



Editorial Introduction

This issue of the *Independent Journal of Management & production (IJM&P)* features a selection of articles submitted and revised until August 2013. Observed that works are the fruit of research and publications of undergraduate, postgraduate and entrepreneurs.

The publication also counts on the work of researchers from various parts of the world, which have undergone a process of peer review.

As chief editor of *IJM&P*, I am indebted to all members of the editorial board and reviewers, which contributed to achieving a very decent job during the evaluation and revision. And that has contributed to the Journal in recognition of the international scientific community.

And with all the authors, who trusted the results of their research and publications to the scrutiny of editors and reviewers who are part of our Journal.

In July 2013, we received the good news that the Journal was ranked by the area of Administration, Accounting and Tourism in **B3** and **B4** as Engineering III, WebQualis by the *Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education (CAPES)*.

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