Special Issue

High-performance Construction Materials: Latest Advances and Prospects

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue "High-Performance Construction Materials: Latest Advances and Prospects", aims to reflect the current state-of-the-art and new developments in all topics relevant to high-performance construction materials. The topics to be considered in this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- Self-healing cementitious materials
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- Low energy consuming building materials
- Use of recycled materials, including recycled concrete
- Use of waste materials and industrial byproducts in concrete
- Use of nanoadditions in buildings
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- Mechanical properties
- New trends in the design of sustainable engineering materials
- New experimental techniques

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