

## Editorial

The Brazilian Concrete Institute started its scientific publication in 2005, when two Journals were created: the IBRACON Structural Journal, and the IBRACON Materials Journal. In 2008 these two publications were unified and started the new **IBRACON Structures and Materials Journal**. In that date a new style of cover and diagramming were created, the green-and-yellow pattern. The Journal Volume 1, Number 1, included five articles, published in Portuguese, English and Spanish. In the following years, 2008, 2009 and 2010, four numbers were published in each of these annual volumes, with a total of 20 articles per volume. The 2011-Volume had 5 issue-numbers and 40 articles, the publication of the article in English being mandatory and the publication of a version in Portuguese (or possibly in Spanish) being optional. Since 2012, six issues per volume have been published every two months. Volume 12, from 2019, had 12 articles per issue-number, and consisted of 72 original articles.

This current number (V13, n4) inaugurates a new phase. From now on only articles in English are published and each number may contain 15 articles. Each article is published in continuous flow and is available as soon as approved and diagrammed. The full number is completely closed and made available as soon as all articles are published. Potentially, soon, 90 articles will be published per annual volume.

To celebrate this landmark, a new cover page and diagramming style was created. We must acknowledge Arq. Marcela Noronha P. de O. e Sousa for the courtesy of designing the new cover page. The layout style of the articles now contemplates a pattern with only one column, which facilitates reading on screens, and contains editorial information about the authors and editors. This includes describing each author individual contribution to the scientific article.

The Editorial Board is increasing, moving to have about half of the Associated Editors from outside Brazil, contemplating all continents. We thank our new Associate Editors, all with their extreme scientific excellence and relevance, for the kind acceptance and commitment to serve this Journal:

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Thank you, and good reading.

The Editors