

Editorial

The Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures, LAJSS, has been publishing important articles of researchers from different countries, working on a broad range of subjects in the field of solids, structures and solid-fluid interaction. Quite a few of the articles published in LAJSS are now starting to be cited in well established technical journals and the number of articles downloaded from our site is increasing steadily.

Perhaps due to these and other reasons, the Brazilian Society of Mechanical Sciences and Engineering, ABCM, starts, from this issue on, to nominally support the Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures. This is seen by the editors as an important step this journal is going through when considering that ABCM is the major scientific association in Brazil for researchers acting in the field of engineering.

We deeply acknowledge the support of the Brazilian Society of Mechanical Sciences and Engineering to the Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures and we hope this journal can be at service of its members.

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