

## Foreword

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This is the fiftieth issue of Applied Organometallic Chemistry since its inception in January 1987. Initially published bimonthly, the Journal has appeared eight times per year from volume 6 in 1992. In this issue, which is something of a personal milestone for me as Editor, all of the papers have been contributed by colleagues on the Editorial Board. The composition of this issue gives me particular pleasure since the Journal has always had continuing practical support from its Editorial Board, and this is very appropriately encompassed by this issue. I am delighted to express my appreciation to the Board, to the

many authors of the papers we have published over the past seven and a half years, and to my colleagues at John Wiley (particularly Diana Boatman, Martin Rothlisberger, Jenny Cossham and Tim Scott) for their efficient and good humoured dealings with a busy Editor! I also thank Dr Michael Rodgers whose drive and enthusiasm was the origin of the Journal. I look forward to the coming years with the hope that they offer as much interest and fulfillment as before, where we intend to offer our readers an ongoing range of organometallic work with an applied theme.