

DEAN'S NOTE

CHANGES IN THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE JOURNAL

Dear authors, reviewers and readers:

Professor Juan D. Velásquez initiated his work as Editor of DYNA in November 2013, succeeding Professor Oscar J. Restrepo, editor for the last ten years. Professor Velásquez has been an active author and reviewer in several journals for the last decade and he was the first editor of the journal *Avances en Sistemas e Informática*. He received a Bs. Eng in Civil Engineering, an MSc degree in Systems Engineering, and a PhD degree in Energy Systems from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Medellín. He worked for electricity utilities and consulting companies within the power sector for seven years. Currently, he is a professor in the Computing and Decision Sciences Department in the Facultad de Minas, Universidad Nacional de Colombia. His research interests include: simulation, modeling and forecasting in energy markets; nonlinear time-series analysis and forecasting using statistical and computational intelligence techniques; and optimization using metaheuristics.

On behalf of the faculty council members, I would like to thank, Professor Restrepo for ten years of magnificent work. Many successes have been achieved in the last decade; they include, among others, the creation of the online version and the presence of the journal in several scientific and social networks, the inclusion of DYNA in several bibliographical indexes and databases, but mainly, the inclusion of DYNA in the Journal Citation Reports. Due to the diligent work of professor Restrepo, the authors, reviewers, and readers, DYNA has an impact factor 0.175 for the year 2012.

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