Greetings and welcome to 2002 conference in San Jose. As we have watched the events of the last year unfold, we have witnessed the increased reliance on technology to keep our country and our way of life safe. This makes the work that you do ever more important.

We have seen many changes come about this year. Some we will experience as we travel to this conference. There have been changes to this group as well. Under the expert guidance of Jeffrey Liker, we merged with the Management of Productivity and Technology Section. This new classification allows us to an expanded focus and brings more diversity of thought to both groups. It also provides us with more influence over the policies of INFORMS.

Diane Bailey has assembled an impressive list of speakers for the technology management sessions. Please try to attend the sessions and discuss issues with the speakers. We are privileged to have Stephen R. Barley as our distinguished speaker this year. Dr. Barley is the Charles M. Pigott Professor of Management Science and Engineering and the Co-Director of the Center for Work, Technology and Organization at Stanford's School of Engineering. His talk will be Monday at 4:30 to 6:00. Following our distinguished speaker we will have the business meeting.

We were fortunate to have ten dissertations submitted for consideration for our best dissertation award. The number and the quality of the dissertations have increased every year. The awards for the best dissertation will be made at the business meeting. Please try to attend.

It has been my pleasure working with the technology Management Section for the past several years. I look forward to seeing you at the conference?
The 2002 Informs TMS Best Doctoral Dissertation Award was announced in September this year. The following two doctoral graduates have been chosen from ten applicants, as co-winners of the award:

C. Annique Un, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for her thesis "Organizational Capabilities, Knowledge, and Innovation: Strategies for Developing the Capability to Mobilize and Create Knowledge for Innovation".

And

Riitta Katila, Graduate School of The University of Texas at Austin, for her thesis "In Search of Innovation: Search Determinants of New Product Introductions".

Congratulations to the winners!!

TMS thanks the award committee chair, Jeffrey Liker (our Past President) and the following members of the committee for taking time to participate in the review process.

• Glenn Dietrich, University of Texas @ San Antonio
• Sarfraz Mian, SUNY School of Business @ Oswego
• M. Oren. Levesque, Weatherhead School @ Case Western Reserve University
• Kwang Hui, Sloan School @ MIT

In recognition of the award, the winners are invited to present a synopsis of their dissertations at the upcoming INFORMS meeting in San Jose, California. The conference is being held from November 17-20, 2002. We have a full session devoted to the best dissertation award on Monday, November 18, at 11:30 AM. INFORMS will cover $500 of each winner’s travel expenses and there will be plaques for the winners.

Stephen R. Barley
The TMS Distinguished Speaker — Diane Bailey

Professor Barley will speak on the subject of “What Happened to Work?” This talk reviews what happened to the study of work in Industrial Engineering and makes a case for why and how Industrial Engineering can reclaim the study of work as we move into a post-industrial, information economy. The lecture is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2002 at 4:30-6:00 PM. After the lecture, there will be a wine and cheese reception prior to the TMS business meeting. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Stephen R. Barley is the Charles M. Pigott Professor of Management Science and Engineering and the Co-Director of the Center for Work, Technology and Organization at Stanford’s School of Engineering. He holds a Ph.D. in Organization Studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prior to coming to Stanford in 1994, Barley served for ten years on the faculty of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. He was editor of the Administrative Science Quarterly from 1993 to 1997 and has served on the editorial boards of Academy of Management Journal, The Journal of Management Studies and Organization Science.

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IAMOT 2003 — The 12th International Conference on Management of Technology is scheduled to be held in Nancy, France, May 13-15, 2003. The conference tracks are:
1. Knowledge Management
2. Strategic competencies for sustainable development
3. Social impact of technologies development
4. MOT Education and Research / Corporate Universities
5. Innovation and New Product Development
6. National Systems for technology development
7. Small Businesses, Entrepreneurship/Technology Incubation
8. Emerging and Breakthrough Technologies
9. Technology Transfer / Technology and Security
10. Technology Foresight and Forecasting
11. Information and Communication Technology Management
12. The Integration of Technology and Business Strategies
13. R&D Management
14. Project Management
15. Ind’l & Manuf. System Tech./Supply Chain Management
16. Virtual Organizations and Partnerships / E-Commerce
17. MOT in Developing Countries

Deadlines and Manuscript Preparation:
* Submission of Abstract: November 30, 2002
* Notification of acceptance: December 30, 2002
* Submission of full paper: January 31, 2003
* Notification of acceptance or revision: February 28, 2003
* Final version March 31, 2003

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PICMET '03 — The 12th International Conference on Management of Engineering and Technology will be held on July 20-24, 2003, Portland Hilton, Portland, OR, USA

The submission types are:
1. Research paper: On-going or completed research on technology management
2. Applications paper: Cases, industry applications, successful and unsuccessful strategies in technology management
3. Panel discussion: Brief presentations by 3-4 panelists followed by a question/answer session
4. Tutorial: Authoritative presentation on critical topics in technology management
5. Workshop: Half-day or full-day discussion of specific topics

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MICI Canada '03 — The 6th World Congress on the Management of Intellectual Capital and Innovation will be held on January 15-17, 2003, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. This Congress is sponsored by the Management of Innovation and New Technology (MINT) Research Centre at McMaster University

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TIT '03 — Second International Conference on "Territory, Industry and Technology" with a theme of "Innovation in the society of knowledge: globalization and regional strategies" will be held on May 21-23, 2003. The conference location is Campus, BUAP, Puebla, Pue., Mexico. The conference issues and tracks include:
3. Networks and Regional Systems of Innovation.
4. Innovation and Education.
5. Information Technologies and Growth and Regional Development Strategies.
8. Innovation Patterns in the Industry.

Abstracts: before October 30, 2002

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Article I – Name
The name of this organization shall be the Technology Management Section, hereinafter referred to as TMS.

Article II – Purpose
The general purpose of TMS is to promote scholarship, teaching, and idea exchange in the fields of technology and innovation management. Specific research topics include, but are not limited to science and engineering based organizations; industrial research and development (R&D) laboratories; research units in universities, teaching hospitals, etc.; organizational processes by which technically-oriented activities are integrated into other company goals; innovation processes, and the development of technological innovations for competitive markets. In a closely related way, such studies may also focus on the characteristics and behavior of scientist, engineers, and other technical professionals; the flow of technical knowledge; the diffusion of innovations, technological forecasts and policies; and the behavior and management of project teams.

The specific activities of the Section will include:
(1) Encouraging and supporting research related to technical organizations, technology, innovation, and the management thereof;
(2) Promoting and conducting the exchange of information, concepts, ideas, and research results among those academicians and practitioners interested in technical organizations, technology, innovation, and the management thereof;
(3) Promoting and conducting the exchange of information and views on issues and approaches to teaching about technical organizations, technology, innovation, and the management thereof;
(4) Such other activities and services as are deemed useful by the officers and membership in advancing the state of knowledge and practice in the field of technical organizations, technology, innovation, and the management thereof;

Article III – Membership
Membership in the Section shall be open to INFORMS members in good standing, with interest in TMS’ purpose.

Article IV – Officers and Their Responsibilities
Section 1 The officers of the Section shall consist of a Chair, a Past Chair, a Vice Chair-Programs, a Vice Chair-Membership and Communication, and such other appointed officers as approved by the Officers.
Section 2 The Chair shall be the chief executive officer of the Section and shall administer all affairs of the Section with policy guidance from the Executive Committee and the executive officers of INFORMS. The Chair is responsible for the conduct of the Section’s activities in a manner that will assure accomplishment of the Section’s constitution, and the bylaws of INFORMS. The Chair will appoint the Chief Information Officer, when appropriate; the Chair and membership of all committees, unless otherwise specified; and such ad hoc committees as are necessary, all subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. At the Fall annual national meeting of the INFORMS, the Chair presides over the Section’s business meeting and reports on the status and progress of the Section. The Chair is also responsible for the TMS budget and treasury activities.

Section 3 The Vice Chair-Programs succeeds the Chair on the last day of the Fall annual meeting of INFORMS. During his tenure, Vice Chair-Programs serves in the absence of the Chair and assists the chair as necessary. The Vice Chair-Programs shall be responsible for planning and supervising the Section’s program at the annual Fall annual meeting of INFORMS subject to the guidelines established by the National Program Chair of INFORMS, as well as those of the Executive Committee of the Section.

Section 4 The Past Chair serves as a counselor to the Chair and, as Chair of the Nomination Committee, is responsible for conducting and certifying the annual election. The Past Chair will coordinate and supervise the Section’s Doctoral Dissertation Award competition, whenever such are held. The Past Chair also will identify and make arrangements for a distinguished speaker for the Fall conference.

Section 5 The Vice Chair-Membership and Communications shall be responsible for putting out a Section newsletter, at least twice annually, recording notes at the Fall Annual Meeting of INFORMS, and passing these on to the Chief Information Officer, and any direct communications to the membership (e.g., elections, special notices, etc.).

Section 6 The Chief Information Officer is appointed for a three-year term by the Chair with agreement by the executive committee. The Chief Information Officer shall be responsible for keeping up the Section’s web page, and take direction on content of the web page from the Chair and Executive Committee.

Section 7 The Executive Committee shall consist of all officers of the Section as listed in Section 1 of this article. The Chair at his or her discretion may also appoint up to three at-large members of the executive committee for one year terms, renewable.

Section 8 Approval of all expense reimbursement requests shall require approval of the Chair, who also acts as the treasurer. All reimbursement requests can be submitted to the Chair, who will review them with respect to the spending guidelines established by the Executive Committee, the bylaws of the Academy, and reasonableness for the items claimed. If acceptable, the Chair will approve such requests and forward them to the appropriate officer of INFORMS for payment. If a request is not acceptable for any reason, the Chair shall discuss the matter with the individual submitting the request. If the explanation is satisfactory, the Chair will approve and process the request. If the Chair remains unsatisfied, the matter shall be held over until the next Executive Committee meeting and shall be resolved by a majority vote of that Committee, subject to the bylaws of INFORMS and the guidelines previously established by the Executive Committee.

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Sunday, November 17th

S 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Technology and Organization
Chair: Steve Sawyer, Pennsylvania State University, School of Info. Sciences & Tech., University Park PA 16802, USA, sawyer@ist.psu.edu.


P2. Process Innovation and Technological Regimes: Conflict, Contradiction and Closure within Industrial Organizations. Steven Peter Vallas, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332-0345, 404 894-6833, steven.vallas@hts.gatech.edu.

P3. Institutional Perspectives on Information Technology and Organizational Change. Rob Kling, Indiana University, 10th & Jordan, LI Room 005C, Bloomington, IN 47405-1801, 812-855-9763, kling@indiana.edu and Steve Sawyer, Associate Professor, School of Information Sciences & Technology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania USA 16802, 814-865-4450 (o), sawyer@ist.psu.edu.

S 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Knowledge, Learning and the Role of Technology
Chair: Paul R. Carliste, MIT, Sloan School of Mgt., 50 Memorial Drive, Rm. E52-567, Cambridge MA 02142-1347, USA, carlile@mit.edu.

P1. On the LAM: Libraries, Archives and Museums in the Creation and Maintenance of Knowledge Communities. Margaret Hedstrom, School of Information, 300 West Hall, 550 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092, Tel: 734 647 3582, hedstrom@umich.edu and John Leslie King, Dean, School of Information, 300 West Hall, 550 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor MI 48109-1092, Tel: 734 647 3576, jlkling@umich.edu.

P2. Managing Knowledge in a Product Development Process: What to Do and When. Laura J. Black, MIT/Sloan School of Management, E53-36450 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02142-1347, Tel: 617-253-6638, lblack@mit.edu and Paul R. Carlite, MIT/Sloan School of Management, E52-56750 Memorial Drive, Cam-

bridge, MA 02142-1347, Tel: 617-253-7782, carlile@mit.edu.

P3. On-the-Job Learning in the Engineering Workplace. Julie Gainsburg, School of Education, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-3096, (650) 938-7593, jgains@stanford.edu, Diane Bailey, Department of Management Science & Engineering and Center for Work, Technology and Organization, 490 Terman, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026, ph 650.723.3821, Diane.Bailey@stanford.edu, and Lesley Sept, MPH, Columbia University, Joseph Mailman School of Public Health, slesley1@stanford.edu, (650) 326-7098.

S 1:30 – 3 p.m. Modern Technical Work
Chair: Jennifer Howard-Grenville, Boston University, School of Mgt., 595 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA 02215, USA, jahg@bu.edu.


P2. Indexical Quality - a Task-Oriented Measure of Co-orientation Effectiveness of Collaboration Technologies. David Bergner, bergner@stanford.edu, 408-377-4053, Cheng Suang Heng, hengcs@stanford.edu, 650-497-2807, Yuechuan She, yshe@stanford.edu, 650-497-3331. Common address: Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Terman Building, Stanford, CA 94305-4026.

P3. The Role of Technology in Modern Engineering. Diane E. Bailey, Department of Management Science & Engineering and Center for Work, Technology and Organization, 490 Terman, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026, ph 650.723.3821, fax 650.723.2826, Diane.Bailey@stanford.edu and Jan Chong, Department of Management Science & Engineering and Center for Work, Technology and Organization, 499 Terman, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026, jchong@cs.stanford.edu.

P4. 'Make it Work': How the Technical Aspects of Work Influence it's Organization and Accomplishment in a Semiconductor Manufacturer. Jennifer Howard-
S 4:30 - 6 p.m. Teams and Technology
Chair: Julie Rennecker. Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Mgt., 10900 Euclid Avenue, Ent. 692, Cleveland OH 44106, USA, jar27@po.cwru.edu.

P1. Conflict on Distributed Teams. Pamela Hinds, Management Science & Engineering, Center for Work, Technology & Organization, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026 phinds@leland.stanford.edu, (650) 723-3843 and Mark Mortensen, Management Science & Engineering, Center for Work, Technology & Organization, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026 mmorten@stanford.edu, (650) 723-3861.

P2. Collaboration in Distributed Teams: Evidence for the Importance of Time. Stine Grodal, grodal@stanford.edu, Andrew Nelson, andrew.nelson@stanford.edu, and Rosanne Siino, rosanne@siino.org. Common address: Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Terman Building, Stanford, CA 94305-4026.

P3. Local-Global Tensions in Virtual Teams: A Structural Perspective on Incentives Shaping Their Resolution. Julie Rennecker, Information Systems Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Enterprise 692, Cleveland, OH 44106, PH: (216) 368-6385, jar27@po.cwru.edu.

S 6:15 p.m. Special Reception for Contributors to the TMS Cluster

Please join us for a special reception for all the authors of papers in the TMS cluster. The reception will be held in the Sacramento room in the Fairmont Hotel, and is co-hosted by the Technology Management Section of INFORMS and the Center for Work, Technology and Organization at Stanford University.

Monday, November 18th

M 8 – 9:30 a.m. Entrepreneurship I: Decision-Making in Newly Formed Ventures
Chair: M. Lévesque. Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Mgt., Cleveland OH 44106-7235, USA, moren. levesque@weatherhead.cwru.edu.

P1. Optimal policies in inventory, marketing and component portfolio to maximize survival probabilities of small firms. L.C. Thomas, School of Management, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1 BJ, UK, L.Thomas@soton.ac.uk; T.W. Archibald, University of Edinburgh, UK; E. Possani, University of Southampton, UK

P2. Gain and loss experiences in decision and game theoretic contexts. A. Schröder, Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies and Innovation Management, School of Business and Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 10178 Berlin, Germany, schade@wiwi.hu-berlin.de; C. Schade, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

P3. Intuitive optimizing for time allocation decisions in newly formed ventures. C. Schade, Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies and Innovation Management, School of Business and Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 10178 Berlin, Germany, schade@wiwi.hu-berlin.de; M. Lévesque, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106-7235, moren.levesque@weatherhead.cwru.edu.

P4. Optimal time for market entry: Learning from participation and others’ experiences. M. Lévesque, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106-7235, moren.levesque@weatherhead.cwru.edu; D.A. Shepherd, University of Colorado – Boulder.

M 10 – 11:30 a.m. Best Dissertation Award
Chair: Jeffrey K. Liker. University of Michigan, Ind. & Ops. Eng., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, USA, liker@umich.edu.

This year we have two co-winners of the best dissertation award. C. Anrique Un, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for her thesis "Organizational Capabilities, Knowledge, and Innovation: Strategies for Developing the Capability to Mobilize and Create Knowledge for Innovation" and Riitta Katila, Graduate School of The University of Texas at Austin, for her thesis "In Search of Innovation: Search Determinants of New Product Introductions." Both winners will provide summaries of their work in this session.

M 1:30 – 3 p.m. Entrepreneurship II, Regional & Institutional Policy Milieu and the Development of Innovative Startup Firms
Chair: Sarfraz A. Mian. State University of New York - Oswego, Swetman Hall, Oswego NY 13126, USA, mian@oswego.edu.

P1. The Mexican innovation policy experience and the development of innovative startup firms. Leonel Corona, Professor, Economics of Innovation, Faculty of Economics, Division of Post Graduate Studies, National University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico 20 D.F., Tel: 622-21-57; Fax: 622-21-58; Email: leonel@servidor.unam.mx

P2. Technology business incubation and the universities: a complete cycle. Jérôme Doutriaux, Professor, Associate dean (Programs), School of Management, University of Ottawa, P.O. Box 450, Station A, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5, Tel (613)562 5800, x-4676, Fax (613)562 5164, doutriaux@admin.uottawa.ca.

P3. "Are entrepreneurial startup firms projects?" Burton V. Dean, Professor, Organization & Management, College of Business, San Jose State University, San
M 4:30 – 6 p.m. Distinguished Speaker
Chair: Diane E. Bailey. Stanford University, Dept. of Mgt. Science & Eng., Stanford, CA 94305-4026, USA, diane.baily@stanford.edu.

What Happened to Work? Stephen R. Barley. Department of Management Science & Engineering and Center for Work, Technology and Organization, 492 Terman, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026, ph. 650-723-9477, sbarley@stanford.edu. This talk reviews what happened to the study of work in Industrial Engineering and makes a case for why and how Industrial Engineering can reclaim the study of work as we move into a post-industrial, information economy.

T 10 – 11:30 a.m. Strategy I
Chair: Kelley Porter. Stanford University, Dept. of Mgt. Science & Eng., Stanford, CA 94305-4026, USA, kaporter@stanford.edu.

P1. Strategic Evolution. Yosem Companies, companies@stanford.edu, (650) 468-4279, Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026.

P2. The Process of Boundary Choice in Organizations. Filipe Santos, fsantos@stanford.edu, (650) 725-1631, Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026 and Kathy Eisenhardt, kme@leland.stanford.edu, 650-723-1887, Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026.

P3. A Review of Research on Real Options. Jeff Rosenberger, jrosenbe@stanford.edu, (650) 723-5736, Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026.

T 1:30 – 3 p.m. Strategy II

P1. Founders’ impact on firm alliances. Kelley Porter, kaporter@stanford.edu, (650) 723-3861, Management Science & Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026.


P3. Entrepreneurship and network mobilization in Silicon Valley. Fabrizio Ferraro, Department of Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4026, Tel. 650-7241767, ferraro@stanford.edu.

P4. The emerging North American science park model for developing knowledge-based startups. Sarfraz A. Mian. Professor, School of Business, Swetman Hall State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego NY 13126, USA, Tel: (315) 312-3154, Fax: (315) 312-5440, mian@Oswego.EDU.

T 4:30 – 6 p.m. Engineering Management
Chair: Dundar F. Kocaoglu, Portland State University, Eng. & Tech. Mgt. Dept., Portland OR 97207-0751, USA, kocaoglu@etm.pdx.edu.

P1. Research and educational trends in engineering & technology management. Dundar F. Kocaoglu, Portland State University, Engineering and Technology Management Department, Portland, OR 97207-0751 (Tel: 503-725-4660, Fax: 503-725-4667, E-mail: kocaoglu@etm.pdx.edu), Halime Incieler Sarihan, Portland State University, Engineering and Technology Management Department, Portland, OR 97207-0751 (Tel: 503-725-4581, Fax: 503-725-4667, E-mail: halimei@etm.pdx), Iwan Sudrajat, Portland State University, Engineering and Technology Management Department, Portland, OR 97207-0751 (Tel: 503-725-4581, Fax: 503-725-4667, E-mail: halimei@etm.pdx), and Patricio Hernandez, Portland State University, Engineering and Technology Management Department, Portland, OR 97207-0751 (Tel: 503-725-4581, Fax: 503-725-4667, E-mail: halimei@etm.pdx).

P2. Value synthesis: a new strategy paradigm. Al Herman, Quantric Corp., and Portland State University, Engineering and Technology Management Department, Portland, OR 97207-0751 (Tel: 503-725-4581, Fax: 503-725-4667, E-mail: al.herman@gte.net).

P3. Technology management concerns over shifts in innovation trajectories in the transition to the new economy in Japan. Kumiko Miyazaki, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan and Portland State University, Engineering and Technology Management Department, Portland, OR 97207-0751 (Tel: 503-725-4660, Fax: 503-725-4667, E-mail: kmiyazak@esp.titech.ac.jp).

P4. Punctuated learning as a source of profitability in high-velocity manufacturing environments. Charles Weber, MIT Sloan School of Management, 50 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA 02139. (Tel: 617-926-8923, E-mail: webercm@attglobal.net).
Article V–Election Procedures

Section 1 The Chair and the Executive Committee shall act as the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations can be made prior to March 1 of each year by written petition attested to by five (5) members in good standing of the Section.

Section 2 The elective office is: Vice Chair-Membership and Communication.

Section 3 The remaining officer slots will be filled on a succession basis as follows:
--Vice Chair-Membership and Communication to become Vice Chair-Programs
--Vice Chair-Programs to become Chair
--Chair to become Past Chair

Section 4 A Chair cannot be nominated to an elective position until at least two years after his/her term of Past Chair has expired.

Section 5 All elected positions terminate or go through the succession process as of the last day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 6 The election must be completed prior to May 1 and will be deemed official when a letter certifying the results has been presented to the Chair by the Past Chair.

Article VI–Communications

Section 1 A Newsletter will be published by the Section to facilitate communications and reporting of all Section activities to the entire membership.

Section 2 The Vice Chair-Membership and Communication will be responsible for initiating and maintaining the Newsletter.

Section 3 A web page for the Section shall be maintained and updated within one month of each Fall Annual Meeting of INFORMS.

Article VII – Dissertation Award

There shall be a dissertation award given annually. This will be managed by the Past Chair.

A committee of 3-5 members, including the Chair and Past Chair, will be appointed by Past Chair. The Past Chair will lead the committee.

Dissertations (or abstracts) are due by Feb. 1. The Past Chair may choose to request full dissertations or request detailed abstracts from which a subset of full dissertations will be requested.

Selections will be made by April 1.

Awards will be presented at the annual business meeting in the Fall.

Dissertations that were defended no more than 2 years prior to Feb. 1 are eligible.

The dissertation award may be conducted jointly with another professional association such as the Academy of Management.

Article VIII – Meetings

There shall be an annual business meeting of TMS held concurrently with the annual Fall national meeting of INFORMS. Special meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Section’s officers.

Article IX – Ratification and Amendments

Section 1 This constitution will be ratified by a majority vote of all members who vote through a mail ballot sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Section.

Section 2 Amendments to the Constitution shall be by a two-thirds vote of the Section members present at the annual business meeting of the Section or by a majority vote of all members who vote through a mail ballot sponsored by the officers of the Section.

Professor Stephen R. Barley, continued

Professor Barley has been the recipient of the Academy of Management’s New Concept Award. He was a member of the Board of Senior Scholars of the National Center for the Educational Quality of the Workforce and co-chaired National Research Council and the National Academy of Science’s committee on the changing occupational structure in the United States. Barley is currently working on a multi-pronged study of contingent work among engineers and software developers in the Silicon Valley. He has served as a consultant to organizations in a variety of industries including publishing, banking, computers, electronics and aerospace.