

## Invitation to contribute to the Former EIC's Perspective in *IIE Transactions* (May 30, 2022, revised June 7, 2022)

### 1. What is the Former EIC's Perspective about?

Former EIC's Perspective is a short article written by a former EIC of *IIE Transactions*. The specific content of such short article is up to individual EICs. It could be on "*Looking back at first volume of IIE Transactions*", "*Historical review of the Transactions*", "*Most impactful or noteworthy article (or series of articles) during my time as EIC*," "*An EIC's observations and reflection on good practice in peer review processes*," or more importantly, the perspective of a former EIC on how our societal needs have changed, technology evolved, and the research landscape in our ISE profession shifted. The article by nature is like a technical Op-Ed and should be ideally shorter than eight print pages (16 or so pages in manuscript format). The article will be reviewed but its review will be directly handled by the current EIC.

### 2. Where is the Former EIC's Perspective to be published?

As shown below, when such an article is available, the current EIC will ask the Publisher's production team to create a separate section with a heading called "Former EIC's Perspective." The article is to be posted in that section, which is before the regular technical paper sections of that specific issue.



### 3. How often will such perspective published?

No fixed schedule, and as soon as a perspective is available. The *Transactions* is now published in monthly frequency. The "Former EIC's Perspective" heading appears on the cover of the journal only when a perspective article is available.

### 4. Is there a deadline for submission?

No deadline. The submission timeline is flexible. We accommodate whatever schedule that works

the best for the former EICs.

**5. Do I need to consult the current EIC before writing such article?**

You do not have to, but the current EIC is more than happy to help in any way he could. It would be nice if you could drop a note to the current EIC ([yuding@tamu.edu](mailto:yuding@tamu.edu)) so that he will expect your article.

**6. Can multiple former EICs collaborate on one article?**

Yes, by all means. In that case, the heading will read as “Former EICs’ Perspective”.

**7. Will the perspective article be submitted using the ScholarOne online submission system?**

Yes, we need to archive the submission and review process. When submitting your article, there is a question asking which focused issue one submits his/her paper to. Please *do not* select any one of the four focused issues nor a special issue, but select “Other”.