In the big data era, we often say that information is around us all of the time, and this is seldom so literally true like in the case of satellite communications. Thousands of satellites orbit Earth daily to form the technological underpinnings of many key applications in positioning, sensing, short- and long-distance communications, space, defense, and Earth imaging, just to name a few. It is quite evocative, I believe, that such a fascinating technology has been coenvisioned by science fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke who, with filmmaker Stanley Kubrick, coauthored the screenplay of 2001: A Space Odyssey. In 1945, Clarke wrote a technical paper \[1\] that contained a visionary speculation on the use of geostationary orbits (GEOs) for telecommunication relays. (Today, a GEO is often called a Clarke orbit.) Since its first envisioning, however, the field of satellite communications has become the reality it is today thanks to many scientific and technological contributions from the antennas and propagation community, and there is no doubt that our disciplines are truly empowering this impactful technology.

In this special issue of IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine (APM), we have the opportunity to further experience these recent scientific and technological advances on satellite communication antennas because of the efforts of Guest Editors Dr. Sudhakar Rao, Dr. Peter de Maagt, and Dr. Rajeev Jyoti. Our guest editors have sparked a lot of interest on this topic, I sincerely congratulate them for their commitment and excellent work. I am sure you will enjoy reading the issue!

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**EDITORIAL BOARD UPDATES**
After years of excellent service on the editorial board, Prof. Levent Gürel is stepping down from editing the “Book Review” column. We are all very thankful for his great work, which, I am sure, has inspired many book readers in our community. His legacy will be passed to Prof. Kristof Cools, who has kindly agreed to take over the responsibility. We are also pleased to welcome three new associate editors: Prof. Eva Antonino Daviu, Prof. Hakan Bagci, and Prof. Wobin Hong. I am very grateful for their willingness to serve the AP-S community!

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