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Novel Construction Material: Advances and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, construction technology has evolved significantly. Proof of this is seen in the advances in different materials such as the use of carbon fiber or the development of engineered wood products (EWPs). These two examples mark a change in the construction trend towards more efficient and environmentally sustainable solutions. The application of new materials is vital to the success of the construction sector. This involves knowing and understanding how the junctions work, as well as the interaction of different materials in the structural assembly. The papers to be published in this journal are expected to cover new structural product designs, new measurement techniques, new testing methods, new evaluation and validation procedures, case studies, structural health monitoring, and other topics of interest.

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