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Our collaboration on this project had its origin at a quite fitting location—The Crustacean Society Summer Meeting at the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology in Japan, in September 2009. Amid the symposia and poster presentations, we discussed the possibility of working together on this project. Later that winter, in Atlanta, we completed our initial plans and outline for the book. Our joint enthusiasm for crustaceans, enriched by our different perspectives and approaches, has fueled our perseverance toward the project since then. The outcome is this book—*Nervous Systems and Control of Behavior*. It is the third volume of a ten-volume series titled *The Natural History of the Crustacea*. Our volume builds on the foundation of the first two, which deal with more general topics: *Volume 1: Functional Morphology and Diversity*, and *Volume 2: Life Styles and Feeding Biology*, both edited by Les Watling and Martin Thiel. The next seven volumes will focus on various aspects of the lives of crustaceans, including growth, reproduction, development, life history and behavioral ecology, evolution and biogeography, fisheries and aquaculture, and ecology and conservation biology. We look forward to the completion of series, and we hope that the academic community finds the series useful.