

Editorial

Martin Osborne, the founding editor of *Theoretical Economics*, concluded his term on June 30, 2013.

Although the journal's success was a collaborative effort, Martin Osborne deserves specific recognition. Martin was a central figure in the process that led to the publication of *Theoretical Economics* in 2006 (the Econometric Society assumed responsibility for the journal in January 2010). The early history of the journal can be found on the journal's website.

Launching a new journal is a complicated endeavor and success is never guaranteed. To establish *Theoretical Economics*, many things needed to be done, and done well. That they were is due to Martin Osborne. He was the ideal founding Editor. His dedication to the journal, his unassuming leadership, and his attention to detail were crucial in establishing the journal's firm foundation.

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