The first report of a stable $\gamma'$-$L_1_2$ phase in the ternary Co-Al-W system in 2006 has given rise to significant research on a new class of precipitation-strengthened alloys, analogous to Ni-based superalloys, which are most often utilized in high-temperature turbine engine components. These materials exhibit a yield stress anomaly similar to their Ni-based counterparts, where the yield strength increases with temperature, and demonstrate promising high-temperature flow stress behavior and creep resistance, outstanding wear resistance, and potentially better castability. However, some challenges still exist in the development of future industrially relevant Co-based $\gamma'$-strengthened alloys, including increasing $\gamma'$ solvus temperature, improving environmental resistance, and decreasing component weight critical to many turbine engine applications.

This symposium continues in the tradition of the first TMS symposium on $\gamma'$-$\gamma'$ Co-based superalloys held in 2014 and will bring together the growing community of researchers involved with further understanding and developing $\gamma'$ strengthened Co-based superalloys for high temperature and other applications. Experimental and computational investigations on Co- and Co-Ni-based alloys that focus on understanding materials response, use ICME-based approaches, and aid in rapid alloy development will be highlighted. Topics of interest include strategies for increasing the $\gamma'$ solvus temperature, improving environmental resistance, evaluating high-temperature mechanical performance, assessing phase stability and phase transformation mechanisms, and advancing processing methods of these promising new materials.

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