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FOREWORD

"Energy Instrumentation" was the theme for the ISA/82 International Conference & Exhibit held October 18 through 21 at the Philadelphia Civic Center, in Philadelphia, PA. As we proceed through the 80's with all phases of energy being uppermost in our daily lives, we find we must conserve and find alternates to the types to which we have become accustomed. As these energy sources change so also do the measurement methods and devices.

Due to the high interest in our theme we have produced this year the greatest number of technical sessions in ISA history. The program consisted of 90 sessions including 17 clinics, 7 panels, 6 tutorials, a workshop and a roundtable. More than 160 technical papers were presented and 11 of the sessions reflected directly our theme of "Energy Instrumentation". Eighteen Divisions within the Industries & Sciences Department, Technology Department, and Education Department contributed to this excellent program by sponsoring the above technical sessions. We also have a new group, Electro Optics, formed this year and they presented some very fine sessions on fiber optics, and optical instrumentation.

We are indebted to everyone, the authors, session chairmen, coordinators, reviewers, and others who made this program to be one of the finest and well attended. We are grateful for the contribution of authors from Japan, England, Canada, Australia, and Singapore who helped make it indeed an International Conference.

We hope these proceedings will contribute to your professional growth and may they become a useful tool in the accomplishment of those professional endeavors.

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