

Preface

We are very pleased to present the proceedings of the 2018 2nd International Conference on Functional Materials and Chemical Engineering (ICFMCE 2018). The aim as well as the objective is to bring together Chemical Engineers and Materials Engineers in a single platform and present their stimulating research and knowledge transfer ideas in both Chemical Engineering and Functional Materials.

Under the auspices of IASED and Khalifa University, the conference has been held successfully at Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE on Nov 20-22, 2018.

The theme of the conference was the key issues associated with science and technology in this rapidly evolving field of research and to promote communication between basic researcher and technological needs for real advanced Functional Materials and Chemical Engineering.

We hope that the conference gave mutual improvement and facilitate academic exchange, as a result that leading to significant contributions to the knowledge in these up-to-date scientific fields.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the members of conference committee, who spent their valuable time, for their suggestions which substantially improved the quality of the papers selected for presentation and publication, and also the organization of the conference.

After a rigorous review process, where each paper was reviewed by at least two reviewers, high quality papers were accepted for presentation at the conference. We would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to all the reviewers for their time, effort, and for completing their assignments on time albeit tight deadlines. Then we would also show our sincere thanks to all the authors for their contributions. In addition, the conference has also benefited from the expertise and experience of world renowned scientists who acted as plenary speakers and keynote speakers at the conference.

Finally, thanks for your support and participation.

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