## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



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This issue, our sixth, marks the 1st Anniversary of GEAR TECHNOLOGY, The Journal of Gear Manufacturing. During the past year, I have met many of our readers at technical conferences, in their plants, or when they have visited our affiliate, CADILLAC MACHINERY CO. The enthusiastic response and encouragement I have received has been very gratifying to my staff and me. I would like to especially thank our advertisers, without whose support this magazine, the gear industry's magazine, would not be possible.

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This next year, GEAR TECHNOLOGY will continue to bring you various articles presented at technical conferences and symposiums, and new articles about discoveries, techniques, theories and applications — to help you produce a better gear at a lower cost. It is our hope that this information will help the United States maintain a viable and competitive gear industry.

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