



Chemical/Physical Vapor Deposition Coatings on Metallic Substrates

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Recent developments in high-performance coatings fabricated on metallic substrates by chemical vapor deposition (CVD) and physical vapor deposition (PVD) technologies have had a significant impact on the field of surface engineering for a wide range of applications including aerospace, automotive, chemical processing, and medical devices. While traditional CVD and PVD coatings are primarily to provide substrate protection against wear, corrosion, and oxidation, today's CVD and PVD coatings can offer advanced functionalities.

Research topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Novel CVD and PVD processes;
- Novel hybrid deposition processes involving CVD/PVD;
- Design and CVD/PVD fabrication;
- Theory and experimentation on film formation, interfacial adhesion, surface preparation, etc;
- Advanced characterization and testing techniques;
- Computer modeling to predict coating properties, performance, and durability in simulated service environments.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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