

## **Introduction**

The Organizing Committee of GBTM 2013 would like to extend you a very warm and friendly welcome to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. GBTM 2013 is an annual international forum for dissemination of original ideas and results in green building technology and materials in theoretical and practical aspects. A major goal and feature of GBTM 2013 is to bring academic scientists, engineers, industry researchers together to exchange and share their experiences and research results about most aspects of green building technology and materials, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

GBTM 2013 received 288 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 75 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 2013 is a success. We believe that you will find GBTM 2013 to be a valuable resource in your professional, research, and educational activities whether you are a student, academic researcher, or a practicing professional.

Finally, we are very pleased to welcome you to GBTM 2013 and we hope you will find this year's event full of stimulating idea and discussions.

## **GBTM 2013 Organizing Committee**

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