



Publisher's note

The Publisher is pleased to announce that Professor Matthew Neurock will join the *Journal of Catalysis* editorial team from January 2007. Matt will succeed Professor Jim Dumesic who retires in March 2007 but will remain affiliated with the Journal as an editorial board member. We would like to thank Jim sincerely for his contribution and wish Matt much success with his new appointment.

Matt currently holds a joint appointment as Professor of Chemical Engineering and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Virginia. He received his B.Sc. degree from Michigan State and obtained his Ph.D. in 1992 from the University of Delaware.

Modeling the atomic features and molecular phenomena that govern catalysis and materials processing is the primary focus of Matt's research program. Computational chemistry and molecular reaction modeling are employed to examine the properties and performance for a wide range of different materials including metals, bimetallics, metal oxides and zeolites for their use as heterogeneous catalysis, catalytic electrodes for fuel cells, and magnetic materials for memory device fabrication.

Matt has co-authored more than 100 papers in international journals and was awarded the North American Catalysis Society Paul H. Emmett Award in Fundamental Catalysis in 2005.