

We would like to convey the words of appreciation and acknowledgement to Professor Lech Dietrich, who has been working as the Chief Editor of *ENGINEERING TRANSACTIONS* since 1999. We hardly observed that at the end of this year he is reaching the retirement age and obtaining the status of professor emeritus. We wish Professor Lech Dietrich good health and all happiness and do hope that we can still count on his advice and help in our editorial work.

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