

Editor's Message

AN important purpose of this new magazine will be to provide stimulating overview articles in areas of interest to the ASSP readership. We invite suggestions about article topics and prospective authors. We also solicit the submission of semi-technical articles of broad interest.

Recommended lengths of overview articles would be in the range of 6 to 10 printed pages. Extensive use of illustrations and self-contained captions is strongly encouraged. It is recommended that the use of mathematical equations and discussions be kept to a minimum in the interest of light reading.

Articles submitted to the ASSP magazine will be formally reviewed. We suggest that authors obtain the benefit of an initial feedback by submitting outlines of overviews prior to the preparation of complete manuscripts.

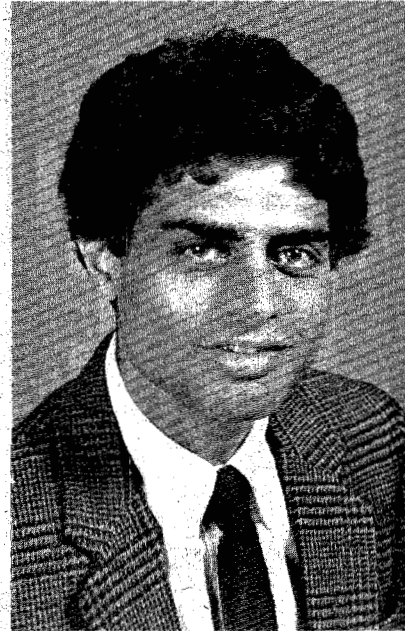
The magazine will also be a forum for other items that have been traditional in the newsletter. These items include conference announcements and summaries, calls for papers, book reviews and product advertisements.

Suggestions pertaining to magazine content and format are always very welcome.

A key element in the launching of the ASSP magazine has been the professional expertise provided by the IEEE Publishing Department. On behalf of the ASSP Society, I thank the members of this department for the behind-the-scenes efforts that made this magazine happen. In particular, it is my pleasure to acknowledge the invaluable wisdom of Otto Vathke, the Managing Editor, and the unfailing enthusiasm of Associate Editor Lynette Albanese.

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Chairman's Message

THE ASSP ADCOM is happy to introduce the ASSP magazine as a new service to the readership of the ASSP Society. This new magazine will replace the newsletter and extend its functions, starting January 1, 1984.

The magazine's first Editor is N. S. Jayant of the Acoustics Research Department of Bell Laboratories. Jayant, a personal friend and colleague, has worked hard over the past year to put together a magazine that our society can be proud of. The magazine will serve us well in providing society news and general interest articles. I hope you will join me in thanking him for his efforts.

The ADCOM would also like to express its deep appreciation to Rao Yarlagadda for the excellent job he has done in making the newsletter what it is. When he took over the job of editing the newsletter, it was only a few pages of very basic information, and was published infrequently. If he had not taken the steps that he did, we would not have moved toward producing the ASSP magazine. We dedicate the first issue of the magazine to Rao for paving the way.

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