

## ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering's Impact Factor Continues To Rise

We are pleased to announce that Clarivate Analytics' Journal Citation Report announced the 2016 impact factor for ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering (ACS SCE) as 5.951, an increase of 13% over the 2015 impact factor of 5.267 and an increase of 28% over the 2014 impact factor of 4.642. This latest impact factor is calculated as the average number of times that articles published in Volumes 2 and 3 (2014–2015) were cited in journals tracked by Thomson Reuters during 2016.

As our impact factor has continued to rise steadily since the launch of the journal, so have the numbers of papers published. From just over 200 papers published in 2013, we are now poised to exceed 1000 published manuscripts in 2017 on topics such as biomass-based fuels, materials, and processes; catalysis and green manufacturing of chemicals; electrochemistry for chemicals production, energy storage, and conversion; use of wastes as raw materials; environmentally friendly solvents (including ionic liquids) and solvent-free processes; and nanoscale materials in the context of sustainability. These trends reaffirm the rationale for the launch of ACS SCE as well as its relevance and significance to the fields of sustainable chemistry and engineering.

Complementing our existing strengths, we look forward to continuing to draw new authors and readers to our journal by encouraging submissions in a number of topical areas, including green synthesis pathways, life cycle assessment, macroscale material flow analyses, process intensification for distributed manufacturing of chemical products, and advanced materials for storage and conversion of gases. As we grow into new topical areas, the journal will publish special issues in these areas with guest editors. We will also add editors in these new areas to complement the expertise represented in our current team of 10 editors, whose diversity mirrors our author and reviewer community around the world. As always, our editorial team will strive to keep manuscript-processing times as short as possible, while maintaining the thorough review process that our author and reader community rely on. We welcome your suggestions and comments on all of the activities of the journal, including topics for special issues. We look forward to meeting many of you at future scientific meetings.

We thank our many worldwide authors and reviewers for their valuable contributions to the success of the journal to date. We also thank members of the editorial staff and the Editorial Advisory Board for their valuable guidance. Such support is essential for ACS SCE to continue to thrive and serve all stakeholders as a leading journal in the field.

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