

Workshop Will Address Ethical, Practical Aspects of Editing Refereed Science Journals

A Workshop for Editors of Refereed Science Journals will address the philosophical, ethical and practical aspects of editing refereed science journals. Sponsored by several commercial and scientific societies, Vanderbilt University, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the workshop will be held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 4-7, 1992.

George Lundberg, editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, will give the keynote address. Lundberg, who will speak about "The Functions of Refereed Science Journals," will also chair the session on Editorial Responsibilities. The titles and chairs of the other sessions are as follows:

Refereeing: Successes and Failures, D. Chubin, Congressional Office of Technology Assessment;

Ethics of Editing, Alan Bard, editor, *Jour-*

nal of the American Chemical Society;

Editorial Panels, Advisory Boards and Rotating Editors, Allan Schell, editor, proceedings of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers;

Editor-Publisher Interactions, Karen Hunter, vice president, Elsevier Science Publishers;

Cultural Differences: Discipline and Ethnic, E.S. Davis, editor, *Philosophical Magazine;*

Universal Guidelines for Editors?, Philip H. Abelson, deputy editor, *Science;*

Summary, D.L. Kinser, co-editor, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids.*

The session chairs will each present invited talks. Contributed papers will also be presented, and ample time has been allotted for discussions, some of which are expected to provoke controversy.

For information or to register, contact one of the workshop's co-chairs: Robert A. Weeks or D.L. Kinser, P.O. Box 6007 B, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235; phone (615) 322-2058; fax (615) 343-8645.

Materials of Construction for the 21st Century is Topic of International Conference

An international conference slated for March 3-5, 1992, will consider the issues surrounding materials of construction for the 21st century. The conference is being organized by the Scientific Services of the French Embassy in Houston, Texas, and by the Department of Civil Engineering at Texas A&M University. Host for the conference is the Center for Infrastructure Engineering, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M University.

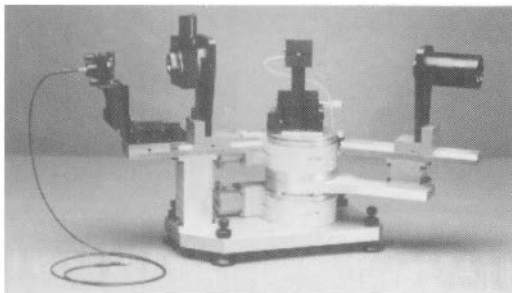
Six sessions are planned:

- Challenge of the Future: Geopolitics, Materials Industry, Construction Industry;
- New Generations of Concrete: Cementitious Material, Fiber Concrete, High-Strength Concrete;
- Polymers, Composites, Geotextiles, and Geosynthetics;
- Ceramics and Glass;
- Options for the Utilization of Urban and Industrial Waste;
- Advancements in Wood, Metals and Alloys, and Materials for Construction in Outer Space.

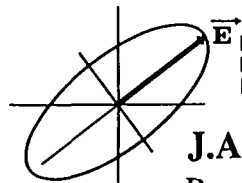
Nationally and internationally renowned leaders from government, industry, university research, and private practice will provide general overviews and also identify market development trends and forecasts. The conference is designed to be useful to a wide audience—architects, engineers, researchers and scientists, manufacturers and contractors, professors, government officials and employees, and private and public policymakers.

For more information, contact one of the conference co-chairs: Gary L. Sorensen, Materials Division, Department of Civil Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-3136, phone (409) 845-9970, fax (409) 845-0278; or Jean Claude Maso, French Embassy, Cultural and Scientific Services, 2722 Allen Parkway, Ste. 951, Houston, TX 77019, phone (713) 528-2231; fax (713) 528-0512.

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