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Introduction

This volume contains all the papers presented at the Post-Conference Symposium on Catalysis which was held in Kyongju, South Korea, August 19–20, 1996. The Symposium, emphasizing the environmental applications of zeolite-containing catalysts, was planned as one of the two adjuncts to the 11th International Zeolite Conference held in Seoul, South Korea, August 12–17, 1996.

Two plenary lectures, four invited lectures and ten papers were solicited from those who are actively engaged in the several fields represented here, and we are gratified by the high quality of the presentations.

We are pleased that *Catalysis Today* has agreed to publish these papers as a separate issue. Professor

Julian Ross, the editor, has been helpful in many ways, and we are happy to acknowledge this.

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