

Message from the Editor

AJ Hamlin, EDGJ Editor
Michigan Technological University

The article in this issue, “Industry Supplied CAD Curriculum: Case Study on Passing Certification Exams,” uses professional certification exams as a measure of the effectiveness of instructional materials. Certification exams are becoming much more common and a way for students and professionals to demonstrate their proficiency using a particular software package. It will be interesting to see how these exams and their use, continue to develop as well as how industry views and uses these certifications. For example, will certifications become industry standards, or job requirements? The authors of this article have opened a conversation in which I hope many in our division will engage.