



“Ang Joins JTST Editorial Team”

Dr. Andrew S.M. Ang, Senior Research Engineer in the Thermal Spray & Laser Deposition group at Swinburne University of Technology, Australia, has joined the *Journal of Thermal Spray Technology* (JTST) editorial team as Associate Editor, announced Prof. Armelle Vardelle, editor-in-chief of JTST, and Prof. Robert Vassen, chair of the JTST Editorial Committee.

Dr. Ang is a graduate from the National University of Singapore and has a PhD from Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, in the area of thermal spray coatings. He is a chief investigator for the \$9.5M Australian Research Council Training Centre in Surface Engineering for Advanced Materials (SEAM), focused on delivering commercial benefits for industry.

His expertise is primarily in metallic, ceramic, and ceramic-metal composite (carbide-based) thermal spray coatings. He has significant hands-on experience in the techniques of APS, HVOF, and cold spray. Dr. Ang has a strong commitment to pathways for the efficient manufacture of industrial products, demonstrated through his research activities and his numerous industrial collaborations, in particular the defense maintenance, repair, and operations sector. His recent research has revolved around applying emerging coating methods, novel material alloy systems for coatings, and process innovations. Dr. Ang is a federal council member of the Australian Ceramic Society and a certified materials professional of Materials Australia. He is a member of the ASM TSS sub-committee for Accepted Practices, and has also been a JTST Best Paper Award judge since 2016.

Prof. Vardelle said, “It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr. Andrew Ang as a JTST Associate Editor. Dr. Ang has been involved with JTST for several years as an author and a reviewer for numerous papers. He also served as guest editor for special issues dedicated to biomaterials and coatings under extreme environments. We have appreciated his high quality and timely work as well as his very strong technical background. The addition of Dr. Ang will enhance the depth of our editorial board in coatings for medical applications and protective coatings, and will also contribute to the development and selection of high quality manuscripts for publication in our journal.”

Dr. Ang joins the existing editorial team, listed with the beginning year of their appointment: Lead Editor Dr. André McDonald (2016), and Associate Editors Dr. Giovanni Bolelli (2016), Dr. Kendall Hollis (2007), Dr. Tanvir Hussain (2018), Prof. Margaret Hyland (2013), Prof. Chang-Jiu Li (2012), Dr. Georg Mauer (2013), and Dr. Kentaro Shinoda (2018).