

EDITORIAL

Over the years, we have traveled extensively throughout the industrialized world, and became increasingly aware of the availability of enormous amounts of technical writing concerning research, experiments, and techniques in the gear manufacturing field. New manufacturing methods, materials, and machines were continuously being developed, but the technical information about them was not readily available to those that could best use it. There was no central source for disseminating this knowledge. Thus, the idea for "GEAR TECHNOLOGY, The Journal of Gear Manufacturing" was born.



In this and future issues, we will provide a forum of discovery and innovation for you, the gear manufacturing industry. Every other month, we will be bringing to you technical papers and articles from around the world: solving specific problems, explaining new technology, and describing new techniques. Future issues will contain an index of past articles to provide you with a single reference source. We will be an ongoing gear clinic, ranging from the basics to the lead-edge of technology.

The enthusiastic response to the concept of this magazine from the machine manufacturers, research engineers, and people within the gear manufacturing community has been very gratifying. The advertisers in this, and in future issues, are demonstrating their commitment to excellence. Their belief that providing education and information to you, their customers, is a very necessary ingredient in your success, and ultimately, their success too. These advertisers are offering the technology, productivity and price/performance that you will need to succeed in the world market.

Our goals are lofty and we are dedicated to becoming a part of the changes that are going to be taking place. We will be listening to you, our readers, and will continuously search for the information that you will need to succeed and prosper in the 1980's.

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