It’s been awhile (2008 issue 3, to be exact) since we took the opportunity to speak with our readership in this forum. As always, it’s a chance to take a longer view of where we’ve been and where we’re going. Several significant changes have occurred, one recently. One of us (John) bought out the partnership of the other (Bill) in the parent company, PCPI, that publishes *IJCO The International Journal of Coaching in Organizations™*. This means that Bill will no longer be a Co-Executive Editor, though he shall continue as a periodic issue Co-Editor (as evidenced by this issue). We all value his many contributions to the field of organizational coaching and this journal, in leadership, editorship, and authorship. While we shall miss his executive editorial touch and sensibility, we have faith that he will continue to play as appreciative leader, valued thought partner, and prolific author.

There have been several changes to our editorial board. Kim Gørtz, our colleague from Cöpenhagen, Denmark, has returned to his educational, research, and writing pursuits. Thank you for your tour of duty on the board! We also have added three new board members: John Bush, a health coach from Grass Valley, California, USA; Alix Louisa von Uhde, an executive coach from Düsseldorf, Germany; and Gopal “GD” Shrikanth, a leadership coach from Chennai, India. Welcome to the board and to putting your mark on this publication! In fact, Alix and Gopal are Co-Editors with one of us (John) of an upcoming issue of *IJCO™*.

To spread the word about the journal and increase its visibility and accessibility, we have developed working relationships with two coaching associations. We now provide membership benefits as a resource partner with the International Coach Federation (ICF) and to the International Association of Coaching (IAC). In both cases, members will be able to take advantage of accessing the journal through their respective home page and receiving discounts on the journal (in subscription, issue, article, and reprint forms) and other PCPI publications. We anticipate developing other global relationships to broaden our reach and readership, as well as becoming a valued publication in academic libraries worldwide.

Finally, we have made the decision to change the way we reference our journal issues. Starting with this issue, we shall indicate the issue, volume, and number. For example, this issue is 29, 8(1). Historically, we have been less consistent in producing and publishing our issues in the regular, quarterly manner that is implied by year, volume, and issue notation. Some issues may come out within a couple of months of each other; others may have a longer interim duration. Regardless, subscribers will continue to get four issues, but indicated differently. As suggested by the feedback we are receiving, our article quality continues to improve, as does the production quality of the printed and electronic issue. We shall strive to keep the bar high, consider value-adding changes, and bring you the very best that this field can offer in a journal that bridges the gap between research, theory, and application.

With deepest appreciation for the collaboration and wisdom of our editorial board, and the loyal support of our readership, thank you.

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