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Welcome to another issue of *Challenge* magazine, a publication designed specifically for the technical work force of Boeing.

As this issue was being prepared for press some weeks ago, a significant event took place: the roles and responsibilities of the former Boeing Technology organization, the original publisher of this magazine, were expanded to include leading efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Boeing's engineering, operations and technology functions.

As a result, our organization's name was changed to Engineering, Operations & Technology and the scope of this magazine will accordingly be expanded to cover all the various people and projects across the enterprise that comprise these functions.

You will begin to see these changes in upcoming issues, but in the meantime our editor thought it would be helpful to provide a brief explanation of what our new Engineering, Operations & Technology organization is all about. That's why you will find a story about our new organization placed in this issue (page 32) among the many interesting stories originally planned for it.

Among those selections are a story about Commercial Airplanes' long-range technology plans and one about how the Future Combat Systems program met another key milestone. You will also learn about how Phantom Works is tightening its focus on longer range, enterprise R&D solutions and how the Development Process Excellence initiative is helping Boeing leverage its R&D investments and improve performance on development programs.

And of course we will introduce you to many of the people across the enterprise whose skills, dedication and enthusiasm help make Boeing a leader in the aerospace industry and a great place to work.

As always, we hope you enjoy these stories and learn something from them. We also hope you will continue to provide us with feedback and suggestions for future issues. Meanwhile, keep up the great work.

—Jim Jamieson