

Dear Readers,

When we invited subject matter experts (SME's) to share their thoughts and ideas about the topic of insulating systems and fluids, little did I realize how much has changed in the space and how many qualified experts would jump at the chance to write or be interviewed. So much good content was available that we decided the annual issue would be delivered, once again, as a two-part issue, once in December as Part 1 and now this Part 2 in January.

As for technical articles, once again our Technical Advisory Board members have come through. Their unique ability to bring technical knowledge to life in such a compelling way is a delight to all of us at APC Technologies and for that we are tremendously grateful. Writing an 1800-word technical article with supporting graphs, charts or pictures is not an easy task. Publishing them is even harder given the adage, "Doctors bury their mistakes and publishers print them." Fortunately, we can adjust for our mistakes but due to the nature of digital publishing, the mistakes can live on forever.

I want to move past the two Oils & Fluids issues and onto something dramatically different for February 2023 with our theme being the Green Energy Revolution. I am as excited about this pivot as I have been for anything we previously pro-

vided for our Transformer Technology (TT) Community and for our commitment to Women in Power Systems (WPS). These past four years have been a labor of love for all of us at APC Technologies, a Division of APC Media.

As I've said before, when we made the decision to expand our focus into Power System Technology (PST), it came with some concern since Transformer Technology has become a great community of interest. Transformers are like engines in vehicles. Power systems are the vehicle, but they make up a whole system of transportation. We can report on sports cars with their unique engines and capabilities, and we can focus on 18-wheelers, or pick-up trucks, or SUV's. All are part of the system we call transportation, and all have engines and components that drive the system. (Pardon the pun please.)

As we expand our offering to the community, we will never abandon reporting on the heart of the power system, the transformer. We will add to it, great interviews and articles on the overall system that transformers support. Since there are so many changes taking place in power system technology, with the advent of Distributed Energy Resources (DER), Smart Grids, solid state technology and green energy to name just a few, our growth in this area is only natural.



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Looking ahead for February, I am excited to focus on Green Energy and the transformation taking place in the power industry globally. As I mentioned last month, at the Renewable Energy, RE+ Conference and Expo in Anaheim, California, we were able to interview 29 SME's and thought leaders who spoke about the innovation and development taking place in the green energy space, so much so that I want to feature some of these interviews, and articles from those I was not able to interview.

While much of the issue content has been planned, there is still room for long form technical articles and short form perspectives. If you have an idea for a topic, please contact me directly at alan.ross@apc.media and give me a brief description of a topic you would like to present.

Be Blessed and Thank you,

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