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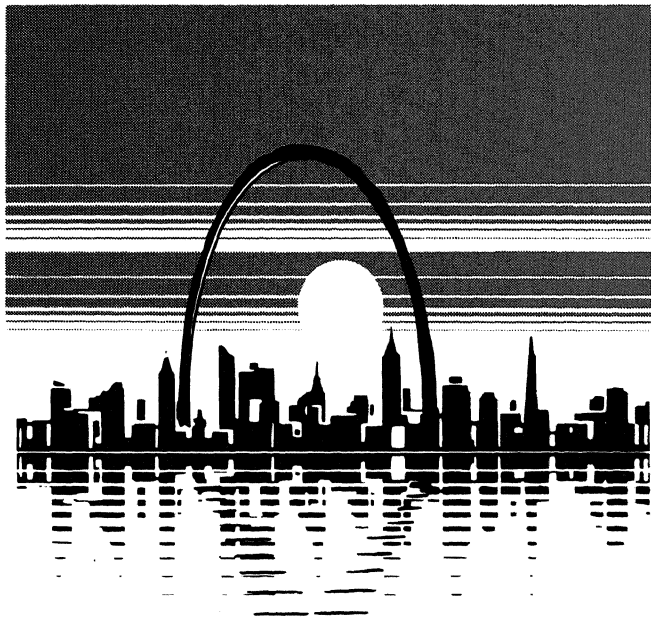
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PREFACE

The University of Missouri-Rolla has hosted two very successful International Conferences on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering, the first in May 1984 and the second in June 1988, respectively. The Third Conference in the series was planned in 1991 and a Call for Papers was issued in Fall, 1991. The conference has been co-sponsored and partially funded by the National Science Foundation. It has been organized in cooperation with the American Society of Civil Engineers, ASFE, Center for Earthquake Studies, Cape Girardeau, MO, Association of Engineering Geologists, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, ISSMFE Technical Committees on: (1) Tailings Dams and (2) Ground Improvement, Reinforcement and Grouting, International Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, International Association of Earthquake Engineering, Seismological Society of America, U.S. Committee on Large Dams, and Transportation Research Board.

In response to our Call for Papers, 327 abstracts were contributed from 35 countries including: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Russia, and Vietnam, making this conference a truly international one. The large number of abstracts received were reviewed by a panel of 15 international experts. The full length papers were also reviewed.

The conference papers and state-of-the-art reports have been printed in two volumes which will be issued before the conference. The third volume containing reports, discussions, authors' replies, speeches and special programs, will be issued after the conference. The first volume contains 108 papers, and the second volume contains 103 papers and seven state-of-the-art papers. A Special Session on "Geotechnical Aspects of Recent Earthquakes" has also been planned.

The organizing committee was always ready to assist in matters of organization. In the initial stages of planning, guidance was obtained from members of the Steering Committee. The University of Missouri-Rolla staff has been very cooperative throughout, especially personnel of the Engineering Continuing Education unit. In addition, our secretaries, particularly Marian Lynch, worked hard to keep pace with the paperwork associated with such a venture. Their work is especially appreciated since everyone knows how difficult it would be to handle such a monumental work without the active cooperation of these people.

The timely printing of the proceedings has been made possible through the efforts of personnel at UMR Centralized Printing Office and Bob Blaylock deserves special thanks. Without the expertise and technical assistance of these persons, the proceedings would not exist in their present form.

We now look forward to a successful conference in St. Louis during the week of June 1-6, 1993.

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Shamsher Prakash, Editor
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