

Editorial: New section for AOC

We are are delighted to announce that, from the forthcoming January 2003 issue of *Applied Organometallic Chemistry* (Vol. 17, No. 1), a new section will be added to the three existing ones in the journal. This new section, Main Group Metal Compounds, will allow us to give greater in-depth coverage of the syntheses and properties of this important area and will add to the scale of cover of the Journal generally.

This new section will be edited by the following team of experts in the field:

Prof. Marcel Gielen, Free University of Brussels, Belgium

Prof. Narayan Hosmane, Northern Illinois University, USA

Prof. Edward Tiekkink, University of Singapore, Singapore

Prof. Rudolph Willem, Free University of Brussels, Belgium.

Main Group Metal Compounds will include a new category of submission: crystallographic reports. Authors will be able to see the required style for this type of submission from the crystallographic report published in the January issue of the Journal, AOC 17:1. The January issue will go up on the web as a free virtual sample copy, which all authors can access.

Authors are encouraged to submit their paper to an editor in the appropriate section. For contact details for the editors for the four sections for 2003, see the Instructions to Authors 2003 printed at the back of this issue or on the journal homepage at www.interscience.wiley.com

We are also in the process of adding a number of new colleagues to the Advisory Board of AOC. We are confident that these changes will lead to a wider and more enhanced coverage of the research carried out in the organometallic field and we look forward to the continuation of the role of *Applied Organometallic Chemistry* in this area.

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