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The executive council of the North American Management Society and I are excited to relaunch the *Journal of the North American Management Society* -- an invaluable resource for management scholars, practitioners, and others interested in advancing management education and practice.

It is my honor to succeed Julia Teahen as editor of JNAMS. Be assured we will continue to strive to follow a tradition of helpfulness, encouragement, and quality as a publication outlet for those whose priorities include distinguished teaching, practice, and learning of management. Julia was an enormous asset to NAMS. All of us who knew her benefited from her tireless work in support of management and, more importantly, the people involved. She is dearly missed.

The first editor of *JNAMS*, Edward Heler, wrote in a preface to Volume 1: "NAMS is an inclusive group of management scholars and practitioners who foster the development and distribution of new knowledge in all fields of management. We value new knowledge that comes from practitioner innovations as well as formal and informal research activities in schools, colleges, and universities. We recognize that new knowledge in management occurs as the result of dialogues between individuals as well as experimentation in the field by scholars and practitioners; by studies in laboratories; and by observations of individuals, groups, and institutions. In support of the NAMS mission, the *Journal of the North American Management Society* is a multidisciplinary, online journal of interest to scholars, professionals, students, and practitioners in a broad range of management thinking."

JNAMS will continue this legacy of support for NAMS and its mission as the journal evolves to meet new challenges and take advantage of new opportunities. A new website has been launched for the Journal and can be accessed here: <https://thekeep.eiu.edu/jnams/>. Booth Library at Eastern Illinois University is graciously hosting this new website that includes all past editions. It also includes new metrics available for authors who will be able to see more of the impact of their articles through download statistics and other metrics, a new submission and review system, and new graphics and journal layout options. If you would, please be a little bit patient as we get the website fully functioning.

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I hope you will join us in this new and exciting journey!

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