

Editorial



The World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering approaches two years of its activity. It gathers in its ranks ca. 130 outstanding scientists representing over 45 countries of the World. In the first period of the activity it concentrated on 2 general aims and 4 General Assemblies (including the Founding one) allowed for working out certain guidelines for the directions of the development of the WAMME Academy. Two general directions of activity deal with the publication of scientific journals and the organisation of scientific conferences. The fundamental scientific journal of the WAMME Academy which is its unit is the Journal of Achievements in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering. In order to publish it with the cooperation with the Association of Computational Materials Science and Surface Engineering the Publishing Agenda – the International OCSCO World Press was founded.

The World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering participates in the edition of few other journals including the International Journal of Computational Materials Science and Surface Engineering, the International Journal of Materials and Product Technology, the International Journal of Manufacturing Technology and Management, the International Journal of Surface Science and Engineering, the International Journal of Microstructure and Materials Properties, The International Journal of Nanomanufacturing, published in Inderscience Publishers in the UK and Switzerland, through a few its representatives. Some of those journals are indexed by Thomson Scientific.

In 2007 the International OCSCO World Press as a publishing unit of the WAMME Academy took the efforts of publishing a new journal – Archives of Materials Science and Engineering as a monthly under which the scientific patronage took the Committee of Materials Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences last year. The journal achieved a very attractive graphic form, a multicolour print and a new format, analogical to the JAMME ones. It also inherited from Archives of Materials Science the subsequent numbering Volume 28. After a year of experiences on the basis of the agreement between the Chairman of Division 4th Technical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences Prof. Władysław Włosiński and the President of the World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering WAMME Prof. Leszek A. Dobrzański, since 1st January 2008 the WAMME Academy took the only scientific patronage under that journal which achieved the high level and editorial and organisational efficiency last year. It was decided that the numbering which has been used so far will be continued. The editorial team of WAMME decided that since 2008 six volumes will be published yearly, each including 2 Issues – analogically as in a case of the Journal JAMME. At the same time it was decided that keeping the so far numbering Archives of Materials Science will be published as a quarterly under the scientific patronage of the Committee of Materials Science of the Polish Academy of Sciences. At the same time the makeup of the International Editorial Board Members of AMSE was verified. The makeup of new International Editorial Board Members of AMSE was appointed by the Authorities of the WAMME Academy. The organisational changes were also made in the narrow group of the Editorial Team of AMSE. I am convinced that P.T. Readers and P.T. Authors will be faithful to that journal and that it will develop further. It achieved a guaranteed position and the Editorial Team will make all the efforts to keep a high level which has been achieved so far.

The next important type of the activity of the World Academy of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering concerns the organisation of major and important in the World scientific conferences. The fundamental conference in that scope is the International Scientific Conference on Achievements in Mechanical and Materials Engineering AMME having a worldwide range, organised yearly in Poland and the consecutive one on Contemporary Achievements in Manufacturing, Mechanics and Materials Science CAM3S organised also yearly but having a less range with the intention of its organisation in various European countries. The 16th International Scientific Conference on Achievements in Mechanical and Materials Engineering AMME'2008 combined with the 14th International Scientific Conference on the Contemporary Achievements in Mechanics, Manufacturing and Materials Science CAM3S'2008 will take place in the medieval historical Teutonic Castle in Ryn near Olsztyn in Mazuria known as a region of thousands of lakes on 22nd-25th June 2008.

The WAMME Academy took the content-related patronage under a few scientific conferences, including among others: the International Conference on Modern Materials and Technologies in Machine Building and Technology which will take place in Cracow in May 2008 with the initiative of Prof. Grigoriy Drapak, the 12th International Materials Symposium in Pamukkale-Denizli (Turkey) co-chaired by Prof. Muzaffer Topcu, Prof. Cemal Meran (Turkey) and Prof. L.A.Dobrzański (Poland) organised on 15th-17th October 2008, the International Scientific Conference on Advances in Materials and Processing Technologies AMPT'2008 under the chairmanship of Prof. B.S. Yilbas which will take place in Bahrain on 2nd-5th November 2008 and the 9th Global Conference on Manufacturing and Management

GCMM'08 in Gold Coast, Australia organized by Prof. Prasad Yarlagadda on 12th-14th November 2008. Chosen papers out of all conferences under condition that they will present the highest scientific level, confirmed at least by 2 positive reviews and after the suitable content-related and scientific outworking will be published in journals under which the WAMME Academy takes the patronage.

This year the next election of WAMME Fellows will take place. The necessary condition of the admission is the submission of a paper during the consecutive AMME'2008 conference being in such a content-related standard so that it fulfils requirements of its publication in WAMME Annuals. The candidates can be presented by scientific and engineering organisations having international range and by the present WAMME Fellows out of outstanding professors mainly outside Poland, having important functions in the academic societies, presidents of important international scientific conferences, editors of international scientific journals, doctors honoris causa and members of other international and domestic academies of sciences, chairmen of scientific organisations having international meaning. The WAMME Authorities expect for the applications of candidates together with proposals of full papers, CV of candidates, full lists of their publications and opinions about their scientific output and scientific positions made by recommending authorities or organisations or institutions. New WAMME Fellows will be chosen during 5th General Assembly Meeting, which will take place in Ryn near Olsztyn on 22nd-25th June 2008 accompanying the 16th AMME'2008 conference.

I invite P.T. Authors for the cooperation with our journal, an active participation in the AMME'2008 conference and other scientific conferences sponsored by WAMME waiting for new papers and applications of candidates for WAMME Fellows. I do hope that as usual this issue of our Journal will be interesting for P.T. Readers. In order to ensure the regular delivery of the next issues of the Journal I encourage P.T. Readers and P.T. Authors for the subscription of our JAMME and AMSE.



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