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FOREWORD

In keeping with the objectives of the Eastern Snow Conference "to collect, disseminate and analyze data relating to snow and ice", The Executive Committee of the Conference is pleased to submit this copy of Proceedings, Volume 17 in recognition of the Twenty-ninth meeting of the Conference.

The Eastern Snow Conference is an informal group of business men, engineers, Foresters, scientists and educators from Eastern United States and Canada, which meets annually at some pre-selected location in New England, New York or Canada. The purpose of these meetings is the interchange of information related to snow, ice, frost, hail and other phenomena associated with the winter season.

The 1972 meeting was held in Oswego, New York. In 1973 the group will meet in Amherst, Mass., in early February.

Membership in the Conference is open to all interested individuals. For the modest annual dues of three dollars, (five dollars effective in 1973) each member receives one copy of the Proceedings, together with any other data distributed by the Conference. Additional copies of current Proceedings and copies of many of the back issues are available from the Secretary.

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On behalf of every member of the Western Snow Conference, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend greetings to the membership of the Eastern Snow Conference on the occasion of its 1972 annual meeting in Oswego, New York.

Although our annual meeting sites are located on opposite sides of the continent and the distribution and depth of snow cover in the two areas differ somewhat, a review of past Proceedings shows the format of the Eastern and Western Snow Conference technical programs to be quite similar. Both organizations provide the highly desirable forum for the presentation of new ideas and techniques applicable to snow, runoff and related watershed problems and hence play an important role in the understanding and solution of such problems. The publication of this information is of mutual benefit to both groups and we, out West, want you to know that we recognize and appreciate the work and effort of our eastern counterparts.

The Western Snow Conference will hold its next annual meeting at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 18, 19 and 20, 1972. Any of you who are able to attend will be most welcome.

Our best wishes for a successful and profitable meeting.

Sincerely


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