

## Preface

This special issue of Catalysis Today focuses on environmental applications of catalysis. All the papers were originally presented at the American Institute of Chemical Engineers 1999 Annual Meeting. Unquestionably there continues to be a high level of interest worldwide for the development of environmentally benign technologies for the production of chemicals and to control the discharge of pollutants from processes. Since all of these needs can effectively be addressed through the application of catalysis, environmental catalysis continues to attract the attention of the catalysis community. In this special issue recent progress made in selected areas of both gas- and liquid-phase catalysis, with regard to both pollution prevention as well as pollution control, are presented from a broad group of investigators.

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