INTRODUCTION

The papers in this ASTM STP 1063 were submitted and successfully peer reviewed for the sixth in a series of masonry symposia sponsored by ASTM Committees C-7 on Lime, C-12 on Mortars For Unit Masonry, and C-15 on Manufactured Masonry Units. Like its predecessors this symposium provided a forum for the dissemination and exchange of information related to masonry components and assemblages. Committee C-15 held the distinction of being the committee in charge of the symposium.

This symposium and its proceedings are dedicated to ASTM Fellow Alan H. Yorkdale, who spent a significant portion of his life both inside and outside of ASTM promulgating masonry information exchange and technical advancement of masonry, particularly as related to manufactured masonry units. His enthusiasm and devotion to his professional efforts and his personable character and individual concern for others gave him a special place in the hearts of those whose lives he touched.

To produce a lasting tribute to a special friend, ASTM Committee C-15 established the ASTM Society Alan H. Yorkdale Memorial Award. In addition ASTM Committees C-7, C-12 and C-15, along with ASTM Headquarters worked diligently to produce this special symposium, "Masonry: Components To Assemblages" and the corresponding proceedings STP 1063. Special thanks go to the 28 authors who submitted and completed the ASTM review process that produced the outstanding array of papers herein presented. Gratidude is extended to the 69 members of ASTM Committees C-7, C-12, and C-15 who peer reviewed the submitted papers.

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