

COMMENTS



This special issue of *Fusion Science and Technology* (*FS&T*) contains selected full-length, peer-reviewed papers from the Fourteenth Target Fabrication Specialists' Meeting (TFSM), held in West Point, New York, July 15–19, 2001. David R. Harding, University of Rochester, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, served as the guest editor for the issue and has done an admirable job in interfacing with the authors and reviewers of the papers to put this collection together. We are deeply indebted to him and to the program committee for the dedicated effort they put into this special issue.

FS&T is extremely pleased to continue this tradition, which began with the Tenth TFSM (see prior special issues in former *Fusion Technology*, Vols. 28, 31, 34, and 38).

This special issue covers a good cross section of the progress reported at the meeting and documents the technical challenges and progress in the exciting field of inertial fusion target fabrication, both for current experiments and for future power plants. *FS&T* is pleased to be recognized as a “home” for important publications in this area.

We look forward to continuing this tradition for the Fifteenth TFSM. We extend special appreciation to the sponsors for their support, the organizing committee for its assistance, the reviewers for their effort, and the authors for their work. Our thanks to all who made it all possible.

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