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Dear Dave and Tom:

On behalf of the ASTM Board of Directors and staff, congratulations to you on this 25th anniversary of *ASTM International's Geotechnical Testing Journal (GTJ)*. You and the former editors of the journal, the editorial board, the authors, reviewers, and the executive committees of Committee D18 on Soil and Rock and Committee D35 on Geosynthetics are commended for providing 25 years of continuous quality in print and electronic formats.

The purpose and scope of *GTJ* includes providing a high-quality publication that informs the profession of new developments in soil and rock testing; providing a forum for the exchange of information; stimulating active participation of the profession in the work of ASTM International Committee D18 on Soil and Rock and related committees.

GTJ has met and exceeded the scope of the journal during these past 25 years. The contributions from the journal are often the technical basis for the quality of our standards development for soil and rock. Because of the technical excellence in the journal, ASTM standards and *GTJ* are used worldwide.

Thank you, again, for your numerous contributions. ASTM International looks forward to many more successful years of *GTJ*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim'.
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