

## Acknowledgments

Time flies! It will be 25 years on September 26, 2007 that Higher Education Publications, Inc. was formed to continue producing a directory to succeed the Department of Education's *Education Directory: Colleges and Universities*.

When we undertook this project, we worked toward three main goals: To publish accurate data, to make the directory more readable and to be able to have the directory ready for distribution much earlier in the academic year.

We continue to meet these objectives and more, while keeping the changing landscape of database publishing in mind. This year we were proud to introduce our new eHES online data update system. We developed the concept of this online system years ago and with the expert help of the programming team at hep Development Services, Inc. we were able to turn our concept into a reality.

The response to the eHES online update system was far better than our expectation. Nearly 40% of this year's survey updates were submitted online. You can expect more innovations and improvements to the eHES system in the coming months.

We continue to work on a tight schedule starting in mid-June to distribution in October—especially when you consider the complexity and increase in the size of the database.

We thank the thousands of people who have supplied us the necessary data contained in the directory. We had a response rate of 99.5%—truly outstanding! We are most appreciative of the many subscribers who have supported us in our efforts to bring you the most accurate and current information available. And, a special thanks to Ted Manning and Judith Eaton.

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