

## **Editorial**

The readers of this Journal will be interested to learn that one of the topics covered in the past will be more strongly underlined in the future by slightly modifying the subtitle to include the pulse power. Its problems of physics and engineering are strongly related to the techniques used in high intensity laser and particle beams. We thank the publisher for accepting this proposal and for appointing Dr. A. H. Guenther, Chief Scientist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, as Associated Editor of the special section of Pulse Power within this journal. This does not exclude some overlap of topics which is unavoidable, but it does promise that a stronger attention to the pulse power topics is going to be developed by these arrangements.

With respect to the forthcoming issues, in order to include some very valuable extended versions of conference presentations, some delays occurred with collecting the papers, refereeing and obtaining final manuscripts. Since there were prior commitments to these conference issues, the sequence of the issues require that the topical issues being organized must be shifted by one or two issue numbers. This delay is caused by the excellent response by conference participants and also by the goal of maintaining the high quality of papers.

This is an opportunity to thank all persons involved with this journal for their support which has enabled us to achieve the high level in relation to ranking and distribution in comparison with other publications.

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