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From the Editor-in-Chief:

Dear Readers,

The International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) upon us – this time it was of the hybrid type. Better than last year, when it was fully virtual, but still a far cry from what it used to be pre-pandemic. It has been another challenging year for us all. But as I mentioned exactly a year ago referencing a recent guest editorial, Information Systems scholars have an unprecedented opportunity to contribute practice-oriented research that pushes forward novel solutions and ideas for a better “new normal.” Working toward this vision is the upcoming *MISQ Executive* Special Issue focused on “Crisis-Driven Digital Transformation.” The issue features a slate of great Guest Senior Editors lead by *MISQE* Senior Editor Hope Kock.

As the submission deadline for the December 2022 Special Issue rapidly approaches (see our website for specifics), the current Special Issue is ready. My heartfelt thanks go out to the editors, Kalle Lyytinen and Varun Grover, for their tireless development of the papers the “Strategies for Surviving and Thriving Within and Between Digital Platforms.”

In this Issue

In addition to the special issue papers, we are also publishing a preview of the annual SIM IT Trends Study results. Prepared by Leon Kappelman, Russell Torres, Ephraim McLean, Smriti Srivastava, Vess Johnson, Chris Maurer, and Katia Guerra, the preview provides a succinct overview of what to expect in the full results that will be published in the March 2022 issue.

Read on!

Gabriele Piccoli
Editor-in-Chief