

# From the Editor

I AM PLEASED TO REPORT that this year the Society for Business Ethics began acknowledging the dedicated work of our Editorial Board via an annual Best Reviewer Award. This year at the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting in Boston the winners of both the 2012 *Business Ethics Quarterly* Best Article Award and Best Reviewer Award were announced. The awards were given for articles published in 2011 or reviews completed during 2011. The *BEQ* Associate Editors, Managing Editor, and Editor in Chief constitute the nominating committee for the Best Article award. The Best Article Award Committee was comprised of Associate Editors Bruce Barry (Vanderbilt University), Jerry Goodstein (Washington State University), and Alan Strudler (University of Pennsylvania). Thanks to all the authors and reviewers whose contributions allow *BEQ* to flourish in its distinctive role as the leading theoretical, multidisciplinary journal of business ethics and corporate social responsibility.

The 2011 journal impact factors have been released by Journal Citation Reports (Thompson Reuters). Many *BEQ* contributors will be interested to learn that *Business Ethics Quarterly* scored an impact factor of 2.205 on the two-year measure, and 2.0 on the five-year impact measure. Its two-year impact factor with self-citations removed is 1.523, indicating that *BEQ* articles are being widely engaged in other academic journals.

Denis G. Arnold  
Editor in Chief

## 2012 Best Reviewer Award

Scott Reynolds, University of Washington

## 2012 Best Article Award

Winner: Jeffery Smith and Wim Dubbink, "Understanding the Role of Moral Principles in Business Ethics: A Kantian Perspective," *Business Ethics Quarterly* 21:2 (April 2011): 205–31.

Finalist: Sean T. Hannah, Bruce J. Avolio, and Fred O. Walumbwa, "Relationships between Authentic Leadership, Moral Courage, and Ethical and Pro-Social Behaviors," *Business Ethics Quarterly* 21:4 (October 2011): 555–78.

Finalist: Marc Orlitzky, "Institutional Logics in the Study of Organizations: The Social Construction of the Relationship between Corporate Social and Financial Performance," *Business Ethics Quarterly* 21:3 (July 2011): 409–44.