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Message from IEEE S&P's Outgoing Editor in Chief

The masthead in this issue of *IEEE Security & Privacy* lists Sean Peisert as editor in chief (EIC), as he assumed that role at the beginning of January, and the date on the cover is January/February 2021. He lays out his aspirations for the magazine in his debut "From the Editors" column and chronicles his long and impressive history with the magazine. That said, this issue was conceived, organized, and laid out as my last one as EIC.

During my tenure, *IEEE Security & Privacy* has won two awards, the APEX 2020 Award for Publication Excellence and an honorable mention at the 2020 Folio Eddie and Ozzie Awards, in recognition of the high quality of a particular theme issue. Although the board of *IEEE Security & Privacy* associate EICs surveys the landscape and recruits articles for particular themes, the awards were for the November/December 2019 issue, "GDPR at Year One: Enter the Designers and Engineers," which, like this one, was proposed and managed by members of the readership and supported by the magazine's staff and the IEEE Computer Society. The volunteer editorial staff comes and goes, but this approach persists and works. It's been an honor to serve in the EIC role for the past three years, and I'm grateful for all the help I received at every step along the way. I am confident that I leave the helm of this magazine in good hands.—David M. Nicol

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