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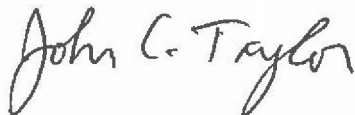
From the Editor...

Welcome to the Summer Fall 2019 issue of the Journal of Transportation Management (JTM), being Vol. 30 No 1! The issue starts with an article on the impact of recent federal trucking regulations. The second article examines airline passenger technology use. The third article discusses railroad land grants. The fourth article discusses supply chain teaching approaches. The issue concludes with an article on outsourcing criteria.

Our first article explores the impact of recent federal regulations, such as Comprehensive Safety Analysis (CSA) 2010, and Hours of Service Changes, on motor carrier profitability. Results of the analysis reveal that motor carrier profitability was declining between 2004 and 2009 but has been improving since that time. The second article examines technology preferences by millennials when interacting with airlines. One intriguing finding of this study is that using mobile devices does not rank high as one of their preferred choices. The third article discusses railroad land grants. The authors conclude that these 1800's grants continue to pay dividends to railroads to this day. The fourth article discusses approaches to teaching the undergraduate core SCM course and proposes future research on the suggestions. The last article is a conceptual and qualitative study of outsourcing criteria and the role of emotions in decision-making. The research is relevant to a variety of industries where emotions play a large role.

At the *Journal*, we are continuing to make a number of changes that will improve the visibility of JTM, and improve its position in the supply chain publishing world. These include registering and updating journal information with several publishing guides, and placing the past and current content on services that provide visibility to Google Scholar. Authors will receive summaries of downloaded articles monthly, and can examine the Digital Commons web site for data on various aspects of the publication and their articles. One year old and beyond issues will be placed into the system.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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