

This issue begins the publication of papers presented at the XXVIII Congress of OSTIV held at the site of the 29<sup>th</sup> World Gliding Championships in Eskilstuna, Sweden, 8 to 15 June 2006. The papers by Sigrist, Popelka and Matejka, and Kubrynski were presented at that Congress. The paper by Maughmer was presented at the Sport Aviation Symposium, Milano, Italy, 24 to 26 October 2005.

A *Technical Soaring* editorial board was formed at the Eskilstuna Congress. The Board consists of the Editor and four Associate Editors, one from each OSTIV panel. Initially the chairs of the panels agreed to serve as Associate Editors. I will rely on these individuals to seek reviewers for manuscripts in the discipline of their panel. Further, these individuals agreed to work with the reviewers and authors to produce printer-ready, electronic manuscripts for publication. The guidelines for producing these manuscripts can be found at [www.ostiv.fai.com](http://www.ostiv.fai.com).

I look forward to working with the Editorial Board as well as authors and reviewers to insure *Technical Soaring* remains an invaluable resource for the international gliding community.

Finally, the *Table of Contents* reflects the new OSTIV Board resulting from the Eskilstuna Congress. After many years on the Board, Dipl. Ing. Petr Kousal from *Czechia* resigned. Elected to the Board were Prof. Dr. Edward (Ward) Hindman from the *USA* and Dipl. Ing. Ian Oldaker from *Canada*.

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