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MEETING MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZING AND STEERING COMMITTEES

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CASE HISTORIES IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING MEETING MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZING AND STEERING COMMITTEES May 31, 1993, St. Louis, Missouri

The following members attended the meeting:

John Lowe, III (USA)	Vijay K. Puri (USA)
Bert deLeeuw (HOLLAND)	Vlad Perlea (USA)
Alain Pecker (FRANCE)	Mehmet T. Tumay (USA)
Kinji Akino (JAPAN)	Mike Jamiolkowski (ITALY)
Karun Sreerama (USA)	Shamsher Prakash (USA)

1. It was noted that Volumes I and II of the proceedings had been printed and distributed six weeks in advance of the conference. These volumes contain 211 contributed papers and 7 State-of-the-Art papers.
2. It was also noted that the reprint Volume III contained 36 papers, 2 State-of-the-Art papers, and 9 General Reports.
3. The following subject was specifically discussed by the members:

Reducing the cost of the conference. Possible areas considered were: (1) reducing the number of themes, (2) producing the volumes in soft binding, (3) obtaining more exhibitors, (4) soliciting more funding through organizations, such as, the EPA, FHWA, etc.
4. It was suggested that discussion leaders be appointed to handle the discussion sessions, rather than the General Reporters. Discussion leaders may prepare a discussion which includes review of the papers they feel are most worthy of being discussed.
5. It was recommended that the Fourth Case Histories Conference be organized definitely by the University of Missouri-Rolla in four or five years.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.