Special Issue

Shape Castings of Metallic Alloys

Message from the Guest Editor

Metallic components are indispensable to modern human life. From everyday items such as cars to advanced applications like jet engine turbine blades and medical scanners, all depend on shape metal castingboth to establish component dimensions and to determine the properties which define product performance, such as strength and toughness. Despite great excitement over additive manufacturing (e.g., 3D printing), shape metal casting will never be completely replaced, because in addition to its economic benefits, the high-performance properties of metals can only be developed as a result of careful control of microstructural development during casting and cooling. For this Special Issue of *Metals*, we invite our colleagues to submit both original research papers and reviews on the shape casting of metallic alloys. The topics of interest include, but are not limited to. conventional and advanced alloys, liquid casting, semisolid casting, modeling and simulation, process development and optimization, and advanced characterization.

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