

# Foreword from the Editor: iJAC Special Issue featuring papers from ICELW 2018

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Dear Readers:

The International Conference on E-Learning in the Workplace (ICELW) began in 2008, and has since run annually in New York, on the campus of Columbia University. ICELW 2018 was the 11<sup>th</sup> ICELW conference.

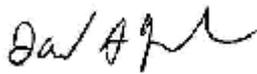
When I founded ICELW in 2008, my goal was to create an environment for discussion between academic researchers, learning practitioners, consultants, and others, with a focus on how technology can improve workplace learning and performance. My hope was that by bringing together groups from various backgrounds, and from different countries, all with an interest in improving workplace learning and performance, we'd be able to combine research and practice to advance the industry.

ICELW 2018 showcased innovative research and included demonstrations of successful online learning courses and products. The conference has continued to integrate work from various fields, including cognitive science, education, and computer science, and to aspire to not just reflect the state of the art in our field, but to advance it.

One way to continue the discussions held at ICELW is via publication of selected papers from the conference here in the iJAC journal. Each of the papers in the special iJAC issue is from ICELW 2018; some papers may be expanded from their conference version, some not.

I hope you enjoy this special issue and look forward to seeing many of you in New York at ICELW 2019, to be held from June 12th-14<sup>th</sup> at Columbia University.

Best Regards,



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