Preface

We proudly announce in this edition of **The Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures**, LAJSS, that the Editorial Board was slightly changed. This reflects the ever increasing demand for the help of experts in the broad field of solids and structures. Indeed, the growth of the journal over the years requires greater involvement of the international community.

The editorial policy of LAJSS has now the contribution of important names of mechanics from Argentine, Brazil, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Denmark, Germany, India, Italy, France, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Spain, South Africa, Venezuela, UK and USA.

We welcome all members of the editorial board, whose stewardship certainly will promote even more this journal. We also take this opportunity to thank the participation of the former members of the board for the important task of helping to form this journal.

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