



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**July 16, 2021**

Dear PAASE Colleagues and Friends,

*Make way, make time ... for 41th APAMS, Koh S&E Awards and SciEnggJ!*

Our PAASE founding fathers had great hopes that PAASE would make a big difference in many people's lives through science, engineering and technology!

At 41st APAMS on Oct. 8-11, 2021 at Baltimore, Maryland, once again we will celebrate excellence with numerous outstanding lectures given by academic and research leaders, and distinguished officials who are instrumental in bringing the benefits of science closer to the people. Register early, submit your abstract, check out available student fellowships and get all details at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12jC6lgk2TlbjekTZOpIgnUXZ53tZTR-/view>.

The PAASE Severino and Paz Koh Lectureship Awards in Science and Engineering are always a highlight at APAMS. We encourage you to send in your nominations for the two awards soon. Check this out for details: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OCXHYWrp2ZyDYVmztk2BmGJ-fxO4gIBZ/view>. Deadline is on August 15, 2021.

Two Fridays ago, we launched PAASE's official journal "SciEnggJ". With this catchy, modern name, we will capture many more publications in the engineering sciences! Browse through the online, open access, internationally peer-reviewed SciEnggJ at <https://www.scienggj.org>. Watch the informative video where we discussed its many new features: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8\\_EC\\_UvTv8U!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_EC_UvTv8U!)

Great attendance at the launch tells us that many more will support SciEnggJ. REC (Research Expertise Cluster) Chairs said they will work to produce Special Issues. PopSci articles are a special feature of SciEnggJ – if you want to "laymanize" and popularize your research.

Publishing is a great way to share one's ideas and work. Our readers get to think of new ideas and related studies. We grow the basic scientific knowledge and before we know it, we can think of important applications of our research to benefit society.

True, it's a long, hard journey to get to become a PAASE Koh awardee in science and engineering. There are no short cuts. And if we wanted to commercialize a product or invention, the underlying science would be shown as good and sound through peer review. For young ones or beginners, publishing in a journal like SciEnggJ would be good.

I can think of many ways a bona fide PAASE member could participate in PAASE activities and be a constructive S&T volunteer. If we had time for only one way, let it be a publication in SciEnggJ! That will go a very long way!

Cheers,

  
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