

Acknowledgment

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This issue of “Silicon” contains the articles and materials of the ISPO 2013 Workshop and thus presents a perfect opportunity for me to thank all the participants, who came to Moscow one year ago, and especially those who have submitted a paper for this edition. The conference has made a great impact on this research topic here in Russia, attracting a great number of young scientists to organosilicon polymers. To some extent, this issue serves as a clear reflection of that interest. Combining the ISPO Conference with

the Andrianov Conference (a traditional Russian silicones event) had allowed us to unite both English-speaking and Russian-speaking audiences and bring them closer. We were happy to greet the organosilicon community, and are looking forward to see all of you here in Russia again and again.

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