



**BAJC News highlights:**

- February 14, 2012: The BAJC newly refurbished office was formally opened. Representatives of the administrative and academic/research staff of the EAIT Faculty and School of Chemical Engineering in the University of Queensland were invited to attend the opening morning tea event.
- February 16, 2012: Co-Chair of BAJC Board, Prof Max Lu received a prestigious science and technology award (Top Chinese accolade) from Chinese state leaders and Premier Wen Jiao Bao. Referring to <http://www.china.org.cn/english/PP-e/48920.htm>.
- February 20, 2012: Approved BAJC projects were allocated with the 1st period (Jan - June, 50%) 2012 schedule payment. Total of AUD\$425,000.00 was distributed to the participating institutes.
- February 22, 2012: Director, Prof Victor Rudolph notified BAJC Board Members regarding calendar activities for the Board meetings in 2012 and schedule of calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for projects to be commenced on January 1 2013. Prof David St John requested to terminate his TAC membership as the TAC representative for UQ due to his new duty as Acting Executive Dean and other work arrangements in UQ. Prof Ian Gentle was nominated to replace Prof David St John for the replacement of TAC representative for UQ. Prof Victor Rudolph also sought each Board member's approval for the replacement of the TAC membership.
- March 16, 2012: Prof Ian Gentle was approved to replace Prof David St John for the replacement of TAC representative for UQ, starting from April 1 2012. David St John will officially terminate his TAC membership at the same time. Chair of Technical Advisory Committee, Prof Aibing Yu officially notified this replacement of TAC representative for UQ to all Board and TAC members. He welcomed Prof Ian Gentle for his new role to join the TAC and expressed his thanks to Prof David St John on behalf of all TAC members.
- March 12, 2012: The BAJC R&D Fund is officially opened for the Expressions of Interest (EOI) applications. The official announcement and guidelines has been released by notifying the Board and TAC members and on the BAJC website (see <http://www.bajc.org.au/announcements> and <http://www.bajc.org.au/funding-opportunities>).
- March 22, 2012: BAJC R&D Funding Expressions of Interest (EOI) 2012 Information Session was held in UQ in order to assist UQ applicants with the BAJC R & D Funding application.

**BAJC Visitors:**

- January 25, 2012: Dr. Shyi-chin Wang, Vice President - Technology Division of China Steel Corporation from Taiwan visited BAJC. Mr Ian G Harris, Director, Research Partnerships of R&ID attended the meeting with VP Dr. Wang, BAJC Directors and UQ representatives.
- February 14, 2012: Mr. Zhouhua Cao, Consul for Science and Technology from the Consulate-General of PR China in Brisbane visited BAJC and attended the BAJC new office opening morning tea event.
- March 15, 2012: A delegation of 6 senior researchers from Langfang Group of Petro China Company Ltd., Hebei, P R China, visited BAJC for a business meeting in Brisbane.