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INTRODUCTION

The Third International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology 2007 was held in Houston, Texas, USA, August 6-9, 2007. The Program included 15 sections, containing 60 sessions with approximately 580 platform and poster presentations. This conference series strives to provide a platform for an extremely diverse group of environmental topics for engineers and scientists from around the world.

Authors of the presentations accepted for the program were invited to submit their papers to the Conference Organizing Committee. More than 200 papers were received and then reviewed by the editors, session chairs, and the members of the Scientific/Technical Committee of the conference. Those papers and abstracts accepted for publication were assembled into two volumes.

Sections are arranged basically according to their order listed in the original program except the sessions entitled *Bio-Assessment and Toxicology* and *Modeling*. This exception was made to balance the length of the two volumes.

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