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Addendum to Editor's Notes

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Effective following publication of this issue, the International Journal of Forest Engineering will be published by the Forest Products Society.

A year ago, Oregon State University entered into an agreement with the University of New Brunswick that provided for continued publication of the Journal under the combined banner of Oregon State University and the University of New Brunswick. That arrangement was intended to provide a time buffer during which a more permanent home for the Journal could be found. I am pleased to announce with this insert that the Journal will henceforth be published by the Forest Products Society.

The Forest Engineering research and professional communities share a great deal with our colleagues in the Forest Products end of the Forest Industry both in research and profession practice. We are united in the business of the forest industry, we desire complete raw material utilization, we see efficiency and safety as key elements in our respective work activities, and we have a similar need to operate in an environmentally and socially acceptable manner. That being said, Forest Engineering is unique and distinct enough that there is a definite need for the International Journal of Forest Engineering. That has been proven by the last 17 years of publication of the Journal since it was started at the University of New Brunswick under the editorship of Professor Jeremy Rickards.

At the present time, there are numerous details of the transition to the Forest Products Society that have yet to be worked out. But rest assured, as I indicated in the editor's notes for Volume 17, Number One, the Journal will continue to be a voice of new ideas and developments in Forest Engineering.

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