

Preface

The Annual Meeting on Testing and Evaluation of Inorganic Materials (TEIM) is a series academic conference organized by the Testing Technique Division of the Chinese Ceramic Society. The main theme of TEIM is set on materials properties and testing technique, which covered most aspects of testing techniques on mechanical, chemical, physical properties and microstructures of inorganic materials, including ceramics, glass, concrete, crystals, etc.

The Fifth Annual Meeting on Testing and Evaluation of Inorganic Materials (TEIM-5) were held from April 16 to 18, 2014, in Guiyang, China. More than 120 scholars and students have brought their most recent findings and participated this meeting and 124 papers were presented in the oral and poster sessions, respectively. After the review process, 116 papers submitted by the participants were finally accepted for publication in this proceeding.

The Editors would like to thank the members of the Organizing Committee for their efforts and successful preparation of this event.

We would like to thank all colleagues who have devoted much time and effort to organize this meeting.

The efforts of the authors and the reviewers of the manuscripts prepared for the proceedings are also gratefully acknowledged.

The next conference in the series (TEIM-6) will be held in Chengdu in 2015. We are looking forward to seeing more friends at the forthcoming conference.

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