

## Preface — Pacifichem '95 Meeting (1)

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1. Technical and Environmental Chemistry of Organometallics (Chair: Dr R. Pellenbarg, US Naval Research Laboratory)
2. Safety and Environmental Effects of Organometallics (Chair: Prof. S. Maeda, Kagoshima University, Japan)

The issues were edited by Prof. P. J. Craig and Dr R. Pellenbarg. We hope that the work presented here will form a tangible record of the Symposia themselves and also constitute a useful and enduring record of the present state of work in these areas. We thank the authors for their manuscripts and for their cooperation during the reviewing process.