
Editor-in-Chief's appreciation

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In 2006, I was honoured to take the position of Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Integrated Supply Management*.

I am most grateful to the Guest Editors for their work in producing their special issues in Volume 3. I would also like to thank all the referees, recognised experts in the field of integrated supply management, for their time given to review the papers for the journal.

My sincere thanks goes to all the authors who contributed to journal for their timely submissions and revisions. Their responsiveness allowed the issues to be published as scheduled.

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We now look forward to receive contributions for future issues and outline the requirements below:

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