

## EDITORIAL

This edition of the Environmental Engineering: research and technology Journal is the first in which I participate as Editor. I thank the Director of the Environmental Engineering Course of Unipinhal and the directors of the FPE/UNIPINHAL by deference.

During its six years of a success story, the Environmental Engineering: research and technology Journal is always looking for quality and accuracy of scientific articles published. Now, the Editorial Board established a new challenge from the year 2010, changing its frequency to quarterly.

In this issue are presented studies in the form of 53 papers and reports by researchers from around the country, a new record for the journal. Great attention is given to the number of published papers coming from the Northeast, Universidade Federal of Campina Grande – UFCG, Universidade Federal of Paraíba - UFPB, EMBRAPA/EMEPA, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte- UFRN which together represent 60.4% of papers published in this volume. The Southeast region, represented by the Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo - UFES, Universidade Federal de Lavras - UFLA, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais - UFMG, Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica - ITA, Centro Regional Universitário de Espírito Santo do Pinhal - UNIPINHAL, Universidade do Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ, Universidade Estadual Paulista Julio de Mesquita Filho - UNESP represents 22.6% of the published articles. The Southern region, represented by institutions like the Universidade do Oeste do Paraná – Unioeste, Centro Universitário de Novo Hamburgo – FEEVALE, Centro Universitário Franciscano – UNIFRA with 9.4% of published articles. The following is still the Midwest region, with participation by 7.5% of accepted articles, which were represented by institutions such as the Instituto Federal de Educação do Mato Grosso – IFMT, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso – UFMT and Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul – UFMS..

Articles published in this issue strengthen the vocation of "Environmental Engineering: Research and technology" as a means of serving multidisciplinary topics ranging from work-related Soil Use and Occupation, Water Quality with relationship to sewage water and sewage drain drain, Environmental Health, Management of Municipal Solid Waste, Fertilization of Seedling Nursery and Planting with Wastes.

Finally, we appreciate the participation of all professionals and researchers who published their articles in this issue and we would invite, once again, the entire environmental community to use this journal as a tool to disseminate their works.

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