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I want to thank Mike Barnes for his mentoring when I was the associate editor. His training and guidance ensures smooth continuity with my transition into the editor role. Joining me as the associate editor is Dr. Arijit Sinha from Oregon State University, OR. I enjoyed meeting many of you in Vancouver, British Columbia at the SWST Meeting. Arijit and I look forward to serving as your editors. Our collective goal is to ensure quality peer review and timely publication of your manuscripts. Customer service is our focus, so if you have any questions or problems please contact us. Our email addresses are listed below our names.

Wood and Fiber Science is continuing our efforts for special issues that highlight new trends in the wood science field. Part of this effort is to increase the impact factor of *Wood and Fiber Science*. We are currently working on a "Special Issue on Cross Laminated Timber (Mass Timber)" that should come out in early 2018. Stay tuned for information about this issue.

We also want to thank the numerous reviewers for Volume 49 in 2017. My apologies to anyone I may miss mentioning. Your dedication insures the quality of our journal.

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