

From the Editor

This issue celebrates *WORK*'s 17th year. In preparing this *From the Editor*, I began to reminisce about the very first issue of *WORK* that was published in 1990! Where have all the years gone? *WORK* at that time was published quarterly and its first issue was thematic; devoted to industrial rehabilitation. In the *From the Editor*, I described the importance of this topic, provided a brief introduction to each article and explained how they would add to the evolving body of knowledge in industrial rehabilitation. I also wrote that, "Although these articles make up the substance of the first issue of journal, the backbone of *WORK* is its editorial board" (From the Editor, p. 5). How true these words ring today, as they did 17 years ago! Our first editorial board was composed of 38 professionals from two countries. The board members were in occupational and physical therapy, law, medicine, ergonomics, management, and vocational rehabilitation.

Today, *WORK* is published 8 times a year and our 36 member editorial board is composed of professionals from 7 countries who are in the fields of occupational therapy, physical therapy, educational psychology, public health, ergonomics, medicine, statistics, vocational rehabilitation, and management. Our past and present editorial board members, through their careful scrutiny and objective and thorough recommendations on the reviews of manuscripts, provide the infrastructure of the journal. This effective infrastructure facilitates the publication of high caliber and relevant articles composing each issue of *WORK*. To all of our past and present editorial board member, this issue of *WORK* is dedicated to you.

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