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## Letter from the Editor

I am pleased to announce that a new annual award has been established for the *Journal of Testing and Evaluation* by the ASTM Committee on Publications. The Award for the Outstanding Article will be presented not more frequently than once a year to the author(s) of an outstanding full-length paper (research, application, review, interlaboratory report, test procedure, or case study) published in JOTE during the previous calendar year. The paper will be recognized by the Committee on Publications for its significant contribution to a particular field of ASTM interest.

The Award, established in 1988, is intended to stimulate interest in the Journal's objectives, enhance the overall quality of the papers submitted to the Journal, and recognize exceptional contributions.

1. The criteria for judgment are that the paper be outstanding in style, clarity, and significance of content, with promise of high influence in an area of ASTM interest.

2. The determination of the paper to receive the Award will be made by the Editorial Board of JOTE through its Award Task Group, which will consist of three members of the Editorial Board appointed by the Editor of JOTE.

3. The papers considered eligible for the Award will be those

full-length articles published in JOTE during a given calendar year. Nominations must be received by the Editor by 1 April 1989 for articles published in JOTE during 1988.

4. Nominations are to contain:

- Full title of paper and date of publication.
- Name(s) of the author(s).
- Name and address of the nominator.
- A statement of not more than 300 words which attests to the meeting of the aforementioned criteria.

5. Members of the Editorial Board of JOTE and members of the professional staff of ASTM are ineligible for the Award.

6. The Award will consist of a suitably engraved plaque bearing the emblems of ASTM and JOTE.

We welcome your nominations.

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