
Editorial

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Biographical notes: David C. Chou is a Professor of Computer Information Systems at Eastern Michigan University. He received PhD from the Georgia State University. He has published more than 200 papers in the fields of information systems. He served as the President of the Southwest Decision Sciences Institute in 2007–2008 and the President of the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute in 2015–2016. He is the Editor-in-Chief for the *IJISCM*. Currently, he serves as an editorial board member for a number of academic journals.

International Journal of Information Systems and Change Management (IJISCM) continues to publish its Volume 13, Number 4 issue. The objectives of *IJISCM* are to promote the research and practice of the fields of information systems and change management. This journal aims to establish an effective channel of communications amongst educators, information systems workers, managers, and industry practitioners to contribute, disseminate and learn from each other. We welcome your continuous support, communication, and submission to this journal.

The fourth issue of the Volume 13 collects five high quality papers. Topics in this issue are:

‘A study on the relationship between digital change and business performance in business processes’, ‘Books-a-fright’: technology and space changes in university libraries: a case of the University of Ghana Library System’, ‘Technological innovation in supply chains and sustainable development: a structural approach exploring the impact of agile supply chain on sustainable competitive performance’, ‘Towards sustainable smart cities and future challenges: exploring the impact of smart cities on sustainable development’ and ‘Information communication technologies for smart cities: an examination of smart city ICTs on economic development with moderation of government policies’.

The first article studied the area of digital change and business performance relationship found in organisations. Shiva Mohammadi, Mohammad Naserinia and Nihal Sütütemiz investigated what types of employee acceptance on perceived job performance to affect actual employees’ performance. Their empirical study showed that if employees willingly accept and use new technologies will perform better than while they are forced to do so.

The second article investigated the issue of technology and space changes in universities libraries. Antonia Bernadette Donkor, Williams E. Nwagwu and Joseph Osei Ampadu conducted an empirical study with heads of universities libraries to for identifying technology and space changes issues. Their research recommended several innovative approaches to solve these related problems that facing the universities.

The third article implemented the research on technological innovation in supply chains and sustainable development. Honghong Zhai studied the relationships among supply chain agility dimensions and flexibility on sustainable competitive performance with moderation of innovation management, based on resource dependence theory and practices. This empirical study found a positive relationship between supply chain agility and sustainable competitive performance and other implications.

The fourth article studied the issues of smart cities on sustainable development. Hongmei Wang conducted an empirical analysis on various factors affecting smart cities development. Their research results provided insights into smart cities, how transformation toward smart cities may improve social, economic, and environmental performance of a nation.

The last article studied the issues of information communication technologies (ICTs) for smart cities. Ying Liu investigated the nexus among smart city ICTs such as IoT, big data analytics, AI, cloud computing, wireless communication, smart grids, etc. with respect to economic development from the context of China. This empirical study found how shifting paradigm toward smart technologies can help improve government services.

I hope these five articles would continuously adjoin their values and contributions to the areas of information systems and change management. I would encourage our readers to continue to develop new applications and theories in these fields. The *IJISCM* will continue to serve as an important forum for the exchange of innovative ideas.