

EDITORIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

After 13 years of hard-work and tireless dedication to the BJChE, Professor Milton Mori is stepping down as Chief Editor of the BJChE.

On behalf of the BJChE and the Brazilian Society for Chemical Engineering (ABEQ), I would like to thank Milton for his many years of effort and diligent dedication. Under his command, the BJChE became firmly established as an international journal, began publishing articles in English, improved its editorial quality, and was indexed in several international databases, acquiring international visibility. As an acknowledgement for his commitment and contributions, I have nominated Milton to the position of Editor Emeritus.

Two other colleagues who worked together with Milton to consolidate the Journal, Professor Roberto de Campos Giordano and Professor Geraldo Lippel Sant'Anna Jr., are also leaving their appointments as editors. I want to thank Roberto and Geraldo for their many important contributions to the Journal and, in particular, to the success of its more recent growth phase.

I am assuming the position of Editor-in-Chief with enthusiasm, with a strong feeling of responsibility, and with the commitment to continue Milton's work by sustaining and advancing the quality of the Journal with the help of the board of editors and associate editors. In the years ahead, the BJChE's goals are to: improve the Web-enabled electronic submission and tracking system; respond in a timely fashion to the needs of authors and readers; continue to attract high-quality submissions; and continue to improve the international visibility of the journal.

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