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As a preface for this issue of IJEIS (Volume 4, Issue Number 2), I will forgo the traditional preview of the articles. Instead, I will focus on one fact which stood out as I was organizing the table of contents – there is not a single US-based author in this issue. The authors cover three continents – Europe (Germany and the UK), Africa (Kuwait, Nigeria, and Botswana), and Asia (Taiwan). In fact, this is the third time since IJEIS began in 2005 that this has happened.

While not surprised, the process of editing this issue and overseeing the review process highlighted the depth and breadth of MIS research that is being conducted in colleges and universities around the world. This is a good thing. New perspectives and local solutions will benefit all of us as we continue to look for answers in the world of MIS during the 21st century.

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