

# **The Heat and Mass Transfer Society of China**

The Heat and Mass Transfer Society of China was founded in 1978 to promote heat and mass transfer research in China and involves approximately 3000 members from all over China. The Society chairman is currently Xing Zhang. The Society organizes an annual conference with approximately 800 papers presented each year. The conference also always features invited lectures from leading heat transfer experts from all over the world. The best papers from the conference are then selected for submission to the Journal of Engineering Thermophysics published by Science Press in China. The conference also awards oral presentation awards and poster awards for young investigators after intense competition.

The Society encourages Chinese heat and mass transfer researchers by promoting and participating in international conferences including the International Heat Transfer Conferences (IHTC16) and the Asian Conference on Thermal Sciences (ACTS2017). The Society also organizes specialized heat and mass transfer seminars around China and hosts several international forums each year on current topics of interest.

The Society assists the International Heat Transfer Conference committee to select papers for the IHTC meetings that occur every four years. IHTC 16 will be held in Beijing during August, 2018, hosted by the Heat and Mass Transfer Society of China with over 1500 delegates expected to attend from all over the world.

The Society assists the Chinese National Science Foundation in developing the national 5 Year Plans for developing the engineering thermophysics discipline in China by providing input from experts doing state-of-the-art research in China. In addition, the Society helps promote international cooperative research projects between Chinese researchers and their international colleagues.