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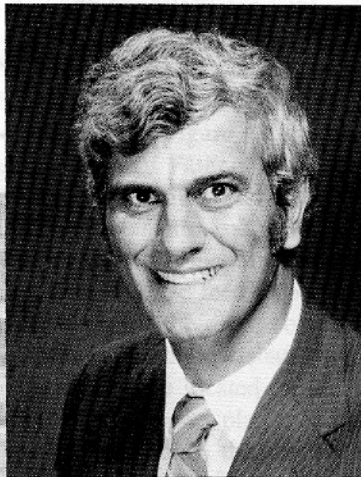


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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

This is my first opportunity to address the membership at large of the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society as President, and I wish to take this opportunity to summarize my views of the state of the Society and where I think we should be heading.

Ours is a new and healthy Society that has weathered the difficult transition period from Council to Society and is now emerging as one of the leading professional associations dealing with the application of science and engineering in the ocean at a highly technical level. Special credit for the good health that our Society has inherited goes to two people: First, to Stanley Chamberlain, our past President who guided the Society through the transition years with a policy that promoted individual involvement, the

creation of Society chapters to promote regional involvement, and the creation of a base of Technical Committees to promote specialized technical involvement; and to Stanley Ehrlich, Editor of the Journal of Oceanic Engineering, who has helped through his leadership to build the Journal into one of international scope and recognition.

My own goals for the next two years are to further develop our sense of technical identity through expansion of the menu of technical conferences. Your ideas how to do this are welcome, and as a plan develops, it will be presented through this column.

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