

EDITORIAL

Ms. Karen M. Belton, the managing editor of the *Technical Digest*, left the Laboratory in mid-July after a long association with this publication. She served the *Digest* in many positions: as a member of the editorial staff, later as an associate editor, and for roughly the past 4 1/2 years as the managing editor. In all these positions, she made excellent use of her scientific (B.S., physics and chemistry, St. Mary's College) and management (M.A.S., business management and information systems, The Johns Hopkins University) training. But no training could account for the enviable ease in her performance, both as an editor and as a supervisor. I relied heavily on her and valued her keen ability to keep me abreast of just the essentials of the *Digest* operations. Her professionalism and amiable nature will be sorely missed.

We are fortunate that Ms. Ronnie M. Good has accepted the position of the managing editor of the *Digest*. She served as the acting managing editor of the *Digest* twice and was the managing editor of the now-discontinued *Johns Hopkins Technical Review*. She is thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the *Digest*, and her education (B.A., English, Brooklyn College; M.Ed., University of Maryland, College Park) and practical training (she shared an office with Karen for 3 years) make her ideally suited for her present job. As a long-standing member of the much-admired *Digest* team, Ronnie is no stranger to us. We welcome her to her new position and look forward to a productive association with her.

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