



Dear Readers,

The 14th International Conference on Advances in Materials and Processing Technologies AMPT'2011 will be hosted by Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, on 13th -16th July 2011. AMPT conferences series was founded in 1993 at the Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland and held there in 1993, 1995, 1999 and 2003. Moreover, it has taken place so far in Portugal in 1997, Malaysia in 1998, Spain in 2001, Poland in 2004, USA in 2006, Korea in 2007, Bahrain in 2008, Malaysia in 2009 and Paris in 2010. Advanced materials and manufacturing is demanding and requires critical focus for research in the academia and the industry. It is expected that the AMPT 2011 conference will create a stimulating environment for research collaboration with other scholars on a local, national and international level, contributing to the collective development of a knowledge based society and economy in Turkey. An exhibition will also be held in conjunction with the technical sessions during the conference. Companies, consulting and research organisations will get an opportunity to display and demonstrate their products and services related to the subject of Materials, Advance Materials Processing, CAM, Nanotechnologies and associated services.

On the cover the Bosphorus Strait and Bosphorus Bridge connecting the two parts of the only city in the World spread over two continents, Europe and Asia. In small pictures: bridges over the Golden Horn with a view of the European part of Istanbul, the Blue Mosque in the city centre and the main gate leading to the Top Kapi Palace are visible.

Handing over the next issue I wish an interesting reading, and as usual encourage PT authors to prepare their work for publication in next issues.

Gliwice, in June 2011

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