

## ACS Catalysis in Its Second Year

With this January 2012 issue, *ACS Catalysis* enters its second year of publication. In Volume 1, 204 papers were published in total, including 45 Letters and 144 Articles, representing descriptions of original research, along with 6 Reviews, 7 Perspectives, and 2 Viewpoints. *ACS Catalysis* has focused primarily as a venue for publication of original research covering all aspects of catalysis, with substantial coverage of biocatalysis, molecular catalysis, and heterogeneous catalysis. Occasional special issues will continue to be published, with the Victor S. Y. Lin Memorial Issue (Volume 1, Issue 7, 17 papers) and the issue dedicated to Biocatalysis and Biomimetic Catalysis for Sustainability (Volume 1, Issue 9, 15 papers) as examples of traditional special issues from 2011. In 2012, we will introduce a new type of special issue as well.

*ACS Catalysis* will reformulate its Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) on an annual basis, and at the end of December 2011, four EAB members rotated off the board, Daniel Gamelin (University of Washington), Hung-Wen Liu (University of Texas), Armando Pombeiro (Technical University of Lisbon), and Matthew Sigman (University of Utah). In January 2012, we welcome eight new EAB members, Daniel DuBois (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), Richard Gross (Polytechnic Institute of New York University), Manos Mavrikakis (University of Wisconsin), Magnus Rueping (RWTH Aachen University), Susannah Scott (University of California, Santa Barbara), Walter Thiel (Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung), and Bo-Qing Xu (Tsinghua University). We thank all the EAB members for their service to the journal.

Effective January 2012, we are very pleased to announce the appointment of a new Associate Editor, Dr. Philippe Sautet, Director of the Institute of Chemistry at CNRS and Ecole Normale Supérieure of Lyon and member of the French Academy of Sciences. Philippe brings to the editorial team a vast experience in computational and theoretical chemistry as well as in heterogeneous catalysis.

Early in 2012, we will also announce the winner of the Inaugural **ACS Catalysis Lectureship for the Advancement of Catalytic Science** (<http://pubs.acs.org/page/accacs/lectureship.html>). In partnership with the ACS Division of Catalysis Science and Technology, this award will honor the contributions of one individual or a collaborative team for groundbreaking research that strengthens connections between catalysis subdisciplines and has a profound impact on catalysis as a whole. The winner or team will have their work featured in *ACS Catalysis* as well as at a symposium organized by the ACS Division of Catalysis Science and Technology at the Fall 2012 ACS National Meeting, in Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.

2012 promises to be an exciting year for the journal, with several new initiatives, and we look forward to continuing to provide the high quality scientific content and fast publication times expected of an ACS journal.

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