



## Dear Readers,

The next issue of the Journal of Achievements in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering dated August 2012 is handed to PT Readers. Of course, it is impossible not to notice that this is a special time. From 27<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012 in London, United Kingdom the Games of the 30<sup>th</sup> Olympiad known as 2012 Summer Olympics will take place. London will be the first city to host officially the modern Olympic Games three times (1908, 1948 and 2012). It will be a major international multi-sport event, celebrated in the tradition of the Olympic Games, as governed by the International Olympic Committee. More than 10,000 athletes from 204 National Olympic Committees will participate in these Games. Results of the sport competitions will keep track of billions of people around the world, including also certainly many PT Readers and PT Authors of our journal. The main place of sport competition and the opening and closing ceremony of the Olympic Games will be a new 200-hectare Olympic Park, constructed on a former industrial site at Stratford, East London. Among the many attractions the results of the fastest men in the world: in sprint – Usain Bolt and swimming – Michael Phelps are expected with great interest. Despite the big expected attractions, we hope that PT Readers will find time to read the next issue of our Journal of Achievements in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering, though perhaps only in the second part of August 2012.

Gliwice, in July 2012

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