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## From the Editor

Greetings NACIS Members:

This issue marks my entry into the cartographic foray as *CP* Editor. The opportunity to serve as Editor came as a surprise to me when a phone call suggested that I consider running for the position. After additional conversations and much deliberation, I agreed to place my name in the candidate pool. Now, I am now writing to you as *CP* Editor. I want to thank the NACIS Board of Directors for their vote of confidence in me as *CP* Editor. Many of you know very little about me and my background. However, I hope that over the next three years that I will be able to become more familiar to all of you through the upcoming issues of *CP*, through the NACIS community, through the annual conferences and good conversation. The transition period with the interim Editor Scott Freundsuh has gone very smoothly, been extremely valuable in learning the ropes of editorship, and pointed me in the correct azimuth. Appreciation is also directed toward Jim Anderson, the Assistant Editor, who helped me with timelines and the details of the publication process.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the members of *CP*'s Editorial Board.

In the proverbial 'changing of the guard' that took place when I stepped into this position, I have selected a very talented and diverse membership for *CP*'s Edito-

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