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Peter J. Craig – Farewell Editorial

I am writing to welcome Kees Elsevier as he takes over from me as the Editor in Chief of Applied Organometallic Chemistry. I know the Journal will be in very capable hands with Kees and I am sure that it will grow and achieve new levels of excellence in the coming years. It has been a privilege for me to have been Editor for 21 years and I have feelings of real satisfaction that AOC will continue into the future under these new arrangements. I have been fortunate to have had some magnificent help in Editing the Journal, first from Michael Rodgers of Longmans and, following its acquisition by Wiley, more than ten years with Martin Rothlisberger as Publishing Editor. I have also had great support and practical assistance from the members of the Editorial and Advisory Boards,

some of whom have held these positions since the inception of the Journal in 1987. It has been a splendid experience for me and I am delighted still to be associated with AOC and Wiley. Finally I thank my family, Stephanie, Amanda and Martin as teenagers and now my wife Carole; all of them have not only supported me during this time but each has in turn worked for AOC, initially with typewriter and pen and now with electronic Manuscript Central. We are still speaking so I think they too have enjoyed AOC.

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