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In Memoriam

This volume is dedicated to the memory of Stan Matthews, coeditor of this book, who passed away before the book was in print. Stan was for many years a tireless worker for ASTM and, particularly, for ASTM Committee C-16 on Thermal Insulation. In Committee C-16, he was constantly involved at every level, from task group commitment to serving as a leading officer. His dedication to ASTM and to professional associations, the government, and the entire thermal insulation industry was admired and respected by all who actively worked with him. Stan's whole life was one of vigor, from his days as a Harvard M.B.A. graduate student, through his career as a U.S. Army colonel, and for the past 25 years as a champion for the thermal insulation industry, including eleven terms as president of the Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association. The honors accorded Stan have been numerous, including ASTM's highest recognition, the Award of Merit. He will be missed.

Foreword

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