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Editorial

Professor Heraldo da Costa Mattos, from Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has joined me as Editor of the Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures, LAJSS, with effect to this issue 1, Volume 7.

At the same time I welcome Prof. Heraldo Mattos to this position, I wish to acknowledge the important role that Prof. Paulo de Matos Pimenta, the previous co-editor, had in the early days of this journal.

I am confident that Prof. Mattos will strengthen further the journal reputation and I am looking forward to working with him for the next two years.

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