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1989 Award for Outstanding Article in *Journal of Testing and Evaluation*

Fereshteh Ebrahimi, Associate Professor at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and Joseph A. Ali, Lecturer at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, have been named co-recipients of the 1989 Award for Outstanding Article in the *Journal of Testing and Evaluation*. This new award, presented by the ASTM Committee on Publications and administered by the JOTE Editorial Board, honors the article entitled "Evaluation of Published Data on Ductile Initiation Fracture Toughness of Low-Alloy Structural Steels" published in March 1988. Ebrahimi and Ali's paper, cited for its style, clarity, significance of content, and promise of major influence in the area of fracture toughness, is the first in a series to be published in JOTE arising out of the Standard Reference Data Program coordinated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The paper deals with the methodology of evaluating mechanical properties data generated by standardized testing procedures.

Professor Ebrahimi was born in Tehran, Iran, and is a resident of Gainesville, Florida. She holds a B.S. degree from Ary-Mehr University of Technology, a Master's degree in Philosophy from Surrey University, United Kingdom, and a Ph.D. degree from the Colorado School of Mines. Before assuming her current position at the University of Florida, Professor Ebrahimi worked

at NIST as a Research Scientist and held a position at the Colorado School of Mines as Post-Doctoral Associate. Her career has focused on the areas of mechanical properties of Invar alloys, fracture and deformation of steels, microstructure/mechanical properties relationships, and fracture of kidney stones. She is a member of the Metallurgical Society of AIME, ASM International, and ASTM.

Professor Ali is a native and resident of Afah, Benue, Nigeria. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Missouri-Rolla and obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida. Professor Ali worked as a Graduate Research Assistant for four years and held the post of Research Associate for another four years at the University of Florida. During this time his career concentrated on the areas of corrosion, fracture mechanics, materials testing, and cast iron technology. He assumed his current post at Obafemi Awolowo University in 1987. Professor Ali is a past member of ASM International, the Metallurgical Society of AIME, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, and the Electrochemical Society. He is a current member of the Nigerian Corrosion Association and Alpha Sigma Mu.