



American Transactions on Engineering & Applied Sciences

<http://TuEngr.com/ATEAS>



Letter from Editor-in-Chief

Dear Reader:

2012 is the founding year of The **American Transactions on Engineering & Applied Sciences (ATEAS)**. In the past year, our editorial board staff and the former Editor-in-Chief, Dr. P. Mensah, were working hard to establish ATEAS. We are extremely proud of being able to have published the first four quarterly issues in the first year. Right now we are even working harder than ever to take the Journal from its infancy into an impressive maturity.

I join the rest of the Editorial Board in thanking all of you, Associate Editors, International Advisory Board, Scientific and Technical Committee & Editorial Review Board, especially over a hundred of authors and reviewers for ATEAS' articles, during the past year for providing the support, participation, contribution, and feedback necessary to find, write, and publish articles of such consistent high quality. I also would like to thank those who served on the Journal's staff and its Editorial Board during the past year, especial Dr. B. Witchayangkoon, the Executive Editor, for managing and organizing every details of each issue. This group gave of their time and considerable talents, making things happened. We hope to continue expanding the reach of the Journal for the benefit of the entire scientific and technical professional communities for years to come.

ATEAS is an interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary/cross-disciplinary journal covering wide spectrum of engineering, sciences, applied sciences, managements, and technologies. ATEAS publishes papers on themes that have been decided upon by the Journal's Editorial Board. Once the Board has selected the themes for a given year, papers for a

We hope to
continue
expanding the
reach of ATEAS
for the benefit
of the entire
scientific &
technical
professional
communities for
years to come.

particular issue are selected through a call for papers that is broadly publicized within the technical and scientific community at designated points in the year.

ATEAS will be indexed by DOAJ (with Spark Europe), Index Copernicus, many more. We are working hard to increase the citation index with various indexing bodies as well. In addition, we start to see many ATEAS published articles being cited by renowned ISI and SCOPUS journals. The coming year's edition of the Journal inaugurates a somewhat modified format, will be especially focus on promoting review papers on the promising areas or important topics on Bioscience and Bioengineering, Nanoscience and Nanomaterials, Sustainable energy, Environmental/Climate change, and other advanced topics in engineering and applied science. I hope you find it of interest, and as we continue to explore new ways to make the Journal useful to your work, please share your ideas and thoughts with us. I can be reached at Zhong.Hu@sdstate.edu or EiC@TuEngr.com, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Zhong Hu, PhD.
Editor-in-Chief
ATEAS