Awards Presented by ASTM Committee D18

Outstanding Achievement Award

William G. Austin (left), U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, CO, receives Committee D18's Outstanding Achievement Award from D18 Committee Chairman Richard S. Ladd (right). The award was in recognition of his service as the Chairman of Subcommittee D18.12 on Rock during the development of many rock-property standards.

Special Service Award

Peter A. Spellerberg (left), National Institute for Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, was presented with the Special Service Award by Richard S. Ladd, D18 Committee Chairman, for the Precision and Bias Section of D18's Procedures Guide.

Standards Development Awards

Jack T. Germaine (left), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, and Jorgen F. Christiansen (right), Empire Soils Investigations, Inc., Middleport, NY, were both recipients of the Standards Development Award for their extensive revision of “ASTM D 2435, Test Method for One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils.”

Keith Hoddinott (pictured), Cold Regions Research Laboratory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Hanover, NH, and Tom Jenkins (not pictured) were recipients of the Standards Development Award for developing “D 5143, Test Method for Analysis of Nitroaromatic and Nitromine Explosives in Soil by High Performance Liquid Chromatography.”
Standards Development Award

Ronald C. Chaney (left), Telonicher Marine Laboratory, Humbolt State University, Trinidad, CA, received the Standards Development Award from Richard S. Ladd (right), Committee D18 Chairman, for developing "D 3999, Test Method for The Determination of Modulus and Damping Properties of Soils Using the Cyclic Triaxial Apparatus."

Standards Development Award

Richard S. Ladd (left), Committee D18 Chairman, congratulates Henry H. Fisher (right), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Columbus, OH, upon receiving the Standards Development Award. Fisher served as the Chairman of Subcommittee D18.17 during the preparation of “D 5121, Practice for Preparation of Rock Slabs for Durability Testing.”

Standards Development Award

Lorne G. Everett (left), Metcalf & Eddy, Santa Barbara, CA, receives the Standards Development Award from Richard S. Ladd, Committee D18 Chairman, for “D 5126, Guide for Comparison of Field Methods for Determining Hydraulic Conductivity in the Vadose Zone.”

Special Recognition Award

Richard S. Ladd (left), D18 Committee Chairman, congratulates Robert J. Morgan, (right) for ten years of service as the ASTM Staff Manager for Committee D18.
The following were also recognized at the January, 1992, D18 Committee Meeting in New Orleans, LA:


Robert C. Bachus of Geosytec Consultants, Norcross, GA, and Melvin I. Esrig, Woodward-Clyde Consultants, Wayne, NJ, were recipients of the Special Service Award for their organizational and editorial contributions to ASTM STP 1089, Deep Foundation Improvements: Design, Construction, and Testing.

Theresa J. Casias, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, CO, received the Standards Development Award for developing “D 5102, Test Methods for Unconfined Compressive Strength of Compacted Soil-Lime Mixtures.”