
Editorial: emerging global technologies

Guest Editor

K. Kathy Dhanda

The IsOneWorld Conference and Convention started in 2002 at Las Vegas. The theme of this first conference was Academic and Practitioner Global Alliances. Even though this event marked the debut of the conference, there were about 117 papers presented in parallel sessions. The main focus of the conference was to provide an interface between academia and executives. The themes at this conference aimed at furthering mutual cooperation between these groups. Some of the leading topics were e-business, security, e-government, knowledge management, among others.

The special issue of the *International Journal of Technology Management* is based on selected papers from the IsOneWorld Conference and Convention held in 2003. The special theme of the conference was Nurturing Executive Networks. There were approximately 95 papers presented in parallel sessions. The ten papers included in this double issue focus on emerging global technologies. All the papers have been independently reviewed and revised before being accepted for publication. The authors of these papers represent academic institutions from various countries such as Egypt, Sweden, UK, USA, South Africa, and Switzerland. The papers in the first issue focus on global applications and the papers in the second issue focus on technology applications.