

# Editorial

Following our successful publication of the first two issues of the *Bechtel Technology Journal*, and with much appreciation for the interest it has generated in various industry sectors as well as in Bechtel, we are pleased to offer this, our third, issue. This issue marks a noteworthy change in our approach to presenting our wide-ranging readership with a full complement of inspiring topics: we have chosen to become an electronic-only publication.

The *BTJ* provides an additional avenue for disseminating the innovative ideas of Bechtel's leading specialists in response to the diverse technical, operational, regulatory, and policy challenges significant to our Central Engineering organization as well as to our five global business units: Bechtel Systems & Infrastructure; Civil; Mining & Metals; Oil, Gas & Chemicals; and Power.

This collection of papers, selected by the Bechtel Fellows from a large number of worthy submissions, opens a window on our capabilities to solve complex problems and offer solutions to real field problems.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication shown by the *BTJ*'s editorial board, by the editorial and graphics/design teams, and by the authors throughout our global business units. Their hard work is what makes this publication a success.

Your comments or questions germane to the *BTJ*'s content are welcome (as is your feedback about our decision to become solely an eJournal). Please send them to me at [jzachary@bechtel.com](mailto:jzachary@bechtel.com).

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