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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 the Proceedings, Volume 28, in recognition of the Fortieth meeting of the Conference.

The Eastern Snow Conference is an informal group of businessmen, engineers, foresters, hydrologists, meteorologists, scientists and educators from the 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 1983 meeting of the Conference was held at the Delta Chelsea Inn, Toronto, Ontario. In June 1984, the group will meet in the Washington, D.C. region.

At the 1983 meeting, the Equipment Committee organized a very successful manufacturers' and book publishers' display. To provide information to members who could not attend, we have included a one page summary of exhibitors' products in this Proceedings. If members find this useful, we can include exhibitors' information in future Proceedings. Exhibitors at the 1983 meeting were:

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The Executive wishes to thank all exhibitors for their participation at the 1983 meeting.

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EASTERN SNOW CONFERENCE STUDENT AWARD FOR SNOW RESEARCH - 1983

Each year, the Eastern Snow Conference offers a Student Award to the student submitting the best paper on snow research as judged by members of the Research Committee. The award consists of a cash prize of \$100 together with up to \$250 towards the cost of participating in the Eastern Snow Conference. The winner and two runners-up also receive a one-year free membership to the Eastern Snow Conference.

The submissions for 1983 are listed below:

"The Effect of the Winter Ice Cover on Odonata Larvae in Meyers's Pond"

"The Temporal Variation of Chlorophylls in Sea Ice in Allen Bay, Cornwallis Island, N.W.T."

"Single and Combined Loads Due to Snow and Earthquake"

"The Relative Effects of Forest Cover on the Generation of Snowmelt" David Beresford
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The 1983 prize was awarded to David Beresford and the two runners-up were Anne Roberts and Ulrich Stiefel. Copies of Mr. Beresford's paper may be obtained directly from Trent University.

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