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We are very excited to announce that with this last issue of 2011, *Organization Management Journal* ends a very successful chapter with Palgrave-Macmillan and begins a new chapter with Routledge, Taylor & Francis, publisher of the prestigious *Academy of Management Annals*. As I mentioned in the Fall issue, we thank Palgrave-Macmillan for presenting the journal in such a fine way online for its first four quarterly years – 2007 through the end of 2011. We have come to know many fine people in the Palgrave office and they have played a key role in helping *OMJ* get its global start as a quarterly after we began as a journal published two or three times a year on behalf of the Eastern Academy of Management (EAM, regional US professional organization of the Academy of Management). The rest of this paragraph and the next repeats information of the publishing change from the Fall issue. Beginning in 2012, readers of *OMJ* will be migrated to the Routledge, Taylor & Francis platform, www.tandfonline.com. Rest assured that all paid and ongoing subscriptions will be honored, that all archival issues will be present on the new platform, and that our new publisher will take excellent care of all individual and institutional subscribers or site licensees.

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This final 2011 issue contains four articles entirely from the Current Empirical Research (CER) section along with two book reviews. Our Senior CER co-editor, Don Gibson, of Fairfield University, introduces the articles, so we will only give them brief mention here. Before we do, though, we would like to thank Don for his incredible dedication and fine service in his editorial role. Don will be serving as Interim Dean of the Charles F. Dolan School of Business at Fairfield for the next 2 years, so he has had to resign from his regular editorial duties here, although he will be involved with the journal in an editorial consulting role in the future. This is a particularly big loss for us since Don was the father of CER and wrote the mission statement for this section of the journal. Luckily, we have found a great replacement for Don in Professor Randy Sleeth of Virginia Commonwealth University. So Randy joins Kristin Backhaus in editing CER going forward. Thus, if you submit to this section, you will have either Randy or Kristin as your action editors from now on.

The four CER articles we are presenting in this issue involve new ways of studying some

traditional organizational behavior concepts – organizational justice, organizational commitment, organizational citizenship, and leadership. They are also global in scope using subjects from the US as well as from throughout the world with special focus on the Middle East (Oman) and southeastern Asia, including Taiwan, China, and Singapore. It is important to test classic concepts throughout the world to see what modifications might have to be made to things we thought we knew but that might have been mainly tested several decades ago in the US. Read Don Gibson's introduction next for details on these articles.

Finally, our issue concludes with a book review of a book on critical management studies (CMS) introduced by our Reviews & Research of Note Co-editor, Devi Akella. Our Reviews & Research of Note section is always looking for good reviews, so if you would like to offer one, email us at omj@wne.edu and you will be put in touch with one of our Co-editors of this section, Laurel Goulet or Devi Akella.

We have headlined our publishing change in the past two Editor's Introductions and now it comes time to say goodbye to Palgrave-Macmillan. We will miss our editorial team members who have done such a great job in keeping the journal published on schedule and in good shape. As we transition to Routledge, Taylor & Francis, the journal is in great shape with more articles submitted every quarter than the one before. We will be at over 100 submissions this coming year so that our acceptance rate will be at about 20–25%, going forward. We are also seeing readers and submitters from a wider and wider global scope. The fastest growing area of readership and site visitors is southeast Asia and we welcome our new interest from India, Malaysia, and the Philippines, among others. America still represents over 40% of our readership but we are gaining more and more readers every quarter and they are from throughout the globe. The journal is in a good place as we prepare to enter 2012, so we look forward to our new face with a new publisher in great confidence. In the meantime, enjoy this issue, and please send your own submission to us at omj@wne.edu, an address that will be good throughout the transition.