

# Editorial Preface

## A Note of Appreciation

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### INTRODUCTION

With this issue the *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research* closes out volume eight. I would like to thank all those authors, reviewers, and especially our editorial review board members for another fantastic effort. I would like to acknowledge Sam Houston State University for its continued recognition of IJAGR as a valued endeavor to support. The journal continues to draw submissions and accept manuscripts from around the world. Our articles are being cited more often, and while still modest, this is a positive trend for us to consider. The staff at IGI-Global, as always, provided professional and timely service to its authors and editors throughout the production period. While a cliché, the saying “I couldn’t do this without you,” is so true in this instance. As editor-in-chief, I can only do this job with cooperation from everyone involved in the process. It has been my pleasure to serve the applied geography community. I am looking forward to filling the next two volumes (9 and 10) after which I’ll write a sequel to “The first five years” (Albert 2014); it will be titled something such as “The second five years: Finishing the first decade.”

### CALL FOR PAPERS

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Best regards,

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