



Dear Members of the Accounting Behavior and Organizations Section,

I am honored to serve the ABO section as president for the 2019-2020 term. I look forward to following in the footsteps of Past-President Molly Mercer in actively seeking ways to ensure the continued financial health of our section, as well as working on AAA initiatives including the important topic of producing and disseminating more practice-relevant research. I also thank former Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Christ for her multiple terms of service and look forward to working with both Justin Leiby in his new role as Secretary/Treasurer and Scott Asay as President-Elect over the course of the year. Countless other volunteers also provide numerous hours of invaluable service to our section, and deserve thanks as well.

The section appreciates Steve Salterio for his tireless work in his role as Senior Editor of *Behavioral Research in Accounting*. His stewardship has resulted in an increase in the quantity of high quality manuscripts submitted for review and subsequently published in BRIA. Additionally, I would like to congratulate and welcome the incoming Senior Editor of BRIA, Charlie Bailey. Under Charlie's leadership I have no doubt that BRIA will continue to be recognized as a leading publication outlet for accounting behavioral research.

Our research conference and doctoral consortium in Providence in October were both great successes again this year, and we owe thanks to both Brian White as the Program Coordinator and Kristi Rennekamp as the Doctoral Consortium Coordinator. I look forward to working with Lorenzo Patelli and Donna Bobek Schmitt in these roles for our 2020 conference in San Antonio on October 1-3. It promises to be another productive and exciting year for our ABO section and I look forward to seeing you all in San Antonio next October!

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