

Editorial

This is the fourth issue of volume 24 of G&P with all articles published in English and Portuguese according to the editorial policy presented in 2015. The globalization process of our journal advances in 2017, including international associated editors, whose along with national associated editors will proceed coordinating the articles submission process and the quality improvement of our scientific journal in all areas - work strategy and organization, operational research and quantitative methods, quality, production planning and control and logistic. New members of the international community are among the journal council. Therefore, the G&P journal advances the projection of its authors publications worldwide. The periodic electronic publication in English will facilitate our goal. However, G&P will not change the submission process, it will accept works in Portuguese and, for those approved, will request a

posterior translation to English. The G&P journal reaffirms the commitment to keep the publications in Portuguese and still improve and facilitate the scope of its works to international scientists through publications in English.

The fourth issue of volume 24 of the *Gestão & Produção* journal comes with articles distributed among the areas of work strategy and organization, operational research and quantitative methods, quality, production planning and control and logistic. It is an edition composed by 15 articles of authors from 20 educational, research and extension organizations in Brazil and abroad.

Enjoy the reading.

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