

## Message from the Editor

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As Nancy noted in her message, this special issue of the *EDGJ* contains, in addition to the standard fare, the Invited Plenary Panel Discussions papers. The Panel Discussions was one of three parts that comprised 67<sup>th</sup> Mid-Year Conference. In addition to the Panel Discussions, the conference team also scheduled I2 (Innovations & Ideas) Presentations and Full Paper Presentations. The purpose of the former was allowed authors to use alternative media to engage audience members through short presentations. The purpose of the latter was to allow authors to publish and present their papers in a traditional conference forum. The intent of the Panel Discussions was to promote dialogue among authors in anticipation they would collaborate with one another in future research agendas. For those who were not able to join us at this year's conference, the full proceedings, which include the I2 Presentations summaries, the Full Paper Presentations papers, and the Plenary Panel Discussions summaries, have been posted on the EDGD website at:

<http://edgd.asee.org/conferences/proceedings/67th%20Midyear/67th%20Midyear%20proceedings.htm>

Special thanks is extended to the Conference Chair, Niall Seery, and the Program Co-Chairs Diarmaid Lane and Sheryl Sorby for their work in delivering the Division's first international venue. In addition, the Journal's review board got a little break. All the papers published in this special issue were reviewed and accepted for publication by the following EDGD members:

Theodore Branoff, North Carolina State University  
Donal Canty, University of Limerick  
Aaron Clark, North Carolina State University  
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We look forward to seeing you all in Atlanta for the Annual Conference in June.