
Note of Appreciation to Reviewers of the *IJHFE*

As we begin a new publishing year, the Editorial Board Members, Associate Editors and Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Human Factors and Ergonomics* would like to thank the more than 100 reviewers who contributed their insights and advice, as well as suggestions for improvement of manuscripts submitted for publication in *IJHFE* Volume 1, Issues 1–4 (2012). The Editors depend heavily on outside reviewers in forming opinions about papers submitted to the journal.

The process of peer review is still the best method of judging the merits of submissions to a scientific journal. The reputation that the journal has achieved in no small way reflects the impressive quality of the efforts of our reviewers. The peer review process involved the investment of significant time and effort by the experts listed below, who offered editorial consultation on manuscripts, providing valuable input on the selection of relevant, high-quality articles for *IJHFE* readers.

The peer reviewers listed below have given generously of their time and wisdom over the past year and a half. If we have missed your name below, please let us know and we will be sure to include you in the reviewers list to appear in the first issue of Volume 3.

During the second half of 2011 and throughout 2012 the journal received over 60 manuscripts, of which 90% were sent for outside review (10% were rejected or withdrawn without peer review), for an acceptance rate of 40%. We are confident these are admirable figures that reaffirm our belief in the vitality of the human factors and ergonomics discipline.

We would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to extend our acknowledgement to the continuing support of the staff at Inderscience Publishers and its affiliated partners. For their continuing enthusiasm and unparalleled dedication, we wish to single out our Information Managers and Journal Manager, Jim Corlett, Darren Simpson and Liz Harris, as well as our Editorial Assistant, Joane Esmejarda, who have been most supportive and helpful in establishing this new journal. We also thank Jeng Nepomuceno-Silo for her superb professional expertise in the production process.

Lastly, we extend our appreciation to our contributors and readers. We welcome your thoughts and ideas on how to improve the journal and remain committed to assisting authors in publishing their research.

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