

This book is a collection of greetings to Professor Sauro Pierucci from friends and colleagues whose manuscripts are an enthusiastic response to the celebration of his 65th birthday.

It is both a privilege and honour for the Italian Association of Chemical Engineering to open this long list of contributors with a personal thank you from the Italian Industrial side.

Sauro Pierucci has been widely recognized in Italy and abroad for his role as scientist who dedicated his intense activity in the area of unit operations, control, and optimization. His boundless energy and dynamic personality made him a top level chemical engineering researcher and scientific events organizer. He is now more active than ever in taking on new projects, consulting, teaching and congresses.

We would like to thank him for continuing to apply his efforts in solving real problems with the aim of providing new understanding, deeper knowledge, greater benefit and a better life to the chemical industry

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