

## Editorial

In a few weeks' time, members, associates and sympathisers of the World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE) will meet again at the 4th World Conference on Technology and Engineering Education, which will take place at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia, between 2 and 5 September 2015, and will debate the current status and future of engineering and technology education, focussing on the Conference theme *Innovative Design and Education*. Indeed, we look forward to learning about the pedagogical innovations and achievements of the Faculty of Architecture, led by the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Professor Ľubica Vitková and the Vice-Dean, Professor Robert Špaček. The Conference is shaping up very well due to the commitment and involvement of several of the Faculty's academic staff. At this point, we should acknowledge, with thanks, the work and effort of Associate Professor Ľubica Ilkovičová of the Faculty of Architecture in the organisation of this Conference.

Originally planned to take place in Chennai, India, the *7th WIETE Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology Education* will now be organised in tandem with the *4th Mediterranean Seminar on Engineering and Technology Education* at Piraeus University of Applied Sciences (TEI-Piraeus) in Athens, Greece, between 4 and 8 April 2016, under the prevailing theme *Educating for the Global Community*. The Conference/Seminar will be organised jointly by the WIETE and the Mediterranean Centre for Engineering and Technology Education (MCE&TE), a Satellite Centre of the WIETE based at Piraeus. It is envisaged that the papers accepted and presented at the Conference/Seminar will be published in the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE), Vol.14, No.2, with Prof. George Metaxas acting as the Guest Editor.

This issue of the WTE&TE, Vol.13, No.2, features 16 articles in total, with all but one article coming from authors based in the People's Republic of China (PRC). The single article comes from a group of authors from Greece. In making this issue available to the global community, it is my pleasure to acknowledge, with thanks, the special effort of the WIETE Editorial Team that includes Dr Dianne Q. Nguyen, Mrs Dorota I. Pudlowski, Ms Krystyna B. Wareing and Dr Ian R. Dobson. I would also like to express my appreciation of the contribution of the international referees for their assessment of the submitted articles, as well as of the authors willing to share their achievements with our readers.

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