Welcome Message from the New Editors-in-Chief

Over the past 12 years, the *ACM Transactions on Applied Perception (TAP)* has provided an archival forum for interdisciplinary research at the intersection of computer science and experimental psychology, publishing high-quality papers that jointly expand the state of the art in each of these fields.

Thanks to the visionary leadership of our outgoing editors-in-chief, Carol O'Sullivan and Roland Fleming, and the dedicated efforts of our editorial board members and authors, the journal has achieved remarkable success over the past 6 years. A significant milestone was the successful application for an impact factor for *TAP*, which started out at 1.447 in 2009 and has assumed an overall annual average of 1.017 over the past 7 years (2009–2015), with a 5-year impact of 1.27. In addition, *TAP* has managed to sustain an average turnaround time of less than 57 days from submission to first decision, measured over the past 12 months, with an average acceptance rate of 37% over that same time period.

We are grateful to our recently outgoing associate editors—Perry Cook, Vincent Hayward, Anatole Lécuyer, Penny Rheingans, Mel Slater, Hong Tan, Ben Watson, and Pavel Zahorik—for their diligent efforts over the past years, and we welcome new associate editors—Douglas Cunningham, Rafal Mantiuk, and Belen Masia—to the editorial board. We are pleased to be able to continue the journal's historical association with the ACM Symposium on Applied Perception and look forward to featuring the best papers from the 2015 symposium in an upcoming special issue.

In addition to seeking submissions that contribute significant new knowledge of importance to the fields of both computer science and psychology/perception, *TAP* welcomes high-quality review articles that strengthen the foundation upon which new results are built at the interface of these fields by providing an in-depth survey of the state of the art on specific topics of fundamental importance to each.

We are grateful to be assuming our new roles with the journal in such strong shape. Over the next 3 years of our term, we will strive to maintain the high-quality and excellent reputation that *TAP* enjoys today, as well as to continue to expand the reach of the journal to new communities across all subfields of computer science and perception that can benefit from further opportunities for cross-fertilization.

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