Preface

With this volume, Mark Fink officially joins us as Editor. Mark is Professor of Chemistry at Tulane University, where he leads a diversified program of research on multiply bonded and low-coordinate silicon and germanium compounds, palladium–silicon compounds in catalysis, and precursor molecules, especially of gallium, for CVD processing. He is a pioneer in the study of organosilicon compounds in molecular beams. His perspective on main group chemistry, and the interface with transition-metal chemistry and applications, ideally places him to maintain the synergy between main-group and transition-metal organometallic chemistry that *Advances in Organometallic Chemistry* has endeavored to chronicle. It is a pleasure to welcome Mark to our editorial team.

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