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Foreword

We are pleased that Professors W. Brostow and A. A. Collyer accepted the task of guest editors for the special issue of the journal covering the advances in Polymer Liquid Crystals. The accomplishments of these two distinguished scientists place them among the leaders in the dynamic field of LCPs.

Professor WITOLD KONRAD BROSTOW is the author of over 100 publications and several books covering a broad range of fields of Polymer and composite science, engineering and ordered polymers. For his outstanding work he has received numerous awards and is a highly sought visiting professor in U.S and abroad. Among other honors, he is the Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (London UK) and a Full Member of the National Academy of Sciences, Mexico City. In the field of LCPs, he previously edited a well received book "Mechanical and Thermophysical Properties of Polymer Liquid crystals", Chapman & Hall, London (1998).

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