

Editorial

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Welcome to the third quarterly issue of 2006.

Regular readers will notice a different name at the top of this page. Unfortunately for JMEP, former Editor-in-Chief Doug Bokil is relinquishing the reins to focus on other priorities. *Fortunately* for JMEP, though, we have had the privilege of benefiting from his stewardship, during which time JMEP has become one of the premier technical journals in the industry. As you can see in the contents this quarter, we continue to publish papers from around the world, covering important topics in the microelectronics industry.

I would like to welcome Fred Barlow as the new editor-in-chief of the JMEP. Dr. Barlow is currently an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Idaho and has been an active member of IMAPS since 1991. This change will take effect for the 4th quarter issue of 2006, and I trust that you will be pleased with the quality and content of future issues of the journal.

Those wishing to submit papers to JMEP should pay close attention to the formatting requirements that are documented at <http://www.imaps.org/jmep/authors.htm>. Close adherence to these guidelines will result in expediting the whole publication process. If you have questions or comments related to this process or the journal in general, please feel free to address them to my attention or to Dr. Barlow at (jmep@imaps.org).

Regards,
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