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INTERNATIONAL COASTAL SYMPOSIUM 2000 BEST PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

At the International Coastal Symposium held in Rotorua, New Zealand in April, 2000 a competition was held for the best paper presentation and the best student paper presentation. The competition was judged by a panel of independent participants chaired by Dr Alex Sutherland, Dean of Engineering at Canterbury University. Prizes for the competition were donated by ASR Limited, Professor Kerry Black and Professor Terry Healy. The results of this competition are as follows:

ICS 2000 Prize for best paper presented at the conference: Dr Bill Cleary for his paper entitled 'Beach Replenishment on Hurricane Impacted Barriers in South Eastern North Carolina'.

ICS 2000 Prize for best graduate student paper presented: Gillian Mckenzie for her paper 'Post Emplacement Sand Dune Morphologies'.

ICS 2000 BEST PAPER PRIZE WILLIAM J. CLEARY

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Dr Bill Cleary received his B.S. from Southern Illinois University (1965), his M.S. from Duke University (1968) and his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina (1972).

He commenced his professional experience in 1967–1968 as an Exploration Geologist with Amoco, New Orleans, Louisiana. From 1968–1972 he was Graduate Assistant and then he was a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of South Carolina. From 1972 he has held appointments within the Center for Marine Science Research at the University of North Car-

olina at Wilmington being appointed Professor in 1983. From 1990 he has also been Adjunct Professor NCSU at the University of San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador.

Bill has successfully obtained numerous grants for coastal research from organizations such as North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Coastal Management; North Carolina Sea Grant; US Marine Corps; National Undersea Research Center/NOAA, and North Carolina Sea Grant.

Previous awards include best paper at the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies 1973, and for the outstanding paper at SEPM 1974.

Some publications representative of his contributions to coastal science are:

THEILER, R.E.; BRILL, A.L.; CLEARY, W.J.; HOBBS, C.H. III, and GAMMISCH, R.A., 1995. Geology of the Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina shoreface: Implications for the concept of shoreface profile of equilibrium. *Marine Geology*, 126, 271–287.

RIGGS, S.R.; CLEARY, W.J., and SNYDER, S.W., 1995. Influence of inherited geologic framework on barrier shoreface morphology and dynamics. *Marine Geology*, 126, 213–234.

CLEARY, W.J.; RIGGS, S.R.; MARCY, D.C., and SNYDER, S.W., 1996. Influence of inherited geological framework upon a hardbottom dominated shoreface on a high energy shelf: Onslow Bay, NC, USA: Geological Society of London, Special Publication, *Siliciclastic Shelves*, pp. 249–266.

CLEARY, W.J.; JOHNSEN, C.D.; JOHNSTON, M.W., and SAULT, M., 1999. Storm Impacts and Shoreline Recovery in Southeastern NC: The Role of the Geologic Framework, *Coastal Sediments 99*, ASCE, New York, NY, pp. 1798–1813.

CLEARY, W.J. and MARDEN, T.P., 1999. *Shifting Shorelines: A Pictorial Atlas of North Carolina's Inlets*, North Carolina Sea Grant Publication No, X, Raleigh, NC, 60 p.

SAULT, M.; CLEARY, W.J., and JOHNSEN, C.D., 1999. Hurricane Impacts and Shoreline Recovery Along Masonboro Island, NC, *Coastal Sediments 99*, ASCE, New York, NY, pp. 597–612.

**ICS 2000 BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER
PRIZE
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Gillian joined the University of Ulster in 1998 as a member
of the Coastal Research Group studying for a Ph.D. under

the supervision of Dr. Andrew Cooper. Previously Gillian at-
tended Staffordshire University from 1995 to 1998 where she
obtained a B.Sc. (Honours) in Geography.

Gillian's research interest is primarily the study of sand
dune systems in Western Ireland. Presently she is investi-
gating how initial sand dune morphologies are altered
through wind and human activity. Current work involves
mapping dune systems in Western Ireland and producing a
classification scheme for the features that are identified. Fur-
ther research is directed towards examining the controls on
the spatial distribution within and between dune systems of
these secondary dune forms.

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL COASTAL SYMPOSIUM 2000

We include here just some of the comments we received from ICS 2000 delegates which we would like to share with you.

"It was one of the best conferences I have attended." This comment was echoed by many of the delegates.

"We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to New Zealand. I have been telling everyone here about the design of the meeting arranged. The mix of field trips and sessions was excellent, one of the best, most informative, and most productive meetings I have ever attended. We fully intend to use the model for some of the upcoming meetings we will be holding.

I am hopeful that some of the contacts made during the meeting will evolve into longer term collaborations—probably the best possible outcome for a meeting. So thanks again for an outstanding program."

"I was really impressed by the amount of collaborative work that seems to occur between your University and coastal and port authorities. I have already briefed the Coast Protection Board about this. We have a lot of coastal problems but very little university involvement in studies."

"Many thanks for a great conference. I must admit I was skeptical at first of the price tag, but this became insignificant because of the value I got from the conference. I especially enjoyed meeting a new bunch of people I have not associated with because my main research focus is sedimentary petrology and environmental geochem."

Thank you for the very well organized enjoyable and productive conference in Rotorua. The papers were of uniformly high quality, the field trips were informative and the opportunity to visit with previous friends and to form new friends and professional associates was most enjoyable."

It was a serious meeting with interesting presentations, field trips. And all these days were filled by warm NZ humour."

"Thanks for the swell conference . . . the talks, the field-trips, food, party, accommodation, everything. We really had

a swell time and from my discussions with the other participants, I know that was the sentiment of all who attended. I especially liked the moderately small size of the group. That intimate size allowed one to get to know everybody."

"Everyone I spoke to was full of praise for the conference content, the smooth flow of events, the relaxed but business-like atmosphere, and the general conviviality of the whole event. In a word, excellent!"

"I enjoyed the recent ICS2000 immensely. The opportunity to communicate and interact with coastal scientists/engineers and management agencies from all over the world was priceless. The feedback from these people regarding the work we are undertaking was a vital part of ensuring the continued success of the programme. The conference was a pleasure to attend."

"It was one of the best conferences I have ever attended. The conference was a great success from all accounts, be it the technical content, field visit or participation. No conference I have participated in had as extensive field visits as this."

"A short note of thanks for running a most memorable meeting. All agree that you have established high standards and hope that ICS2002 will achieve such in Ireland."

THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL COASTAL SYMPOSIUM: ICS 2002

It was agreed at the conference to hold the next International Coastal Symposium 2002 in Ireland and will be hosted by Dr Andrew Cooper and his team from the Coastal Studies Research Group at the University of Ulster in Coleraine, County Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Should the conference not be able to be held in Northern Ireland, Taiwan has agreed to be the backup country. And looking still further ahead Brazil has offered to host the International Coastal Symposium 2004, which is expected to be run by the team from the Departamento de Geociências, Laboratório de Oceanografia Geológica, Fundação Universidade Federal do Rio Grande.