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Welcome to issue 1 of *SciTech News* for 2012!

With the new year and new volume, *SciTech News* is undergoing several staffing changes. As previously announced, Carol Lucke completed her last issue as Advertising Manager with issue 4 last year. We are currently searching for a new Advertising Manager--please contact Sci-Tech Division Chair Cheryl Hansen at cahansen@esi-il.com if you are interested in serving the Sci-Tech Division in this capacity.

Also, Lisa Johnston completed her last issue as author of the Web Reviews column with issue 4 in 2011. We would like to thank Lisa for her service and her very informative columns. Please contact me at abby.thorne@gmail.com if you have an interest in taking over authorship of the Web Reviews column, or if you have an idea for a new column. We are always looking for new content and new ideas!

Finally, we are in the process of naming a new Assistant Editor. The selection process is nearly complete. Please look for an announcement about our new Assistant Editor in issue 2.

While change can be an exciting thing and I look forward to working with our new authors and new *SciTech News* staff, I also have sad news to report. As many of you have heard, Ellis Mount, Editor Emeritus of *SciTech News*, passed away earlier this year. While we are very sad to hear of his passing, *SciTech News* is very grateful for many his years of service and leadership. In his honor, a special section about Ellis will appear in the next issue. Please be looking for it. ❖

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