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Publisher's note

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of two new Co-Editors joining the Environmental Chemical Engineering section of the *Chemical Engineering Journal*. Stephen J. Allen and Dionysios (Dion) D. Dionysiou both commenced their positions as Co-Editors in the late autumn of 2009.

Dion is Professor and Graduate Program Director of the Environmental Engineering and Science Program in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. He received his M.S. in Chemical Engineering from Tufts University in 1995. He later completed his Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering at the University of Cincinnati. Dion's research interests are primarily focused on advanced oxidation technologies for water treatment; drinking water treatment and purification; physicochemical phenomena on particle-water interfaces; transition-metal oxidation and reverse electron transfer reactions; ionic liquids in environmental applications; destruction of biological toxins in water; and environmental nanotechnology. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles and related communications in addition to acting as invited presenter at 25 keynote and plenary sessions and invited lectures.

Stephen is DuPont Professor of Process Engineering of the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at Queen's University of Belfast in Northern Ireland. He completed his B.Sc. and Ph.D. in

chemical engineering in 1978 and 1981 respectively at Queen's University of Belfast. In 2008, Stephen received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy in Sofia, Bulgaria. He is also a Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers. Stephen's areas of research are focused on adsorption and the environment with specific interests in the modification of adsorbents with different functional groups; natural adsorbents for the removal of pollutants from aqueous solution and from gaseous systems; adsorbent surface chemistry in the mechanism of dye adsorption; the development of mass transfer and diffusion models to describe the adsorption processes; wastewater treatment systems; mechanisms and kinetics for the removals of BOD₅, COD, Suspended Solids (SS), PO₄-P, NH₄-N, NO₂-N and NO₃-N in tidal flow reed beds; and relationships between operating parameters, pollutant loadings and pollutant removal rates; anaerobic digestion and digestate treatment. He has published 101 peer reviewer articles to date.

Please join me in welcoming Stephen and Dion to the Editorial Board or the *Chemical Engineering Journal*. Authors with interests aligned these specific areas of research may submit manuscripts to the Co-Editors directly at: <http://ees.elsevier.com/cej/>

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