



CSCMP Announces the Incoming Editorial Team for the-Sponsored Journal of Business Logistics

Lombard, IL (January 22, 2025) – We are delighted to announce that Dr. Terry Esper, Dr. Christian Hofer, and Dr. Rod Thomas will be the new *Journal of Business Logistics Editor-in-Chief team*. Dr. Esper is a professor of logistics and supply chain management on the faculty at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business. Dr. Hofer is a professor of supply chain management at the Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Thomas is an Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management in the Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas. Together this team of scholars are leaders in the field of logistics and supply chain research.

They will work alongside the current Editor-in-Chief team, Dr. Glenn Richey and Dr. Elizabeth Davis-Sramek in 2025 and will take leadership of the journal in January 2026. With their joint expertise, we are excited to see what they achieve as they take JBL forward!

“We had an incredible pool of applicants that responded to the 2024 Call for Editors! After much deliberation, the JBL search committee and the CSCMP Board of directors unanimously approved the Esper, Hofer, Thomas team to lead the Journal of Business Logistics forward. JBL has a long history as the leading logistics journal and is a resource to both the academic community and ALL CSCMP members globally. We are thrilled to see the impact that this team of editors will have as they build on the hard work of outgoing Editors-in-Chief Dr. Beth Davis-Sramek and Dr. Glenn Richey.”

- **Dr. Hannah J Stolze, ASC & JBL Search Committee, Co-Chair, In-Coming Secretary-Treasurer/CSCMP Board of Directors**

“The selection committee’s choice of our editorial team to lead JBL was both humbling and energizing. As Chris, Rod, and I prepare for this next phase of our careers, we look forward to working alongside Beth and Glenn later in the year to ensure a seamless transition of the Journal’s operations and administrative activities. Until then, our team will be busy engaging with our academic community to gain feedback and insights, with a goal of learning how we can best serve our colleagues during our forthcoming tenure as co-editors of JBL.”

- **Dr. Terry Esper, In-Coming JBL Co-Editor in Chief**

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