

# *The Technology Interface Journal*

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Probably the most common question I get about the *Technology Interface Journal* is if the Journal is peer-reviewed. The answer is yes. We are a peer-reviewed journal that meets all the elements in the peer-review process for an academic journal. These elements include:

1. Reviewer guidelines are published regularly (available online)
2. Style requirements are published regularly (available online)
3. A minimum of two reviewers will be used for each article to do the preliminary screening. At least one editor is involved in all decisions to publish an article.
4. The author(s) name and affiliation will be blind to the reviewer.

We are fortunate to have the strong support of many professionals in our community who volunteer their time to assist in the peer review process. The review process is a challenging task for anyone and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

We accepted 20 publications and rejected 13 for this issue. This means that 61% of the papers submitted for this issue were accepted for publication. The following criteria are used when evaluating articles.

- a. **QUALITY** (Is the paper's topic presented in a manner representative of the high quality expected from Engineering Technology?)
- b. **ACCURACY** (Is the material accurate?)
- c. **USEFULNESS** (How useful is this material to the Engineering Technology profession? For example, would you encourage a colleague to read this article? Would you encourage your students to read this article? Could you use this material at your place of employment?)
- d. **OVERALL COMMENTS** (What is your overall feeling about this article?)

Finally, the reviewers are asked to state whether this publication should be:

- accepted as is
- accepted with changes (please cite changes)
- not accepted

Only three papers were accepted "As is" for this issue. The other 17 papers accepted for this issue were "Accepted with changes" which meant that the authors had to make changes and corrections in their paper for the paper to be accepted. We feel that this review process helps to expedite the time for a paper to get published without sacrificing quality or affecting the integrity of the peer review process.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the Technology Interface since 1996. We are proud of this publication and honored to make this publication available to the Engineering Technology community.

Thank you,  
Jeff Beasley, Editor  
the *Technology Interface Journal*