

### Editorial

This issue of the *World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education* (WTE&TE), marked Vol.4, No.2, completes the fourth volume of this international research journal published by the UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education (UICEE), based at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. It is a collection of 31 articles presenting research and development activities, coming from academics from 13 countries worldwide, which present numerous interesting ideas and reveal a multitude of issues and challenges important for every academic dealing with science, technology and engineering.

The release of this issue for the worldwide circulation almost coincides with the conclusion of the 12<sup>th</sup> year of dynamic operation of the UICEE, being an academic centre facilitating postgraduate research, publisher, conference organiser, and promoter of international activities. It should be pointed out that the mission of the WTE&TE, being an international journal, is to seek to advance continued growth and evolution in knowledge and understanding in engineering and technology education by publishing strictly refereed international articles in the field, thereby benefiting humankind by providing for the next generation of engineers and technologists with greater knowledge in educational methods.

As the Editor-in-Chief of this Journal, it is my pleasant duty to acknowledge, with sincere gratitude, the tremendous input to this journal by international academic peers, through their important work as referees of these articles. I am delighted to mention that this time the team of referees consisted of the following senior academics, members of the UICEE global network:

- Prof. Romuald Cwilewicz, Gdynia Maritime University, Gdynia, Poland
- Prof. Georg Hartung, Fachhochschule Köln, Köln, Germany
- A/Prof. Claudiu V. Kifor, *Lucian Blaga* University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania
- A/Prof. Ian H. Marshall, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- Prof. Nikos J. Mourtos, San José State University, San José, USA
- A/Prof. John Price, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
- Prof. Algirdas V. Valiulis, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania

I strongly believe that readers will find the articles included in this issue highly informative, interesting and useful in their endeavour to conduct research, development and promotional activities in their academic life. It is also hoped that this publication will become an important source of information in the years to come.

In conclusion to this brief editorial, on behalf of the readers and, indeed myself, it is my pleasure and honour to offer our sincere thanks to all the contributors of these articles for their effort in their outstanding research, carried out in order to develop engineering and technology education further, as well as to share their ideas and achievements with others. Also, special gratitude goes to the staff of the UICEE for their tremendous assistance in preparing this issue for its publication and distribution, both in print and electronically.

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