

## Special Issue

# Surface Engineering and Coating Technologies for Improving the Structural Integrity of Metallic Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue emphasizes the importance of surface engineering and coating technologies in enhancing the structural integrity of metallic materials for various engineering applications. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to, original research providing theoretical and methodological foundations for established surface processing techniques (such as thermo-chemical treatments, physical and chemical vapor deposition methods, thermal and plasma spraying, surface modification using directed energy techniques like ion, electron, and laser beams, and mechanical surface treatments like shot peening, etc.) and novel approaches to surface treatments aimed at improving the structural integrity of metallic materials, including their wear, corrosion, and fatigue resistance.

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