



The Journal that is yours

We have just completed one year of publication of our journal in technical association with the American Welding Society and from the feedback I keep on receiving from various quarters, the readers are immensely benefited through the key articles featured in the AWS section of each issue of the journal. Moreover, this co-operation has also helped us to make our journal financially viable and as we enter the second year of co-operative publication we can surely look forward to further improvement in the quality, content and also an increased readership. I invite the valuable suggestions of our readers in this respect.

I also request all for contributing more technical papers on welding applications, case studies, welding training, health and safety which will no doubt make the journal more attractive.

From the January 2008 issue we have introduced a feature called "Industry News" in which we aim to focus on the contemporary news and emerging trends in a key industry and which I am sure would be of keen interest to the readers.

Corporate members are the backbone of our institute and have been contributing to the cause of welding in a big way. This issue onwards, we have introduced a feature named "Know Your Corporate Members" where you would get a glimpse of their business, their activities and their organization.

We have published five technical papers in this issue all of which should make very interesting reading for you.

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