

Editorial

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On behalf of the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis we are pleased to offer the first issue of Volume 5 (2014) of the *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis*. The *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis* (JBCA) is the Society's journal. It was first published in 2010 under Founding Editor Scott Farrow. Through the December 2013 issue, 64 articles covering a wide range of issues and applications were published in the first four volumes under his editorship. We begin our editorship continuing his efforts. The articles in this first issue of volume 5 were handled by Scott from receipt of the manuscript through review, revision, and acceptance. In fact, much of the content of the next two issues this year will be a result of Scott's editorship. We dutifully and gladly acknowledge his contribution.

The focus of the *JBCA* will continue to be on advancing the theory, methods, and applications of benefit-cost analysis (BCA). BCA is useful in determining whether or not specific public projects, programs, and policies improve the well-being of society. BCA is the leading evidence-based method devoted to answering this sometimes challenging question on a case-by-case basis. The *JBCA* is committed to encouraging and publishing theory, cases, techniques, implementation, and pedagogy surrounding BCA and related economic analysis. We welcome submission of manuscripts that make contributions on these topics.

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