

# Preface

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Green Buildings Technologies and Materials (GBTM 2012) was held in Wuhan, China, December 27-28, 2012. GBTM 2012 is an annual international forum for dissemination of original ideas and research results in Green Building and Technologies and Materials in theoretical and practical aspects. A major goal and feature of GBTM 2012 is to bring academic scientists, engineers, and industry researchers together to exchange and share their experiences and research results about most aspects of Green Building and Technologies and Materials, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

GBTM 2012 received 374 technical paper submissions and committee had a very challenging task of choosing high quality submissions. Each paper was peer reviewed by independent referees and based on the recommendation of reviewers 116 papers were finally accepted to be published.

The committee members deserve many thanks for their effort in putting the technical program together. They have worked very hard to ensure that GBTM 2012 is a success. The committee also would like to thank the reviewers for their excellent work in reviewing papers as well as their invaluable input. We believe that you will find GBTM 2012 to be a valuable resource in your professional, research, and educational activities whether you are a student, academic researcher, or a practicing professional.

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