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This month we welcome this year's new Associate Editors and say thanks to those who are finishing their terms.

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Joining the board this year are:

- Brian Butler, University of Pittsburgh. Professor Butler earned his Ph.D. at Carnegie Mellon University and has published in *ISR* and *Organization Science*. He also earned a best paper of the year award from *MIS Quarterly*. His research interests include online community design and dynamics; power and politics in IS design, implementation, and management; interorganizational relationships and electronic commerce technologies; social networks; communication and IT; and rhetorical and critical perspectives on IT in organizations.

- Laku Chidambaram, University of Oklahoma. His primary area of research deals with virtual teams and the application of information technology to support distributed group work in organizations. He is coeditor of the book *Our Virtual World: The Transformation of Work, Play and Life via Technology*, Executive Editor of the *e-Service Journal*, and an associate editor for *Group Decision and Negotiation*. His research interests include managing virtual teams and team interactions, computer-mediated communication, virtual collaboration and coordination, distributed group work in organizations, longitudinal studies of group work, and e-learning.

- Sarv Devaraj, University of Notre Dame. Professor Devaraj has written numerous articles for *ISR* and *Management Science* and has coauthored the book *The IT Payoff: Measuring the Business Value of Information Technology Investment*. His research interests include the business value of IT; IT adoption, diffusion, and use; IT and strategic advantage; IS in

manufacturing and healthcare; and IT and productivity/profitability/customer value.

- Il-Horn Hann, University of Southern California. He holds a Master's and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania (Wharton) and a diploma in business and computer science from the Technical University Darmstadt in Germany. Before joining the University of Southern California, he was on the faculty at Carnegie Mellon University. His research interests include competition and pricing in electronic markets, software markets, and the economics of privacy regulation.

- Elena Karahanna, University of Georgia. She received her Ph.D. in management information systems from the University of Minnesota with specializations in organization theory and organizational communication and her MBA and B.S. in computer science from Lehigh University. She has extensive editorial experience, serving or having served on the editorial boards of *MIS Quarterly*, *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*, the *Journal of AIS*, the *European Journal of Information Systems*, and *Computer Personnel*. Her current research interests include adoption and post-adoption IT behaviors, IS leadership, and cross-cultural issues.

- Ann Majchrzak, University of Southern California. Professor Majchrzak's research has been at the interface of organizational and technology issues. Her early work focused on manufacturing technology, migrating to engineering support systems, and now virtual collaboration tools. She is interested in receiving manuscripts in such "social psychological"

phenomena as IT support for knowledge sharing, virtual teams, innovation, collaboration, and collaborative learning. She is also interested in technology sensemaking. Methodologically, she prefers to review field-based studies, be they case based, survey based, or quasi-experiments.

- Mani Subramani, University of Minnesota. Professor Subramani, was named reviewer of the year in 2002 for *MIS Quarterly*. He is interested in strategic and organizational issues pertaining to information technologies, including (but not limited to) the role of IT in creating strategic advantages, the business value

of information systems, interorganizational systems, the management of IS activities in firms, and knowledge management and knowledge-based systems.

Rolling off the *ISR* editorial board are Ben Bensaou, Wynne Chin, M. S. Krishnan, V. Sambamurthy, Carol Saunders, Albert Segars, Sumit Sircar, Edward Stohr, Detmar Straub, Peter Todd, Iris Vessey, and Michael Vitale. Those editors who are responsible for papers that are currently in revision will stay on the board as Associate Editors Emeriti, but will not be assigned any new submissions. *ISR* thanks all of these prior editors for their service.