

Editorial

We are pleased to welcome readers to this issue of the Journal of Applied Operational Research (JAOR), Volume 4, Number 3. Since OR is an interdisciplinary applied science, it is a primary goal of the journal to focus on and publish practical case studies which illustrate applications of OR to real-life problems.

This edition of the journal consists of four articles that span from the more technical approaches in the field. The selected papers include: (1) Robust multicasting on stochastic wireless actuator networks: an algorithmic approach by NE Toklu and R Montemanni; (2) An improvement in the stochastic stock price differences model by S Saito and M Hasegawa; (3) Efficient multiple objective neural network mapping of state-wide high school achievement by N Kajiji and GH Dash, Jr.; and (4) Passive optical network design under operations administration and maintenance considerations by C Hervet and M Chardy.

All four articles have passed through JAOR's review process. Our sincere thanks go to the referees who gave a significant amount of their valuable time to this task. Thanks also to you, our readers and authors who have trusted us with their work.

Dr. Kaveh Sheibani
Editor-in-Chief