

Foreword

The 28th International Conference on Coastal Engineering (ICCE 2002) was held in Cardiff, Wales, in July of 2002. The Local Organizing Committee, led by Chris Fleming, is acknowledged for their dedicated preparation over several years that led to a successful conference with broad participation. Over 600 attendees from 36 countries gathered at the City Hall in Cardiff to discuss research and applications in coastal engineering. The papers contained in this *Proceedings* cover a wide range of topics including coastal waves; nearshore currents, swash, and long waves; coastal structures; sediment transport; and coastal morphology, beach nourishment, and coastal management. The authors have provided state-of-the-art contributions, and this volume could not be produced without their commitment to solving coastal challenges. The members of the ASCE/COPRI Coastal Engineering Research Council reviewed 687 abstracts and selected the 350 that were presented at the conference. The dedication of the Council members has led to the continued high quality and popularity of the International Conference on Coastal Engineering.

Professor Billy L. Edge, Texas A&M University, served as editor for the ICCE *Proceedings* and Secretary of the Coastal Engineering Research Council for 26 years (through the ICCE 2000 publication). His years of hard work have produced a series of valuable, often-referenced proceedings that bring together the latest advances in coastal engineering. His contributions to the profession are greatly appreciated and will continue to serve generations of coastal engineers and scientists to come. I thank him also for his patient assistance in the preparation of these proceedings.

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