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## EDITORIAL

Let me first of all take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very happy, peaceful and prosperous 2011.

This is the first issue of the second volume of the (rejuvenated) M&S Magazine. A total of 22 articles were presented in the four issues that appeared in 2010 and I sincerely hope that each one of these provided some significant stimulation to a reasonable segment of our community of readers. In any event, since I have received no Letters indicating disappointment in the publication's content, I would like to conclude that the M&S Magazine is providing genuine added value to SCS membership. (Naturally, if this is an erroneous conclusion, please let me know -- our Letters to the Editor column continues to be severely under-utilized!!)

Readers will recall that the Conceptual Modeling Corner of the M&S Magazine was created to provide a forum for discussion of ideas relating to the important task of conceptual modeling within the M&S context. To prime this discussion, an M&S project was outlined in both the July and October issues together with the request (challenge!!) for submission of suitable conceptual models. I'm de-lighted to report that a submission has been received! I would like to encour-age readers with an interest in this im-portant topic to evaluate the submission and to forward comments for publica-tion. Note that the conceptual model that is presented does not address the Extension that is included in the project outline. Appropriate modifications will, however, be submitted for the April is-sue's Conceptual Modeling Corner.

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