

Editorial

Coatings Best Paper Award 2016

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Coatings has established the Best Paper Award to recognize its best published articles each year. The prize started in 2015 [1], and as of 2016, it has awarded in two categories: *Best Original Research Article* and *Best Review Paper*.

Nominations were selected by the Editorial Office of *Coatings* among the Papers published in 2015, with a selection process based on the number of citations and downloads from the website.

The selection committee—which consisted of three members of the Editorial Board and the Editor in Chief—examined each paper and expressed their preferences, releasing the ranking of the “*Coatings Best Paper Award*” 2016.

Original Research Article Award:

1st Prize

Performance Testing of Suspension Plasma Sprayed Thermal Barrier Coatings Produced with Varied Suspension Parameters

Nicholas Curry, Kent VanEvery, Todd Snyder, Johann Susnjar and Stefan Bjorklund

Coatings **2015**, *5*(3), 338–356; doi:10.3390/coatings5030338

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/5/3/338>

2nd Prize

Preservation of Historical Stone Surfaces by TiO₂ Nanocoatings

Giovanni Battista Goffredo and Placido Munafò

Coatings **2015**, *5*(2), 222–231; doi:10.3390/coatings5020222

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/5/2/222>

3rd Prize

High Energy Radial Deposition of Diamond-Like Carbon Coatings

Konrad Suschke, René Hübner, Peter Paul Murmu, Prasanth Gupta, John Futter and Andreas Markwitz

Coatings **2015**, *5*(3), 326–337; doi:10.3390/coatings5030326

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/5/3/326>

Review Paper Award:

Bio-Based Coatings for Paper Applications

Vibhore Kumar Rastogi and Pieter Samyn

Coatings **2015**, *5*(4), 887–930; doi:10.3390/coatings5040887

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/2079-6412/5/4/887>

These four outstanding papers are valuable contributions to *Coatings*. On behalf of the Prize Awarding Committee and the Editorial Board, we would like to congratulate these four teams for their excellent work. In recognition for their accomplishment, Dr. Nicholas Curry, Dr. Giovanni Battista Goffredo, Dr. Andreas Markwitz, and Dr. Pieter Samyn will received the privilege to publish an additional paper free of charge in open access format in *Coatings* after the usual peer-review procedure.

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