



## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

#### IGCP PROJECT 274/SEPM RESEARCH CONFERENCE: QUATERNARY COASTAL EVOLUTION

The SEPM/IGCP Research Conference, "Quaternary Coastal Evolution" will be held in Florida on May 8-11, 1991. The conference, co-sponsored by the International Geological Correlation Program (IGCP) Project 274, and SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will include 1½ days of coastal geologic field trips and 2½ days of technical sessions.

The purpose of the conference is to document coastal evolution on both regional and local scales, in order to better understand the interactive processes responsible for past, present and future changes to the world's shorelines. Themes will include: late Quaternary coastal change, Holocene coastal evolution, late Quaternary sequence stratigraphy and facies models, human impacts on the coastal zone, and global change and coastal evolution.

The meeting will be held at a conference center near Tallahassee, Florida, convenient to good exposures of Quaternary and recent coastal deposits. Approximately 50 participants can be accommodated, all of whom will be expected to contribute a paper or poster. Both invited and unsolicited papers will be included in the program. For details on the technical sessions, field excursions and accommodations, contact one of the conveners:

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### INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON COASTAL PROTECTION

This international meeting dealing with various aspects of coastal protection will take place in Nantes, France, 17-20 October 1991. The meeting will incorporate two one-day field trips and a paper session.

#### Two Days of Field Trips

17 October: Along the coast of the northern part of Vendée, especially the Noirmoutier Island.

20 October: From the bay of La Baule to the southern part of the coast of Morbihan.

#### Paper Sessions

Presentation of professional papers will take place at Nantes University. The main focus of the meeting is the "defence of the coastline" against sea-erosion. Professional papers should consider topics related to: recent shoreline changes and protection; coastal research and engineering; legal, economic, and sociologic

aspects of coastal protection; and coastal protection and national policies.

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#### CERF MEMBERS SPONSOR PROGRAM

In the summer of 1990, the Coastal Education and Research Foundation [CERF] launched a "Member-Get-A-Member" campaign. Considering that this was an initial effort to increase membership in the ranks of the 300 or so CERF members of record at the time, it was gratifying to see such a positive response from many CERF sponsors.

Members of the CERF association receive the *Journal of Coastal Research* and the Foundation newsletter *Just CERFing* as part of their annual dues (USA: \$48, Regular Member; \$43, Student member; Outside the USA, add \$10 for postage). In addition, members are entitled to a 10% discount on their reprints from the *Journal*, and discounts on JCR Special Issues and CERF Books. Membership forms may be obtained by writing to the Editorial Office (4310 NE 25th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308, USA) or by contacting any editor.

The following members have sponsored one or more new members of the CERF association:

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#### HERBERT S. SAFFIR RECEIVES AWARD FROM THE WIND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Wind Engineering Research Council, at the Hurricane Hugo Conference held in Charleston, South Carolina, September 13-14, presented its Wind Engineering Service Award to Herbert S. Saffir, Consulting Engineer, Coral Gables, Florida. Presentation was by Dale Perry, President.

The presentation is made every two years as a recognition of outstanding and distinguished service to the wind engineering profession. Saffir, a past member of the board of directors of the Council, developed and now edits the *Wind Engineer*, the chronicle of the Wind Engineering Research Council. Saffir was one of the designers of the "Saffir-Simpson Hurricane

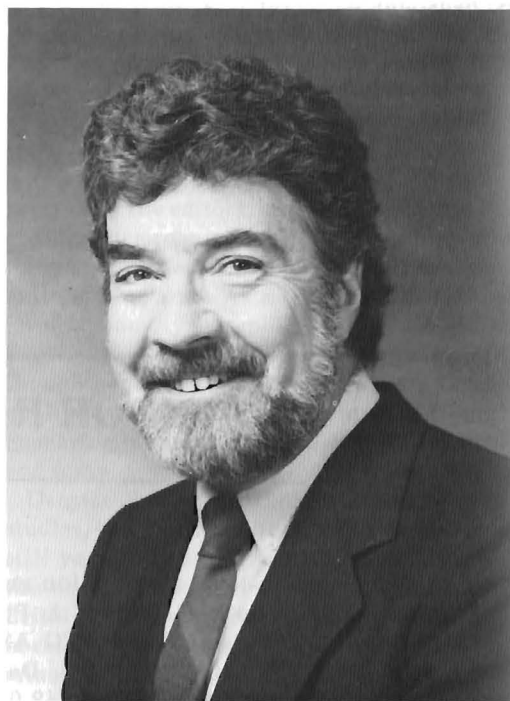
Scale," used extensively to categorize hurricane severity.

The Wind Engineering Research council is a national organization founded to establish a technical information center to promote the interchange of information among research engineers, private practitioners and government officials, and to promote a general awareness of wind engineering.

### NEW BOOK REVIEW EDITOR INSTALLED

S. Brian McCann takes over the helm as the new Book Review Editor (BRE) starting with this issue. He replaces Bill Carter who has been with The Coastal Education and Research Foundation [CERF] since initial publication of the *Journal of Coastal Research* in 1985. Bill was our first BRE and has done a commendable job securing interesting and informative reviews. During his 6-year tenure, there were more than 100 reviews published in the JCR. Many of these reviews were written by Bill Carter; his insight and ability to clearly identify the value, and detractions, in the reviewed works was a welcome addition to the *Journal*. In addition to an already busy schedule—involving research, field work, writing professional papers and books, membership on national and international commissions, and teaching—a recent promotion to head of the department at the University of Northern Ireland in Coleraine now fills out much of Bill's time. We congratulate him on his new appointment to this important position and sadly bid him farewell as our first BRE. Bill has kindly agreed to remain on the Editorial Board to assist in the peer review of professional papers and technical communications.

Our new BRE, **Brian McCann**, is located at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He comes to us with a host of qualifications and is well-versed in the intricacies of coastal research. He is no stranger to editorial duties having served on the editorial boards of the *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences* (1981-1990) and *Applied Geography* (1980 to present). Brian is also a regular reviewer for the following journals: *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences*, *Geographie Physique et Quaternaire*, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Earth Surface Processes and Morphology*,



Dr. S. Brian McCann, Book Review Editor

and *Applied Geomorphology*. Dr. McCann is author of books, contributions to books (*i.e.* chapters), and an impressive list of journal articles.

The following brief biographical sketch further introduces our new Book Review Editor as we welcome him to the Editorial Board of the JCR.

Brian McCann obtained his undergraduate and graduate training in Britain, at the University of Wales and Cambridge University, and has been in Canada, at McMaster University, since 1967. He has a wide range of interests in coastal phenomena but focuses his research in the area on coastal geomorphology and sedimentology. His early publications were concerned with raised shorelines in Scotland, but the bulk of his writings have been about Canadian coasts covering a range of environments from the ice dominated High Arctic islands, via the sandy barriers of the South Gulf of St. Lawrence to the fjords of British Columbia. Currently, he is working on coastal sand dunes in Atlantic Canada. He organized the first conference on the Coastline of Canada and

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edited the volume by that title published by the Geological Survey of Canada in 1980, during a two year leave from his university to work at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography. Brian has been a regular reviewer for several major journals and has editorial experience with two of them. He continues to enjoy undergraduate teaching and has always been an active graduate student advisor.

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