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## PHYLLIS A. FISCHER



Greetings! This past summer was a very hectic one for myself and many others in the aerospace industry. All of us are seeing the effects of peace in Europe and the unrest in the Middle East.

Whether you are downsizing, changing, or expanding your business base, remember to call on your colleagues in the Aerospace Division. I've spoken to several of you this summer, and our conversations have helped me through several difficult times.

You, the membership, are what makes this Division "special." Yes, all of you are special and one of you will become the first recipient of the GMMA—George Mandel Memorial Award. Please contact me if you are interested in applying for the GMMA.

Start thinking about San Antonio in June 1991. Be ready to have fun at the Monday night fund raiser scheduled for the Annual Conference—"A Night in Old San Antonio."

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There are several ways in which to receive this year's award. Present a paper at an Aerospace Division sponsored or co-sponsored program, or for the Division's Annual Business Meeting, chair or coordinate an Aerospace Division sponsored or co-sponsored program, or participate as a panel member or round table discussion leader at an Aerospace Division-sponsored or co-sponsored program. These are just some suggestions; you may think of other ways in which to help the Division.

If you are interested in applying for this year's award please contact Phyllis Fischer, 314-232-6136, before the end of December 1990. All applicants will receive notification of award status by February 1991.

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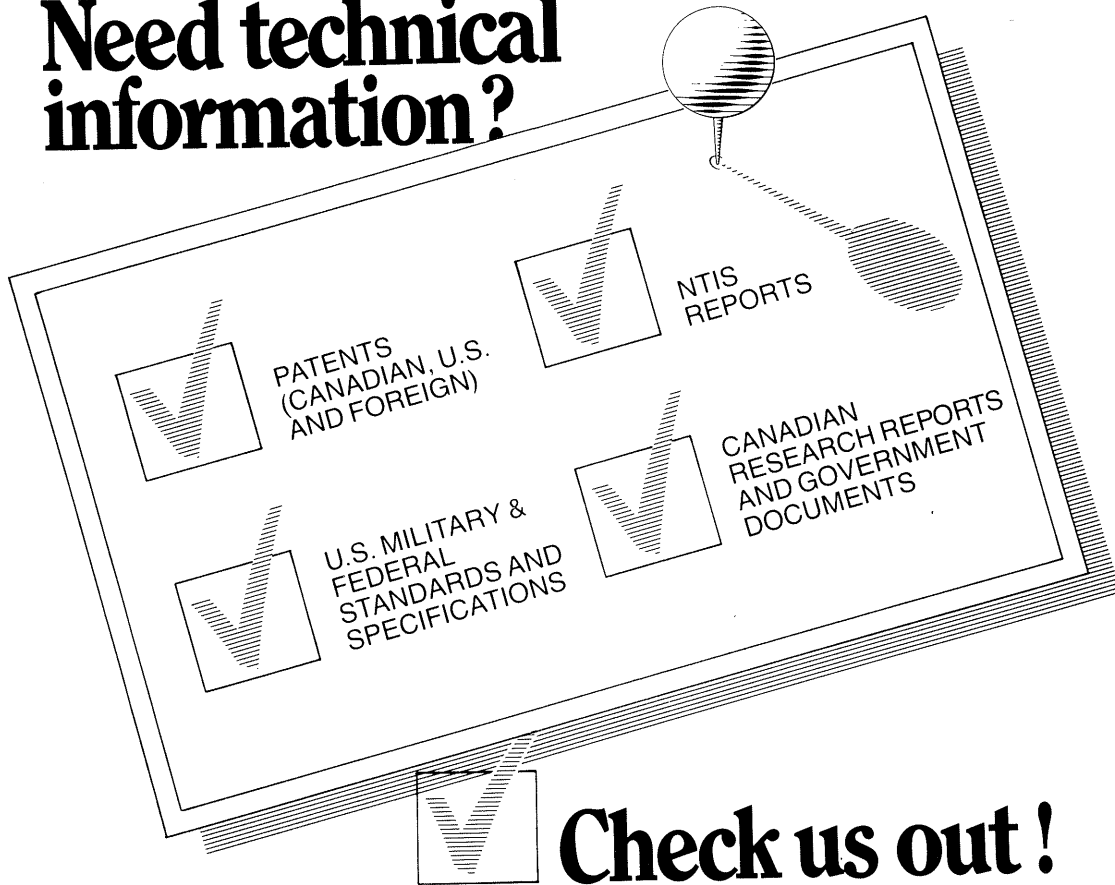
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