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From the Editors

With this issue, we complete seven years of bringing our readers distinctive, thoughtful and reflective articles on issues relating to global entrepreneurship and small business.

And with this issue, we announce Dr. Laurence Weinstein's retirement as editor and co-founder of the Journal. The amount of time needed to start up the *NEJE* (along with Dr. Madan Annavarjula, Northern Illinois University) and to operate such an enterprise has been an enormous drain from his own curriculum development work and scholarly research. It is time to pass the baton.

An interim editor will be named shortly to carry on the work of the Journal along with the rest of the dedicated editorial staff. We anticipate the Special Issue topic, "Measurement Issues in Entrepreneurship," under the editorial leadership of Drs. Jill Kickul and Sylvia Maxfield of the Simmons School of Management and Dr. Norris Krueger of TechConnect, will be published this fall.

That leaves us with a final "pitch" for our regular readers to peruse this spring issue, which includes articles on oral histories as a research tool to study entrepreneurship practices; on hiring HR support; on preparing a small business for evaluation; on setting up a new center for business study in Colombia; and, from the Practitioner's Corner, an article on IPOs.

As always we thank those who submit manuscripts to us for consideration, the reviewers who do an enormous amount of "unsung" work in making suggestions for improvement in those manuscripts, and to you, our readers, for your thoughtful feedback after each issue.

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