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It's good to hear the journal is succeeding. Just reviewed two technology/innovation cases for the August meeting of The Academy of Management. I don't know whether those have been submitted to the Case Research Journal, but will suggest the authors submit to you, if they have no other plans. Keep up the good work.

John A. Seeger, Professor of Management
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I would like to submit an article for your review and possible publication. The subject of the paper is internet teams to design and build electromechanical devices. Can you kindly direct me to a source that will provide submission guidelines. Many thanks for your help –

Vince Wilczynski
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U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Editors Respond: Yes, articles similar to these are relevant to the journal. Please look at the instructions for authors at the last page of the journal or look at our web site www.jsmet.org.



Here is an item of interest to your readers. A colleague and I have created an interactive simulation of an industrial process (cutting and heat treating chipper blade stock). The materials are a case study for use by statistics students and for workplace training in statistics and SPC. Data generated using the simulation may be analyzed using Excel or other software. The contents are a factory walk-through in VRML, background information on heat-treating, the main process simulation application, a user guide, a review of statistics for SPC, and information on the project. The simulation is intended for general use and does not require familiarity with heat treating. The latest version (it is revised daily!) is on the web at \t “_blank” <http://webserver3.lanecc.edu/Sim/Start.html>. We will be making CD's for dissemination soon. Please let me know if you would like a copy.

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I received your e-mail as a forwarded message from Dean Hanifin here at the University of Detroit Mercy. I am intrigued by your journal, and ask two things:

1. Can you send me one copy of the most recent issue? I'm afraid that our normal distribution channels will get me a 2001 issue by about 3001.
2. Do you take articles by faculty like myself who are chemists, and not engineers? I have instituted several ideas in my freshmen chemistry classes specifically to get the interest of the students who will become engineers (and feel they just have to suffer through a chemistry class). I would be interested in submitting an article or two to you for publication.

Mark Benvenuto
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Editors Respond: Yes, your article would be of use to the subscribers of the journal. We would be delighted to get your article sent through the review process.