Here We Go Again

With this issue we start Volume 34 of *Optical Engineering*—my fifth volume as your editor. Let me take the opportunity to thank all those involved with the journal and to wish staff, authors, reviewers, members, and other readers a very happy and prosperous 1995.

Authors' Opinions

Under the title "Optical Engineering Readers: We Got Your Input" we published the results from a reader questionnaire (see September and October 1994 editorials). We are now pleased to bring you the results of a survey of recent authors. We contacted 329 recent authors and received 80 responses.

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