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**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Members of the Combustion Institute** **19th April, 2005**  
**From: Brian S. Haynes, President**  
**Re: Proceedings of the Combustion Institute, Volume 30 (2005)**

The Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Combustion that was held in Chicago in July 2004 have been printed as the *Proceedings of the Combustion Institute*, Volume 30. I believe this is a record time for the production of the volume, and the thanks of the whole community must go to our Pittsburgh office staff (especially Sue Terpack and Maureen Cato), to our Volume editors (Jackie Chen and Rob Barlow from Sandia CRF at Livermore, Med Colket at UTRC, and Rich Yetter at Penn State), and to the many other contributors. It is particularly significant that a new 10 volume index was also produced and appears with the papers from the Symposium.

The purpose of this note is to alert you to an issue that will affect the citation of our Proceedings. Following the established sequence, the correct imprint year for papers appearing in the Volume 30 should have been 2004. However, a mistake was made at the publishers and the imprint year was changed to 2005 after we had signed off on the final proofs. Many of you will have noticed this already in the reprints that were sent out in January (when the actual volume was ready to ship also).

I stopped the distribution of the volumes in January in order to give us and the publishers a chance to review the situation and its likely impacts. We considered three basic options

1. Accept the imprint date as 2005 for Volume 30
2. Use 2004 as the imprint year, and insert an erratum sheet and publisher's apology in every copy of the Proceedings to advise of the error. The electronic versions of the Proceedings and the abstracting and citation services would use the 2004 year.
3. Reprint the entire set of volumes and preprints with the correct imprint year of 2004.

After much discussion of the issues (citations and impact factor being especially important here, as was timeliness in getting the volume distributed), the Executive Committee of the Board together with the Volume Editors have decided to accept the imprint date as 2005. A citation will therefore read as, for example

... Proceedings of the Combustion Institute 30  
(2005) 415-421

**It is going to require the whole community to be careful to use the 2005 imprint year in order to ensure that citations of our papers are not lost. Please amend your personal publication lists to show the correct (2005) year.**

For future years the imprint year will be that in which the Symposium took place - Volume 31 will have an imprint year of 2006; Volume 32 will have 2008, and so on. We can confidently expect that future volumes will actually appear in the Symposium year, so there should be no further confusion. Furthermore, you may rest assured that

the Institute and the publishers will be especially vigilant to ensure that such mistakes are not repeated.

Distribution of the Volumes is now underway. I hope you will agree with me that, the above problems notwithstanding, the volumes are beautifully presented and do justice to the huge amount of work that went into the preparation of the papers, the staging of the meeting, and the whole production process.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian S. Haynes".

Brian S. Haynes  
President of the Combustion Institute