New Technical Editor Announced for COMPUTER

A new editorial appointment within the IEEE Computer Society has been made by President Dick Simmons with concurrence of the Governing Board.

Dr. Jack D. Grimes became the new technical editor for COMPUTER magazine, effective June 1, 1976. He assumes the responsibility for establishing and overviewing the technical content of the magazine. In this position, Dr. Grimes will serve the Society in a role that parallels Dr. Richard E. Merwin, editor of IEEE Transactions on Computers, and Prof. Raymond T. Yeh, editor of the IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering.

Dr. Grimes is project manager in the Information Display Systems Division, Tektronix, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon. He received his BS, MS and PhD degrees in electrical engineering from Iowa State University in 1965, 1968, and 1970, respectively. He was an assistant professor in electrical engineering at Iowa State University prior to joining Tektronix in 1971. Presently his work deals with the impact of silicon technology on computing systems and central processor design. He also has responsibility for managing the tradeoffs encountered between higher-level language implementations and machine design. He has published numerous journal articles and conference papers and has been very active in Society workshops and Composiums.

Dr. Grimes is a member of ACM, the IEEE Computer Society, and Sigma Xi.

It is a pleasure to transfer the technical editorship to an individual of such qualifications. He undoubtedly will bring new viewpoints and dimensions to Computer and the publication activities of our Society.

As this transition of editorial responsibility occurs, I want to thank those many individuals who have helped me during the past three years: the guest editors who organized special issues; authors who submitted material for publication consideration; officers and Governing Board members who gave vital support; and the Publications Committee for constructive guidance and cooperation. Special words of appreciation are due Prof. Harold S. Stone, my predecessor, who did so much to establish guidelines and mold the editorial policy. Also, I would like to acknowledge my gratitude to Xerox Corporation for providing financial support to cover mailing, telephone, and clerical expenses, and to Ms. Catherine Brueggeman, my secretary, for her countless hours of assistance.

Particular expression of thanks is given to True Seaborn and his staff, who have done such an excellent job in the final editing and production of each issue.

Last, but by no means least, I extend my sincere thanks to those reviewers who have so willingly and conscientiously served the Society. Referees are truly the "unsung heroes" of a publication such as this. Their efforts, which were contributed anonymously, have been invaluable.

It has been a pleasure and an extremely interesting experience to work with all of you. I wish it were possible to thank each of you individually.

Please continue your support and interest in the Society. Your involvement will help bring fresh perspectives to the readership in pace with the dynamic changes, technological advancements, and applications growth that accompany the field.

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