

Preface

It is our pleasure to welcome you to 2012 International Mechanical Properties and Structural Materials Conference (IMPSMC 2012) in Taiyuan, China. IMPSMC 2012 is the first conference dedicated to issues related to mechanical engineering and materials research. A major goal and feature of IMPSMC 2012 is to bring academic scientists, engineers, industry researchers together to exchange and share their experiences and research results about most aspects of mechanical engineering and materials research, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

We hope you will have a technically rewarding experience, and use this occasion to meet old friends and make many new ones. Don't miss the opportunity to explore in Taiyuan, China. And don't forget to take a sample of the many and diverse attractions in the rest of the China.

The conference promises to be both stimulating and informative with a wonderful array of keynote and invited speakers from all over the world. Delegates will have a wide range of sessions to choose from and will have a difficult decision in deciding which sessions to attend.

The program consists of invited sessions, and technical workshops and discussions with eminent speakers covering a wide range of topics in mechanical engineering and materials research. This rich program provides all attendees with the opportunities to meet and interact with one another. We hope your experience with IMPSMC 2012 is a fruitful and long lasting one. With your support and participation, IMPSMC will continue its success for a long time.

We would like to thank the organization staff, the members of the program committees and reviewers. They have worked very hard in reviewing papers and making valuable suggestions for the authors to improve their work. We also would like to express our gratitude to the external reviewers, for providing extra helps in the review process, and the authors for contributing their research result to the conference. Special thanks go to TTP Publisher.

We wish all attendees of IMPSMC 2012 an enjoyable scientific gathering in Taiyuan, China. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at the IMPSMC 2013.

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