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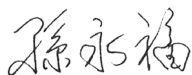
Engineering Management to Serve All Human Beings

The earth which the human beings rely on is small, and all human beings seem to live in one small earth village. In this earth village, modern sciences and technologies are becoming the enterprises of all human beings. Great engineering projects launched continuously embed the wisdom and innovation of the human beings, fostering great promotions to the advancement of the society and profound influences upon the life of the people in the world.

Successful engineering projects have positive and active functions and impacts, which are well expected by the people, and well demonstrate the idea of scientific development. The harvest of hybrid rice and the opening of high speed railway networks, for example, are greeted with great cheers by the people in the world, as they can all benefit from them. There were, however, unsuccessful engineering projects, which had negative, passive and even disastrous functions and impacts. The Chernobyl nuclear leakage, for example, brought not only disaster to the neighbourhood, but also serious harms to the world.

Large-scale or mega engineering project constructions, no matter undertaken in which area, can well capture the attention of all the professionals of engineering management, including practitioners, and professors and students. All the professionals, of today and tomorrow, wish to draw beneficial nutrition from large-scale engineering projects, and to reconstruct expensive experiences, so as to promote continuously innovation in engineering management and contribute more to the construction of modern social civilization.

The different academic communities of different regions of the world in the field of engineering management have common pursuits and responsibilities, based on the common desires to serve all human beings. Hence, the academic journals initiated and published by important academic institutions always turn out to be international. In this issue of *Frontiers of Engineering Management*, the third issue of 2014, more than half of the papers are authored by non-Chinese professionals. This is an encouraging signal.



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