

EDITOR'S NOTE

Harry Kershen has retired as editor of the *Journal of Collective Negotiations in the Public Sector*. During Harry's tenure as executive editor, the *Journal* has become an authoritative source for practitioners and academics concerning labor-management relations, particularly in public employment. I am sure you all join me in thanking Harry for his more than two decades of service.

Claire Meiorowitz has agreed to remain with the *Journal* as manuscript editor. Claire has been a valuable asset, and without her continued participation the task of following Harry would be daunting indeed. I am also pleased to announce that the majority of the editorial advisory board has agreed to continue their service to the *Journal*. Over the next few weeks we will be adding new members to the editorial advisory board. I encourage anyone with an interest to send a copy of their curriculum vitae and note expressing that interest.

In a recent survey of the editorial board, a few changes have been suggested. The *Journal* will be accepting and publishing book reviews and notes concerning published articles and other matters of importance to the readership. Clarence R. Deitsch, Professor of Economics at Ball State University, has agreed to take on responsibilities for the book review section of the *Journal*. It is anticipated that book reviews will be published once per year, in a separate section, in number 4 of each volume. Inquiries concerning the book review section be addressed to:

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Lawrence J. Haber, a colleague of mine here at IPFW, has agreed to assist with the refereeing process and to be responsible for notes. Notes, to be considered, must address specific comments concerning articles published recently in the *Journal* or be short commentaries or reports of original research which are ten

pages, double spaced or less which would normally be characterized as a note or comment. It is anticipated that notes and comments will be published once or perhaps twice a year, depending on their volume and quality; perhaps in number 3 of each volume. These items should be sent, in triplicate to:

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The article manuscripts will continue to be sent to me at the address indicated on the inside of the back cover of the *Journal*. The instructions to authors remain the same, and are also included on the inside of the back cover. However, there will be some changes in the editorial policies of the *Journal*. Rather than just the internal and editorial review process, the *Journal* will rely on a more formalized refereeing process, involving experts in the fields represented in the areas of Industrial Relations, Labor Law, Dispute Resolution, Organizational Behavior, Public Policy, Labor History, Personnel, and closely allied fields. A listing of those who have served as referees for the *Journal* will appear in the last number of each volume. While we will continue to focus substantially on the public sector, a decision has been made to include articles and topics of more general interest. In this regard, the name of the *Journal of Collective Negotiations in the Public Sector* will be shortened in the near future to the *Journal of Collective Negotiations*.

The staff and editors of the *Journal* invite suggestions and comment from the readers we seek to serve, and hope that both readers and contributors will continue to support the *Journal*.

Dr. David Dilts