

Editor's Comment

Decision Support Systems in Organizations

In this issue we begin a "Decision Support Systems in Organizations" series that represents an update of the DSS series published in 1980 and 1981. The orientation of this second DSS series reflects the evolution that is taking place — from a personal-support context to an organizational context.

The first article, by Meador, Guyote, and Keen, focuses on some survey results that offer insights into managers decision support needs and into how DSS's are being developed to meet those needs. Entitled "Setting Priorities for DSS Development," it sets the stage for the papers that will follow in subsequent issues.

In each of the next several issues, DSS series papers will appear on such topics as integrating DSS philosophy and technology, group decision support systems, and the selection of end-user programming languages for DS development.

I hope that this new series will be of special interest to readers since all of our organizations are, or soon will be, coping with the important issues that will be discussed here.

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