

## **Henrique Reis, Professor in the Department of General Engineering**

After receiving the Ph.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he joined the Department of General Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he has been a faculty member since 1980. Since 1995, he has also had an appointment in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He is a Fellow in the American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT), in the British Institute of Nondestructive Testing (BINDT), and in the Acoustic Emission Working Group (AEWG). He has served as the Chair of the ASNT University Programs Committee, as the Chair of the ASNT Research Council, as a member of the ASNT Executive Committee, and as a member of the ASNT Board of Directors.

Professor Reis was elected to the UIUC Senate several times. In addition to serving in several departmental committees, he also served in the College of Engineering Executive Committee and in the Research and Technology Management Office (RTMO). He also served as a member of the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Student Conduct, and in the Senate Committee on Campus Operations (SCCO), which he chaired for four years (2001-2005). Currently, he is serving as a member of the UIUC International Council. He deeply believes that to improve faculty governance more elected senators should participate in the UIUC Senate committee activities; in particular, faculty serving their first term in the Senate should be strongly encouraged to participate.