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It has been an honor and a privilege to join the Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence and assume the responsibility of Managing Editor for this journal. Since starting my professional career at Case Western Reserve University in 2002, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with and learn from exceptional and innovative faculty, staff, and students across the arts and humanities, natural and mathematical sciences, behavioral and social sciences, medicine, law, nursing, dental medicine, engineering, and business.

The Inamori Center in particular has expanded my worldview and deepened my understanding of ethics and ethical leadership by giving me, as well as our local and global community, the opportunity to learn from Inamori Ethics Prize winners and other academic and professional experts. Through *The International Journal of Ethical Leadership*, we aim to provide our readers a similar experience.

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