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The Aerospace Section of the Engineering Division encourages communication and cooperation among information professionals concerned with aerospace, aeronautical and related technologies. In addition, it fosters dialog with entities such as NASA, the AIAA and other important sources of technical data and bibliographical services.

## FROM THE CHAIR

SUSAN LAMANNA

**Hello** Fellow Members Aerospace Section  
**Bonjour** chères collègues de la section  
aérospatiale

To new members that have just joined, welcome to the Aerospace Section Engineering Division. Je souhaite particulièrement la bienvenue aux nouveaux membres de la division Ingénierie de la section aérospatiale.

By this time the majority of you should have received an e-mail from me introducing myself. I feel that as we are a small group of specialists, we should network together. I



obtained your e-mail addresses from the membership directory, and encourage you to check your personal information on the directory as I found there were quite a few errors on e-mail addresses. When I discovered no e-mail address but a telephone number, I called and was delighted to talk with all of you.

I received e-mail from Kathy Harkness, senior research analyst at Boeing Technical Libraries and the 2000 recipient of the George Mandel Award. I would like to share with you her words of thanks:

“I am sending a belated thank you to you and your committee for honoring me with the George Mandel Award this year. I look forward to attending the SLA conference in San Antonio next June. Please let me know what I can do to help with any of the programs or events you are planning.”

The Aerospace Section co-sponsored a session with the Engineering Division at “Global 2000,” Brighton, England, on “Digital Library Projects: Focus on Improving Access to Information for Users.” Panel members were William Mischo, professor and engineering librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA); Jeff Pache, electronic products manager, Institution of Electrical Engineers (UK); and Herbert Van de Sompel, University of Ghent and visiting assistant professor, computer science, Cornell University (Belgium). For those of you who were lucky enough to attend “Global 2000,” I hope you had a great experience.

I am presently contacting vendors to help sponsor our sessions at the 2001 Conference in San Antonio. If you know of a vendor who would like to help sponsor an event, please pass on my e-mail address and I would be pleased to contact them.

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That is all for this issue.  
Susan Lamanna.

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