Acknowledgment

We extend our thanks to the many people who contributed to the preparation of this book. In particular, we heartily thanks all the contributing authors. We greatly appreciate reviewers for their helpful and insightful comments, thorough technical reviews, constructive criticisms, and many valuable suggestions.

We are indebted to the management and staff of IGI Global for their valuable contribution, suggestions, recommendations, and encouragements from inception of initial ideas to the final publication of the book. In particular, we would like to thanks Allison McGinniss for her initial contributions and support. And most importantly, we are grateful to Caitlyn Martin for the great help received from her throughout the final stages.

Deep appreciation goes to Dr. Biju Issac for providing us with constructive and comprehensive foreword.

The editors wish to acknowledge University of Hafr Al-Batin, Saudi Arabia for their support in providing the various facilities utilized in the process of production of this book.

This work was supported by Deanship of Scientific Research program of the University of Hafr Al-Batin, Saudi Arabia.

Kashif Munir
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia

Mubarak S. Almutairi
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia

Lawan A. Mohammed
King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia