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PREFACE

The Fifth Annual Masonry Conference was held at The University of Queensland’s Central Queensland campus on 10 November, 1997. The conference was sponsored by the University of Queensland Masonry Research Group and attended by a large number of masonry practitioners and researchers from around the world. The Conference provided an opportunity for these individuals to exchange ideas and experiences and for the University to present the results of its research to this international audience.

The Proceedings of the conference reflect the diversity of topics covered, ranging from design, selection, application and other technical aspects of masonry and other construction materials. The Proceedings of the conference are a useful resource for all those involved in the design, selection, application and other technical aspects of masonry and other construction materials.

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PREFACE

The Fifth Australasian Masonry Conference is being held at Central Queensland University, Gladstone, from Wednesday 1 July 1998 to Friday 3 July 1998. Previous Conferences were held at The University of Newcastle (1991), The University of Melbourne (1992), Queensland University of Technology (1994), and The University of Technology Sydney (1995).

The Proceedings contain approximately 40 papers on a range of practical and theoretical aspects of masonry design and construction with a Keynote Paper related to the status of masonry in the United States today, prepared and presented by Professor Russell Brown from Clemson University in South Carolina.

Papers have been received from a range of countries and are of a high standard. They cover a range of topics of both a fundamental and practical nature in the areas of materials, structural design, serviceability, durability, construction, training and education, and masonry applications. The Conference provides an excellent forum for an exchange of views on these and other topics, and will help to ensure that Australian expertise in masonry research and practice remains at a high level by international standards.

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