

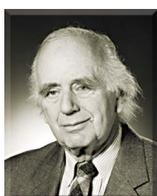
Transitions



Albert M. Stone
1961–1963



Samuel N. Foner
1963–1979



Walter G. Berl
1979–1986



John R. Apel
1987–1989



Samuel Koslov
1990–1993



Kishin Moorjani
1993–2002

In 1961, Dr. Ralph E. Gibson, then Director of the Laboratory, established the *APL Technical Digest* as a “synthesizing agent to preserve the overall pattern” of APL’s diverse activities. *APL Technical Digest* articles were intended to disseminate the scientific and technical work of the Laboratory, to be authoritative and scholarly, to invite critical examination by peers, and to excite the interest of nonspecialists. Dr. Albert M. Stone served two years as the founding Editorial Board Chair of the *APL Technical Digest*, yielding to Dr. Samuel N. Foner, who served for the next sixteen years. Dr. Walter G. Berl, who became Editorial Board Chair in 1979, transformed and expanded the *APL Technical Digest* in 1980 into the renamed *Johns Hopkins APL Technical Digest*. After seven years, Dr. John R. Apel began a three-year term as Editorial Board Chair and Editor-in-Chief, followed by Dr. Samuel Koslov (three years), and Dr. Kishin Moorjani (ten years). Cumulatively, during 41 years of publication, the *APL Technical Digest* and the *Johns Hopkins APL Technical Digest* have contained 1,488 articles plus a chronicle of colloquia and staff publications, presentations, and patents, comprising 12,315 published pages. This enterprise owes its success to the authors, reviewers, and members of the Editorial Board, editorial staff, and publication staff, whose collective efforts over the years have won the journal acclaim for content and awards for editing, illustrations, and design.

On becoming Editorial Board Chair and Editor-in-Chief, I recognize the excellence, leadership, and dedication of my predecessors and derive inspiration for the task from my personal relationships with each of them. The *Johns Hopkins APL Technical Digest* will continue to present complicated technical material clearly, accurately, and with visual impact. The goal will be to inform an audience, whose interests span the broad spectrum of problems addressed by APL, with articles ranging from technically intriguing to scientifically inventive to theoretically profound, with the hope that the scope of the Laboratory’s work will thereby be more fully understood.

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