

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Happy New Year 2013!

We are pleased to publish the 4 volume, 1st issue, 2013 of the *Advanced Materials Letters* with ICNANO 2011 special issue, Part 2. This special issue is focused on the 'Nano-composites and films: Processing, properties, and applications'. The journal continuously intends to provide an international publication platform for the broad spectrum of issues regarding theoretical and experimental advancements in materials science and engineering including molecular device materials, biomimetic materials, hybrid-type composite materials, functionalized polymers, supramolecular systems, information- and energy-transfer materials, bio- based and biodegradable and/or environmental friendly materials for food, adhesives, drug delivery, tissue engineering, gene delivery, biosensor, structural etc. at macro and nano levels from last 3 years.

The journal is focused to the interest of scientists and engineers from both academia and industry since June 2010. On the occasion of 3rd anniversary of the *Advanced Materials Letters*, International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM, www.iaamonline.org), Izmir Institute of Technology, Izmir, Turkey (<http://www.iyte.edu.tr>) and VBRI Press are jointly announced to organize the *Advanced Materials Word Congress 2013* (AM 2013) at the Izmir, Turkey during 16-19 September 2013. On the charming moment of New Year, VBRI Press is formally declared to publish the *Advanced Materials Letters* on the monthly basis (12 issues/ year) starting from January 2013.

We trust that *Advanced Materials Letters* will be a primary source for researchers, teachers and students active in the fields of applied or fundamental materials science related to biological, chemical, earth, atmosphere, ocean and planetary, engineering, mathematical, medical and physical sciences. The journal is expected to become popular accompanied with a high impact factor in June 2013 and hopefully we, as editors, may welcome you as readers, authors or reviewers in near future. Your opinions and suggestions are greatly valued for the development of this journal.

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