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FOREWORD

As we conclude another year of outstanding contributions to the field of engineering and science, we are pleased to present the final issue of the Journal of Naval Sciences and Engineering for 2023. In this issue, we are proud to feature three research articles that reflect the diversity and depth of engineering research, as well as a timely book review that offers insights into a recently published work.

Our commitment to providing a platform for a wide array of engineering disciplines is evident in the selection of articles for this issue. Each article showcases the innovative thinking and technical prowess that continue to drive our field forward. From exploring the hydrodynamics of marine propulsion systems to the development of advanced steganography algorithms for securing data, and the design and optimization of dual-band polarizers, these articles represent the cutting edge of engineering research. Additionally, the book review provides an in-depth analysis of the latest edition of a seminal work in electromagnetics, offering valuable perspectives for both academics and professionals.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the authors for their invaluable contributions and to our anonymous reviewers for their diligent efforts in maintaining the high standard of the journal. Your expertise and dedication are the backbone of our publication's success.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that our next issue is planned for publication in June 2024. We anticipate another collection of high-quality papers that will continue to enrich the body of knowledge in naval sciences and engineering, as well as other related fields of engineering.

As we bid farewell to 2023, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our readers, contributors, and reviewers. May the upcoming year be filled with new discoveries, innovative research, and continued collaboration within our vibrant scientific community.

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