

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

In my travels over the past several months, it has been very gratifying to have so many readers come up to thank me, and to tell me of those articles which were beneficial to them. I recently attended three technical conferences held by ASME, AGMA and SME. It was there that I had the opportunity to meet with readers and get some feedback regarding which articles they liked, which ones helped them the most and what information they would like to see in the future. Since less than 5% of our industry attended those conferences, that did not really reflect what our readership in general would like to see in the future. We need to know what you have found helpful, timely or interesting. We spend an enormous amount of time and effort seeking the information that will best help you design and build a better, lower cost and higher quality gear product. We always welcome suggestions or copies of articles that you may have read or written which you think would be of interest to the gear manufacturing industry. Any time you see a good article or paper that is written from an educational or teaching standpoint, send it to us. We would be interested in reading it.



On several occasions at these conferences, attendees have commented that the articles they have read were something that they had seen before, that had possibly been presented at another conference. Since 95% of our readership have not had access to these seminars, they have not been exposed to some of the best technical writing available in the gear field. As there were approximately 160 gear papers presented at these three technical conferences, it is our hope to be able to present to those unable to attend, the best and most interesting papers from those conferences and other sources.

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