

## Thank You!

During the past year we have seen many improvements in the content of ET and I am happy to report that the response to these revisions has been very positive. No contribution to this new direction is more important than that of the technical material presented throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to devote my column to the sincere appreciation of the efforts of the following people to produce a valued source for information on techniques and methods relevant to the field of experimental and applied mechanics.

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Our many thanks and kudos to the Feature Series editors, listed to the right, for series that have made significant contributions to the practical application areas which SEM members requested. Finally, let us recognize the ongoing efforts of the ET Editorial Committee and the ET Advisory Group for effecting the technical redirection now appearing in ET. The SEM Staff looks forward to working with these people (and more!) in the coming year. ■

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