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## Foreword

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Field testing of *in-situ* soils using vane-shear and cone-penetration methods are being used with increasing frequency and wider acceptance throughout the world. Studies are under way to develop standard methods of test for these two procedures so test data can be evaluated on the basis of a known procedure. This symposium has as its objective the presentation of the state of the art in these two procedures.

The paper, "Field Vane Tests with Delayed Shear," which was presented at the symposium, is not included in the volume. The paper, "An Inspection Vane," which is included in this volume, was not presented at the symposium.

The symposium chairman was L. J. Walker, Northern Testing Laboratories, Great Falls, Mont.

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