The theme for this edition of *Defense Acquisition Research Journal* is “Predicting Results.” The first article, “Using Regression to Predict Potential Insider Threats” by Jennifer U. Mills, Jason R. Dever, and Steven M. F. Stuban, addresses another type of predictive methodology, regression-based models, to observe and identify potential cyberattacks due to insider threats.

Next, “An Earned Value Management Approach to Time-Weighted Test Point Program Management” by Matt Ryan, evaluates a novel method for test program managers, using time-weighted test points combined with earned value management and earned schedule methods to predict performance indicators and completion estimates.

The final article is “The Phoenix Rises” by Randy Davis, Bill Phillips, and Bud Vazquez, which is reprinted from 1997 as it provides valuable lessons even today. It tells the story of how the C-17 program, on the brink of cancellation, successfully rebounded, culminating in an astonishing turnaround of the program, due in large part to timely and open communication and cooperation between the Pentagon, program offices, and the defense contractor.

The featured book in this issue’s Defense Acquisition Professional Reading List is *U.S. Defense Budget Outcomes: Volatility and Predictability in Army Weapons Funding* by Heidi Brockmann Demarest, as reviewed by Bernard Kempinski.
The masthead has undergone another change from the last edition. Dr. Trevor Taylor is now affiliated with the Royal United Services Institute in the UK, while Dr. Michael J. Pryce from Cranfield University (UK) and Dr. James Moreland of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment have joined the board.

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