## **COMMENTS**





Fusion Technology (FT) is pleased to continue the tradition of publishing the proceedings from the American Nuclear Society (ANS) fusion topical meetings. The Fourteenth Topical Meeting on the Technology of Fusion Energy was held in Park City, Utah, as a stand-alone topical meeting. The papers contained in these proceedings are peer reviewed, and about 200 reviewers participated in the review process. There were about 180 presentations at the meeting, but not all presentations are included in this special issue. Some of the authors chose not to submit a full manuscript, and some papers were withdrawn or rejected.

This special issue could not have been produced without the heroic efforts of Lee Cadwallader and Phil Sharpe, of the topical publications committee. We congratulate them for an outstanding job.

We express our thanks to the topical organizers, Glen Longhurst, Satoru Tanaka, Dave Petti, Wayne Meier, and Yasushi Seki, for the strong efforts they put into making the meeting successful.

We look forward to continuing this process for the Fifteenth Topical Meeting on the Technology of Fusion Energy. 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 this meeting possible.

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