Message from the Editors

Dan Sullivan says: "Information can be divided into four categories: data, information, knowledge, and wisdom. Data is useless, information and knowledge have some value, but the real value is wisdom, which is timeless." Wisdom is the successful application of information and knowledge. It is the understanding of which knowledge to use, when, why, and how. Knowledge is information with guidance for actions. There is no time for contemplation. Henry Ford says: "The only real security a man will have in this world is a reserve of knowledge, experience, and ability." In academia, the way we prove our ability and enforce our experience in disseminating our reserve of knowledge is through publishing the knowledge we gain through research and developments.

Scientific research offers many satisfactions in addition to the exhilaration of discovery. It can also entail frustrations and disappointments, such as disagreements of colleagues over design or technical aspects of the research works they present for publications. Researchers, however, still have the opportunity to associate and share their discoveries and enjoy their personal triumph which earns and deserves individual recognition. We are sure that, all of the things that were said above are known to most if not all of us. Learning is a continuous process to all of us out of reading published papers and articles. A wise person once said that "a scholar is a scholar as far as he continues to learn, but if he stops learning, he becomes ignorant." It is, therefore, our sacred duty as scientific researchers to publish our discoveries for others to read, learn about, and make use of the useful information and knowledge that we include in our publications.

There is always something exciting about putting a new journal together. Still, we find it hard to forget how often things new to some are well known to others; they simply have not been observed by the current population, in this case researchers. IAJIT is a new specialized, refereed, and indexed journal that is published biannually. It is the official journal of the Colleges of Computer and Information Society, stemming from the Association of Arab Universities and published by Zarka Private University, Jordan. In this first issue of IAJIT, we would like to invite you all to contribute with your research papers. Your constructive criticism and comments to enhance this journal of yours are highly appreciated and most welcomed.

On behalf of the editorial board, we thank all authors for their submissions, the reviewers for their expeditious and thoughtful reviews, and IAJIT secretariat for all the hard work and timeless hours they spent to prepare for the journal. Special thanks go to Professor Ian Sommerville for his keynote paper which we are honored to have in our first issue. Finally, we would like to thank the editorial board for their endless support and cooperation which was the foundation for this achievement. A final word of thanks and acknowledgments should also go for all those who made this journal a reality.

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