

Conference report of American Advanced Materials Congress 2016



Fig. 1. IAAM medal and IAAM scientist medal awardees during American Advanced Materials Congress (AAMC 2016).

Dear Readers,

When we write this, the American Advanced Materials Congress 2016 (AAMC 2016) (www.vbripress.com/aamc) has just been successfully carried out in December 04 - 09, 2016. It was conducted for the first time. The team at VBRI Press (www.vbripress.com) and International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM, www.iaamonline.org) used the experience and learning from the European Advanced Materials Congress to create an efficient program. This was indeed a challenge since most team members are located in Sweden and full team was not available. Now the IAAM office in US is being built up and we aim to use the American office to create an efficient team for organization of various events in US.



Fig. 2. Glimpse of American Advanced Materials Congress 2016 (AAMC 2016).

One of the best memories is the nice interaction among researchers. In seminar rooms, corridors, social event, coffee breaks we could see researchers discussing various ideas and topics. The theme of having cruise conference created this possibility from the practical point of view since there are few external distractions, but the spirit of participants realized it. We had to fight with the practical limitation of internet on cruise and it was not possible to realize a conference internet access for such large

group since speed would have been almost non-existing due to satellite connection.

The conference hosted about 170 participants from more than 50 countries. At the conference IAAM also presented the offer of a free membership for five years. We hope many took the chance to get this offer since it includes future information about events, conferences, etc. The association is now growing and has more than 50000 members.

Next year the American congress will host the Advanced Materials World Congress. It will take place in December 03 - 08, 2017. The call for papers is now up. Meanwhile the planning for the Asian Advanced Materials Congress (ASAMC, www.vbripress.org/asamc) (March 11 - 16, 2017 in Singapore) is in full preparation. Hope to see some of you there!

We trust that AMP offers an international interactive platform for both industrial and academic researchers, professors and students active in the fields of applied or fundamental materials science related to biological, chemical, earth, atmosphere, ocean and planetary, engineering, mathematical, medical and physical sciences. The journal is expected to become popular accompanied with a high impact factor.

Your opinions and suggestions are greatly valued for the success of this journal. It is great pleasure that we will interact with you readers. Feel free to contact us through the homepage of the journal.

With kindest regards,
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