

## From the Editor

WITH THIS ISSUE, *Business Ethics Quarterly* publishes the first of what we hope will be a regular stream of articles that comprehensively and critically analyze current research and theory on topics relevant to ethics in business (see the related call for manuscripts at the back of this issue). Ingrid Fulmer and Bruce Barry provide a thorough review of research on emotional influences by organizations (e.g., on customers) and within organizations (e.g., emotional labor by employees). Russell Cropanzano and Jordan Stein offer a friendly but serious critique of organizational justice research, arguing that this long-standing stream of social science research would do well to more deeply engage a larger world of research and theory on ethics in organizations. Look for additional critical analyses of current research in later issues this year. Among the regular articles in this issue, Nien-hê Hsieh addresses important questions about the roles and responsibilities of businesses in promoting the development of just societal institutions, Jeffrey Moriarty assesses a range of interesting issues concerning executive compensation, and Jeremy Snyder offers an account of price gouging (and efforts to prevent price gouging) that provides an alternative to the stance on this issue defended by Matthew Zwolinski in the July 2008 issue of *BEQ*—this time with a response by Zwolinski and a further reply by Snyder.

There also are several *BEQ* editorial staffing changes to announce. First, Norm Bowie will be stepping down as Associate Editor as of the July 2009 issue, to be replaced at that time by Denis Arnold (philosophy and management, University of North Carolina–Charlotte). Norm has been of immeasurable assistance in guiding *BEQ* for the last three and a half years, and all of *BEQ*'s readers and authors owe him thanks. We wish him well in his retirement (both from *BEQ* and from the University of Minnesota). With this issue we also add two new associate editor positions, to be filled by Bruce Barry (sociology and management, Vanderbilt University), and Guido Palazzo (Institute of Research in Management, HEC Lausanne–University of Lausanne). In addition, the editorial board is joined by Jeffrey Moriarty (philosophy, Bowling Green State University), Robert W. Kolb (finance, Loyola University Chicago), and Nien-hê Hsieh (business ethics and philosophy, University of Pennsylvania). The editors and I wish to thank these persons for their work in support of *BEQ*, and likewise thank all of our board members, ad hoc reviewers, and authors for their contributions to the journal.

