

FROM THE EDITOR

Editorial Board Changes

At this time, *Business Ethics Quarterly* offers a farewell to several editorial board members and book review editors, and also welcomes a number of new people to the journal's editorial team. These editorial board members complete their terms on the board with this issue of *BEQ*: Thomas Carson, Joseph DesJardins, Ronald Duska, Ronald Green, Edwin Hartman, W. Michael Hoffman, Douglas May, and S. Prakash Sethi. On behalf of the readers, authors, reviewers, and editors of *BEQ*, I offer them sincere thanks for the support and help they have provided to *BEQ*. In some cases, this is many years of help. Ed Hartman, for example, advised me that he seems to have been on the board "since Aristotle was a teenager," and I think that this could be said for the majority of the departing board members. Joining the editorial board at this time are the following scholars: Stephen Brammer (University of Bath), Michael Brown (Pennsylvania State University), Ann Buchholtz (University of Georgia), Jeffrey Frooman (University of New Brunswick), Dirk Ulrich Gilbert (Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg), Marie Mitchell (University of Nebraska), Geoff Moore (University of Durham), Michael Santoro (Rutgers University), Diane Swanson (Kansas State University), and Matthew Zwolinski (University of San Diego). Some of these new board members no doubt are familiar to readers; others are familiar to the editors, both for their scholarship and for having provided consistently timely, high-quality, thorough, and constructive criticism in their previous roles as *ad hoc* manuscript reviewers.

Editorial Team Changes for 2007

In addition to the editorial board changes, there are changes of editors taking effect at this time. Jerry Goodstein (Washington State University) joins *BEQ* as an associate editor. Jerry is a long-time member of the Society for Business Ethics (I believe I first met him at an SBE luncheon in 1995), has published multiple articles in *BEQ* (along with publications in other ethics journals and in most of the highest quality management journals), and comes to *BEQ* following a term as associate editor for the *Journal of Management*. Jerry's primary responsibility will be to make decisions on a subset of submissions that link business ethics issues with more sociological, or "macro-level," research in management and the social sciences.

Also, with this issue we offer sincere thanks and a farewell to our book editors, Jane Collier, Nien-hê Hsieh, and Daryl Koehn, as the management of book reviews is being consolidated in the hands of Associate Editor Al Gini.

The transitions noted above will be reflected in the editorial staff listings in the next issue of *Business Ethics Quarterly* (October 2008).

On other topics, please note the various calls for submissions for forthcoming special editions of *Business Ethics Quarterly*. These appear at the back of this issue. In addition, with this issue *BEQ* introduces a new section, "Letters and Responses," for relatively brief reader comments on published articles (and responses from authors). See the first page of that section for more information on it.

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