

Special Issue

Fire and Polymeric Materials/Systems Response in Building and Construction Industry

Message from the Guest Editor

Due to the reasons associated with 'construction productivity' and 'aesthetics' among others, the Building and Construction Industry is one of the major consumers of 'combustible' polymeric materials and mass engineered timber. They are widely used in electrical wiring, insulation foams, coatings, etc. Therefore, improving the fire retardancy and resistance of building elements is critical to prevent life as well as economic losses. As many different international standards govern the performance of the materials used for wide variety of applications in this industry, it is also important to move the emphasis beyond the traditional materials-scale characterization. Therefore, this special issue will be a timely collection of the latest developments in the design, synthesis/processing, characterization, modeling, and performance evaluation of flame/fire retardant materials in the building and construction industry. It offers a great opportunity for researchers/scientists and engineers in this field to present their viewpoints and latest advancements.

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