer-reviewed papers, we hope that we are meeting your needs for emerging information. If you have any suggestions or comments about how this journal could be made to serve the community better, please pass them on to me.

Best wishes for a great 1994!

W. Steven Johnson
Editor-in-Chief