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Eleven persons have now been appointed as associate editors for the new *Journal of Phase Equilibria*. This is a talented group; each member has established his phase equilibria expertise through impressive accomplishments in this field of specialization. In addition to basing our selections on a high level of competency, we tried to achieve a broad geographic representation. Our level of success with regard to this latter criterion can be inferred from the diversity of addresses in the following list of associate editors:

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In addition an Update Editor has been appointed. Dr. Hiroaki Okamoto, senior technical editor of the APD staff, will provide updates of previously published evaluations on a periodic basis. If you have comments or suggestions for this section of the journal, you may contact him at ASM International, Materials Park, Ohio 44073, USA (216) 338-5151, ext. 701.

I have been very pleased with the general tenor of comments I heard last June at the CALPHAD Conference and the symposium on User Applications of Phase Diagrams, both in the Netherlands, concerning publication of a journal devoted to phase equilibria and its role in materials applications, development, and science. There is a definite consensus that such a journal is needed and that now is a good time to bring this journal into being.

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