

## American Evaluation Association

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### Greetings from the American Evaluation Association

As President of the American Evaluation Association, I am pleased to offer congratulations on the inaugural edition of *Zeitschrift fuer Evaluation*. The birth of a new journal is an auspicious occasion, one to be celebrated and acknowledged. The selective and credible dissemination of information in a time when we daily face information overload, that is often specious and suspect, is to be lauded. A new journal provides the international evaluation community with new and expanded opportunities to improve the field through the dissemination of credible information and open exchange of ideas. From that exchange of ideas come networks to support us in our work, communities of colleagues, and life long friends. The foresight of Prof. Stockmann, Prof. Wollmann, and their colleagues in establishing *Zeitschrift fuer Evaluation*, demonstrates the continuing need in the global evaluation community to expand the foundation of evaluation knowledge. The members of the German Evaluation Society will benefit, as will all evaluators. I commend you and your colleagues on this achievement.

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