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EDITORIAL

Let me begin with a reminder of an earlier alert concerning access to this M&S Magazine. As readers are likely aware, this e-publication has been freely available to the modeling and simulation community at large. The M&S Magazine was, however, conceived as a member benefit for the SCS membership and the period of free access to all is drawing to a close. In fact, I'm obliged to point out to our readers that this July issue is the last that will be freely available. Future issues will be accessible only by SCS members. So all SCS members need to ensure that membership renewals are in order and those who have not yet enjoyed the benefits of being an SCS member are urged to visit the membership application page at the SCS web-site.

I must regrettably report that the flow of feedback from our readers continues to be at a rather dismal level. This is clearly reflected by the absence of content in the Letters to the Editor section. The up-side of this is the implication that nothing has appeared that is sufficiently distressing to motivate a communication. But, on the other hand, one might also conclude that the articles have not yet been sufficiently stimulating. But I very much hesitate to embrace the latter alternative! I will for the time being simply assume a general reticence and will continue to encourage participation by way of comment on articles that have appeared in these "pages".

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