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# Sustainability in the Built Environment: Advancements in Architecture and Construction Materials

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The built environment plays a crucial role in addressing the pressing challenges of climate change and resource depletion. This Special Issue seeks to highlight innovative approaches and advancements in sustainable architecture and construction materials that contribute to reducing environmental impacts, improving energy efficiency, and promoting sustainable practices.

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Current urban environments are home to multi-modal transit systems, extensive energy grids, a building stock, and integrated services. Sprawling neighborhoods are composed of buildings that accommodate living and working quarters. However, it is expected that the cities and communities of the future will face complex and enormous challenges, including maintenance. interconnectivity, resilience, energy efficiency, sustainability issues, to name but a few. A smart city uses advanced technologies and a digital infrastructure to improve the outcomes in every aspect of a city's operations. A smart building optimizes the experience of occupants, staff, and management by using a modern and connected environment. Innovations in technology that can bring dramatic improvements to design, planning, and policy are critical in developing the cities and buildings of the future.

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