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**Letter of Invitation for Attending the Conference on ‘Advances in Anion Exchange Membranes: Materials, Processes and Devices’ December 7-8, 2019, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115, USA**

Dear Consular Personnel:

As the lead organizer, we invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International conference on Advances in Anion Exchange Membranes: Materials, Processes and Devices, to be held in Boston in the main campus of Northeastern University between December 7-8, 2019.

This conference is a follow up from the first such international conference held in Wuhan, China in December 2016. Areas covered include recent advances in membrane chemistry, processing, transport mechanisms, new processes such as ammonia synthesis, CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, fuel cells and inexpensive water splitting at scale. Subjects will cover materials, i.e., Polymer electrolytes, electrocatalysts, transport models, novel processes and new device designs etc. Emphasis will be made on enabling lively discussions and introduction to new techniques and methods. This meeting will allow for expanding of our horizons in terms of bringing new talent and commercial interests into this field. Included below are four sessions which will comprise the two-day symposium.

(Thrust Area 1): New Materials [Polymer electrolyte chemistry, New Electrocatalysts etc.]

(Thrust Area 2): Fundamental Phenomenological Understanding of Structure Property Relationships.

(Thrust Area 3): New Processes and Device Designs

(Thrust Area 4): Interfacial Aspects of polymer electrolyte-electrocatalyst composites.

Sincerely,

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