

**MINUTES**  
**ASME Publications Committee**  
**1996 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
**Tuesday, November 19, 1996 -- 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

Attendees:

PC Committee Members

F. White, Chair, A. Erdman, W. Worek, S. Mosier, D. Garg, L. Keer, N. Chao, G. Johnson

Other Members

R. Mates, T. Conry

Staff

C. Beardsley, P. Di Vietro, J. Howitt, C. Clark, C. Monahan, D. Thompson, V. Winters

1. Meeting called to order by F. White, Chair.
2. Minutes of the 6/3/96 teleconference and Minutes of the 11/4/96 teleconference were approved as written.
3. A report on BOE/PC Combined meeting held Sunday, 11/17/96 was given by F. White. Staff was asked to update the current Journal Citation Report and to continue the report year to year.
  - 3-a. A proposal to create a "Senior Associate Technical Editor" designation was rejected.
4. A report was given by William Trimmer, outgoing Editor of the *Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems*, an IEEE and ASME publication. He reviewed the credentials of the new editor, Richard Muller. There are approximately 300 ASME member subscriptions to this journal.
5. Ernest Kistler and David A. Wyrick from the ASME Management Division presented a revised proposal from the American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) regarding ASME participation and support of the *Engineering Management Journal*, published by ASEM. The Publications Committee postponed any decision pending further information.
6. Dr. Ephraim Suhir, Technical Editor nominee for the *Journal of Electronic Packaging*, was unable to attend in person. The Publications Committee agreed to schedule his interview as a possible future teleconference.\*

7. Dr. Kenneth Diller was approved by the Publications Committee as the next Technical Editor of the *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering*. His term of appointment is from 8/1/97 to 7/31/02.

8. Dr. Stephen Liu was approved as the next Technical Editor of the *Journal of Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering*. His term of appointment is from 8/1/97 to 7/31/02.

9. The Publications Committee postponed any reaffirmation of the following ASME Policies, and asked staff and Publications Committee member Bill Begell to redraft and resubmit for consideration at the next meeting.

P-12.6 ASME Editorial Policy on Publications (Appendix VI)

P-12.7 Permission for Reprinting of ASME Publications (Appendix VII)

P-12.10 Fiscal Policy Relating to Publications (Appendix VIII)

10. A financial overview of ASME publications for fiscal year 1996, ending June 30, 1996, was given by C. Beardsley.

11. The proposed journal page allocations for 1997-98 was approved without changes by the Publications Committee.

12. Draft formula page allocations were presented by Frank White. The Publications Committee agreed to continue to work on objective, business-like guidelines for page budgets. No decision was made.

13. The next meeting was scheduled as a teleconference, tentative, March or April 1997.

14. Meeting adjourned by F. White at 12 Noon.

\*As a result of a subsequent conference call interview, held January 15, 1997, the Publications Committee approved the appointment of Dr. Ephraim Suhir, as Technical Editor of the *Journal of Electronic Packaging*, for a five year term. His term of office began the same day, January 15, 1997 and lasts through January 14, 2002.